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13.1 List A Documents That Establish Identity and Employment Authorization

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1. U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card [^](#)

The U.S. Department of State issues the U.S. passport to U.S. citizens and noncitizen nationals. A small number of versions still in circulation may differ from the main versions shown here.

Current U.S. passport cover and interior



U.S. Passport Card

The U.S. Department of State began issuing the passport card in July 2008. The passport card is a wallet-size card that can only be used for land and sea travel between the United States and Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Bermuda.

Passport card front and back



Current Form I-551, front and back

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PERMANENT RESIDENT
SPECIMEN TEST 20 OCT 2006

Sunrname
SPECIMEN

Given Name
TEST V

Country of Birth
Mexico

USCIS#
123-456-789

Date of Birth
20 OCT 2002

Card Expires: **10/26/32**

Category
IR1

Sex
F

Resident Since: **10/25/20**



AILA Doc. No. 24032771. (Posted 3/27/24)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PERMANENT RESIDENT

Surname **SPECIMEN**
Given Name **TEST V**

USCIS# **000-000-310**
Country of Birth **Bahamas**

Date of Birth **17 AUG 1958**
Sex **M**

Card Expires: **03/07/28**
Resident Since: **01/01/15**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PERMANENT RESIDENT

SPECIMEN

TEST V

USCIS# 000-000-001

Category RE8

Country of Birth
Utopia

Date of Birth
01 JAN 1920

Sex
F

Card Expires: 08/21/07

Resident Since: 08/21/07

Test V. Specimen





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3. Foreign passport that contains a temporary I-551 stamp or temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa

Unexpired Foreign Passport with I-551 Stamp

Arrival Record 		Pon endorsement, serves as a temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residency for one year.		ONEB No. 1651-0111	
Admission Number		U.S. Citizenship			
881992193		19 July 23		U.S. Citizenship	
\$		10/17/25/CHT		U.S. Citizenship	
\$		EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZED		U.S. Citizenship	
Valid Until		18 JULY 24		U.S. Citizenship	
1. Family Name		DOE		U.S. Citizenship	
2. First (Given) Name		JOHN		3. Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY)	
4. Country of Nationality		LUXEMBOURG		01-Jan-1991	
6. Passport Issue Date (DD/MM/YYYY)		7. Passport Expiration Date (DD/MM/YYYY)		5. Sex (Male or Female)	
8. Passport Number		9. Airline and Flight Number		MALE	
10. Country Where You Live		11. Country Where You Boarded		13. Date Issued (DD/MM/YYYY)	
12. City Where Visa Was Issued		14. Address While in the United States (Number and Street)		15. City and State	
12345 WHARF AVE		LEXINGTON, KY 01010		16. Telephone Number in the U.S.-Where You Can be Reached	
17. Email Address		18. Date of Entry		19. Date of Departure	

Temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa (MRIV)



4. Employment Authorization Document that contains a photograph (Form I-766) ^

USCIS began issuing this design of the Employment Authorization Document (EAD) on January 30, 2023. Some cards issued after that date may still display the previous design because USCIS uses existing card stock until supplies are depleted. Both the current and previous EADs will remain valid until the expiration date shown on the card (unless otherwise noted, such as through an automatic extension of the validity period of the EAD as indicated on a Form I-797, Notice of Action, or in a Federal Register notice).

This version contains the bearer's photo on the front and back, name, USCIS number, date of birth, and card expiration date along with updated artwork of the Statue of Liberty, holographic images on the front and back of the cards, a new layer-reveal feature with a partial window on the back photo box; and data fields displayed in different places than on previous versions.

Cards may contain one of the following notations below the expiration date:

- "Not Valid for Reentry to U.S.;"
- "Valid for Reentry to U.S.;" or
- "Serves as I-512 Parole."

Current EAD, front and back





Previous EAD, front and back



5. Foreign passport with Form I-94 or Form I-94A with Arrival-Departure Record, and containing an endorsement to work

CBP and USCIS issue Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, to nonimmigrants. This document indicates the bearer's class of admission, date of entry, and date their immigration status expires. Generally, employees download it from [cbp.gov](https://www.cbp.gov). If an employee presents a paper Form I-94, it may show a stamped or handwritten date. They may present Form I-94 with documents that Form I-9 specifies are valid as a combination of documents, such as Form I-94 presented with a foreign passport, and Form DS-2019 or Form I-20.

