

There are two methods for changing your visa status:

1. Depart the USA and apply for an F-1 visa in your home country. This will require obtaining a new I-20 for your visa interview. This I-20 can be obtained by applying for admission from SUU.

- Make copies of everything in your application packet before sending to USCIS.
- Use a receipt-based mailing option such as certified mail so there will be evidence that the documents were received by USCIS.

Processing may take between 1-6 months. For more information about this process, visit:
<http://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/change-of-status>

Students interested in receiving a text or email from USCIS that their documents have been received may