

Transfer Release Form - ELA

If you are a student in F-1 status requesting a SEVIS Transfer I-20 Form from DePaul University (DPU) you must

- Complete Section 1 and give it to the international student office at your current school to have Section 2 completed.
- Submit this completed form to DPU along with a copy of the identification page of your passport.

You must obtain a SEVIS Transfer I-20 from DPU if you are already in F-1 status and are either:

- currently enrolled at or recently graduated from a U.S. school
- currently in your period of Optional Practical Training (OPT) or recently completed your period of OPT

NOTE: You MUST request the transfer of your SEVIS I-20 record from your previous school within 60 days of completion of your studies and/or your OPT period.

Once you obtain a SEVIS Transfer I-20 from the DPU admissions office, you must:

- Go to the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) at DPU before the program start date indicated in Item #5 (old format) or the Program of Study section (new format) of your DPU SEVIS I-20. The OISS is located at 1 E. Jackson Boulevard, Suite 9300. Failure to report to the OISS within 15 days of the reporting date in Item #5 (old format) or the Program of Study section (new format) of your DPU SEVIS I-20 will result in a loss of lawful F-1 status.
- Take your immigration documents when reporting to the OISS: DePaul Transfer I-20, passport, visa stamp (in passport), I-94 card, I-20 from previous school, and OPT EAD card (if applicable).

Section 1 (to be completed by student): Last Name First Name Middle Name (if applicable) Country of Birth Date of Birth Citizenship E-Mail **Phone Number** Intended start date at DePaul University □ Fall 20_ □ Winter 20_ □ Spring 20_ □ Summer 20_ I have dependents (child / spouse) in the U.S. in F-2 visa status I verify that the above information is accurate and hereby authorize the Designated School Official / Office for International Students and Scholars of my current school to release my SEVIS record to DePaul University. Student's Signature Date

TO THE DESIGNATED SCHOOL OFFICIAL:

Please complete the section below and (1) Fax to: **ELA at 312-362-8301** (2) Mail to: ELA, DePaul University, 25 E. Jackson Blvd., Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60604. **NOTE:** DePaul University has two campus locations. Please release the student's SEVIS record to **CHI214F01118000**: **DePaul University - Loop.**

Section 2 (to be completed by Designated School Official / International Student Advisor):

SEVIS Release Date	SEVIS ID Number
SEVIS record has been released to the following DPU Campus:	
□ DePaul University – Loop: CHI214F01118000	
☐ This student is in lawful F-1 status and is/was enrolled in a full course of study until (date):	
□ This student completed degree requirements / received a degree on the date indicated above. □ Yes □ No	
□ This student is out of status and must file for reinstatement to lawful F-1 status (explanation):	
□ This student is in his/her period of Optional Practical Training (indicate begin/end dates):	
☐ This student has previously received approval for a reduced course load in SEVIS. ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate student's program level:	
DSO Printed Name	DSO Signature
School Name & Address	Date
E-Mail	Phone

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