Electronic Form I-94

[Get I-94 Number](#)[I-94 FAQ](#)

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062

Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012

Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name:	LI
First (Given) Name:	LYDIA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	01/01/1990
Passport Number:	P123123213
Passport Country of Issuance:	Mexico
Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/11/2012
Class of Admission:	B1

Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record

Departure Number 0000000000 00

OMB No. 1651-0111

1-94
Departure Record

Sample
APR 20 2011
F-1
D/S

14. Family Name
S T U D E N T

15. First (Given) Name
I M A

16. Birth Date (Day/Mo/Yr)
0 1 0 1 7 0

17. Country of Citizenship
A N Y C O U N T R Y

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CBP Form I-94 (10/04)
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Departure Number 813106636 11

Department of Homeland Security
CBP I-94A (11/04)
Departure Record

L1
12345
09/17/2007
USA

Family Name
SAMPLE

First (Given) Name
AHMET

Country of Citizenship
PAKISTAN

20041122 US-VISIT 20050207 MULTIPLE

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Form I-20 accompanied by Form I-94

For curricular practical training, F-1 nonimmigrant students with a Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, must also have Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Students, endorsed with employment authorization by the designated school official. USCIS issues an EAD to all F-1 students who are authorized for optional practical training (OPT) and M-1 students authorized for practical training. See [Section 7.4.2, F-1 and M-1 Nonimmigrant Students](#), for more information on Form I-20.

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status
OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N0000000000

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Sample	GIVEN NAME Student	Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME Student Sample, II	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH LAOS	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP LAOS	
DATE OF BIRTH 04 MAY 1995	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	LEGACY NAME	

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Helene Robertson FDSO	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL214F4444000 03 APRIL 2015

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S	MAJOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 54.0104	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 04 APRIL 2016
START OF CLASSES 01 JUNE 2016	PROGRAM START/END DATE 04 MAY 2016 - 30 MAY 2020	

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 15,000	Personal Funds	\$ 19,000
Living Expenses	\$ 4,000	Funds From This School	\$
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$ 0	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$ 0	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 19,000	TOTAL	\$ 19,000

REMARKS

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SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by § CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE ISSUED 04 May 2016	PLACE ISSUED Ft. Washington, MD
SIGNATURE OF: Jane Smith, FDSO		

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to § CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE	
SIGNATURE OF: Student Sample		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE	
SIGNATURE		
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)	DATE

See Form I-94 above.

Form DS-2019 accompanied by Form I-94

J-1 nonimmigrant exchange visitors must have a Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record, accompanied by an unexpired Form DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status, issued by the U.S. Department of State, that specifies the sponsor. J-1 exchange students also need a letter from AILA Doc. No. 24032771. (Posted 3/27/24)

their responsible officer authorizing their employment. See [Section 7.4.1, Exchange Visitors \(J-1\)](#), for more information on DS-2019.

U.S. Department of State		OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0119 07/31/2014 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min *See Page 2	
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)			
1. Surname/Primary Name: Exchange Visitor		Given Name: Sample	
Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy): 03-25-1995		Gender: MALE	
City of Birth: Your City		Country of Birth: SWEDEN	
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: SW		Citizenship Country Code: SW	
Legal Permanent Residence Country: SWEDEN		Citizenship Country: SWEDEN	
Position Code: 213		Position: UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF INCLUDING R	
Primary Site of Activity: Robertson Research Institute 9002 NANCY LN FORT WASHINGTON, MD 20744-2430			
2. Program Sponsor: Robertson Research Institute		Program Number: P-1-15029	
Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH SCHOLAR; SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR; SPECIALIST; STUDENT ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS; STUDENT DOCTORATE; STUDENT INTERN; STUDENT MASTERS; STUDENT NON-DEGREE			
Purpose of this form: OTHER travel signature			
3. Form Covers Period:		4. Exchange Visitor Category:	
From (mm-dd-yyyy): 03-25-2016		PROFESSOR	
To (mm-dd-yyyy): 03-24-2019		Subject/Field Code Remarks: 00.0000 scholar will teach classes in engineering	
5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by: Current Program Sponsor funds: \$82,000.00 Total: \$82,000.00			
6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE / DIS USE OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (INCLUDE DATE).		7. Jane Smith Name of Official Preparing Form 123 Main St. Valrico, FL 33594 Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer	
		Responsible Officer Title 222-222-2222 Telephone Number 03-25-2016 Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Releasing Sponsor (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM) Effective date (mm-dd-yyyy): _____ Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number _____ sponsored by _____ to the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended. Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) of Signature _____			
PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 212(a) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED (see item 1(a) of page 2). The Exchange Visitor in the above program: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the two-year residence requirement. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement based on: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financing and/or B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Skills List and/or C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 as amended Name _____ Title _____ Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(a).		TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is 1 year*) *EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to 6 months for Short-term Scholars and 4 months for Camp Counselors and Summer Work/Travel. (1) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer _____ (2) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____ Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer _____	
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement in item 2 on page 2 of this document. Signature of Applicant _____ Place _____ Date (mm-dd-yyyy) _____			

DS-2019
07-2011

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See Form I-94 above.

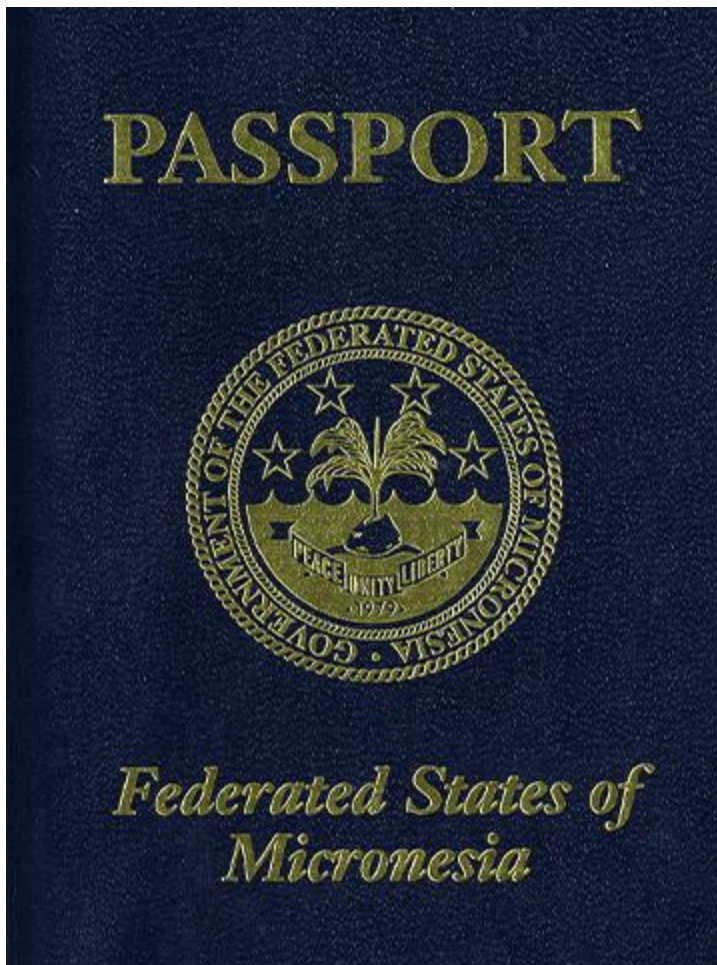
6. Passport from the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) or the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) with Form I-94 or Form I-94A indicating nonimmigrant admission under the Compact of Free Association Between the United States and the FSM or RMI

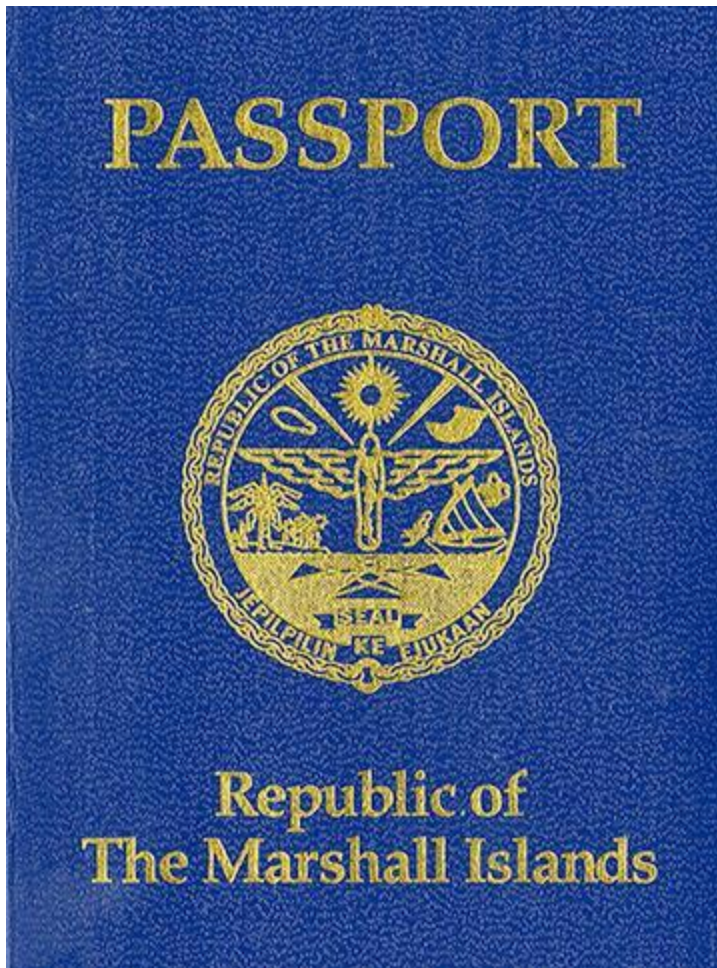


In 2003, Compacts of Free Association (CFA) between the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) were amended to allow citizens of these countries to work in the United States without obtaining an EAD.

For Form I-9 purposes, citizens of these countries may present FSM or RMI passports accompanied by a Form I-94 indicating nonimmigrant admission under the CFA, which are acceptable documents under List A. The exact notation on Form I-94 may vary and is subject to change. The notation on Form I-94 typically states “CFA/FSM” for an FSM citizen and “CFA/MIS” for an RMI citizen.

Passport of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands





Acceptable Receipts

- Receipt for a replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged List A document.
- Form I-94 issued to a lawful permanent resident that contains an I-551 stamp and a photograph of the individual.
- Form I-94 with “RE” notation or refugee stamp issued to a refugee.

May be presented in lieu of a document listed above for a temporary period. For receipt validity dates, see the [M-274, Section 4.4 Acceptable Receipts](#).

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