

## EXAMPLES OF IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT TYPES

A list of commonly found immigration documents and where important numbers can be found. For a complete list and additional information please visit: <https://www.healthcare.gov/help/immigration-document-types/>

### Permanent Resident Card, "Green Card," (I-551)

- The I-551 Permanent Resident Cards (or "Green Cards") are issued to lawful permanent residents.
- A lawful permanent resident (LPR) or "green card" recipient is a person who isn't a citizen of the U.S., but who's residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant.
- If you're a lawful permanent resident, you should use this document, if possible.

**ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER**

**CARD NUMBER**  
(MAY BE LOCATED ON THE BACK)

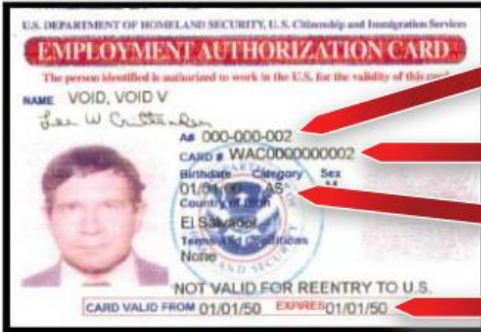
**CARD NUMBER**  
(MAY BE LOCATED ON THE FRONT)

### Refugee Travel Document (I-571)

- Refugee Travel Documents (or I-571s) may be issued to refugees and asylees for travel purposes. These permits should be located in multi-purpose booklets called "U.S. Travel Documents." Enter the alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number), which starts with an "A" and ends with 8 or 9 numbers.
- This number is located at

**ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER**

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<p><b>Employment Authorization Card (I-766)</b></p>	<p>the top, right-hand side of the document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment Authorization Cards (or I-766s) are issued to some people who are authorized to work temporarily in the U.S. Enter the alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number), which starts with an "A" and ends with 8 or 9 numbers. Also enter the card expiration date, as listed on the card. If you have trouble finding these numbers, check on the back of the card. Some older cards may not list both numbers.</li> </ul>	 <p>The image shows an Employment Authorization Card (I-766) for Joe W. Christopher. Red arrows point to the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b> A000000002</li> <li><b>CARD NUMBER:</b> WAC000000002</li> <li><b>CATEGORY CODE:</b> AS</li> <li><b>EXPIRATION DATE:</b> 01/01/50</li> </ul>
<p><b>Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with temporary I-551 language)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Machine-readable immigrant visas (MRIVs) with temporary I-551 language are documents indicating permanent resident status. Enter the alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number), which may start with an "A" and end with 8 or 9 numbers. Some MRIVs may not have an "A" before the number.</li> </ul>	 <p>The image shows a Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (MRIV) for HAPPYPERSON. Red arrows point to the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>PASSPORT NUMBER:</b> 5551234567</li> <li><b>ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER:</b> 00000473</li> <li><b>COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE:</b> GBR</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Foreign passport</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passports from foreign countries are used when entering the U.S. Enter the passport number, passport expiration date, and country of issuance.</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"> <b>COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE</b>  <b>PASSPORT NUMBER</b>  <b>LAST NAME</b>  <b>FIRSTNAME</b>  <b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>  <b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> </p>
<p><b>Alien number</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The alien number (also called alien registration number or USCIS number) can be found on the immigration document. It starts with an "A" and ends with 8 or 9 numbers.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS2019)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificates of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status (DS-2019s) are the documents that support applications for exchange visitor visa statuses (J-1s or J-2s).</li> <li>The SEVIS ID number is located at the top, right-hand side of the document.</li> </ul>	 <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SEVIS ID</b></p>



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### Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status (I-20)

- You'll need your SEVIS ID from your document.
- I-20 Certificates of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status are the documents that support applications for student visa statuses (F-1s or F-2s).
- The SEVIS ID number is located at the top, right-hand side of the document.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
**CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR NONIMMIGRANT (F-1) STUDENT STATUS - FOR ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE STUDENTS**

Page 1  
 OMB NO. 1653-0038  
 Expires 02/28/2011

Please read Instructions on Page 2  
 This page must be completed and signed in the United States by a designated school official.

**SEVIS**

1. Family Name (surname) \_\_\_\_\_ For DHS Official Use \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Copy \_\_\_\_\_  
 First (given) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. School (School district) name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Official to be notified of student's arrival in U.S. (Name and Title): \_\_\_\_\_  
 School address (include ZIP code): \_\_\_\_\_  
 School code (including 3-digit suffix, if any) and approval date: \_\_\_\_\_ approved on \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. This certificate is issued to the student named above for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Level of education the student is pursuing or will pursue in the United States: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. The student named above has been accepted for a full course of study at this school, majoring in \_\_\_\_\_  
 The student is expected to report to the school no later than \_\_\_\_\_ and complete studies not later than \_\_\_\_\_. The normal length of study is \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 6. English proficiency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. This school estimates the student's average costs for an academic term of \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 12) months to be:  
 a. Tuition and fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Living expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Expenses of dependents ( ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. This school has information showing the following as the student's means of support, estimated for an academic term of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Use the same number of months given in item 7).  
 a. Student's personal funds \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Funds from this school \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specify type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Funds from another source \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specify type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. On-campus employment \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEVIS ID**

### Arrival/Departure Record in foreign passport (I-94)

- You'll need your I-94 number, passport number, expiration date, and country of issuance from your document.
- I-94 Arrival/Departure Records are issued to foreign travelers when they enter the U.S. The bottom portion of the I-94 should be stapled to the foreign passport. Enter the I-94 number, which is usually found at the top, left-hand side of the form. Also enter the passport number, expiration date, and country of issuance.
- The I-94 number (also called

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Arrival/Departure Record  
 I-94 NUMBER: 132280125-22  
 PASSPORT NUMBER: 010166  
 COUNTRY OF ISSUANCE: INDIA  
 EXPIRATION DATE: MAY 30 2012

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the admission number) is printed on the I-94 or I-94A. This is an 11-digit number and is usually found at the top, left-hand side of the document.

\* Note: In some cases, Customs and Border Protection may have struck out the pre-printed I-94 number and hand-written a different number on the form. If this is the case, enter the hand-written number.

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-797A, Notice of Action

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Petitioner Name 118-00-000-00000		FORM I-94A APPLICATION TO RETURN/CHANGE NONIMMIGRANT STATUS	
RECEIVED May 11, 2006	RECEIVED July 24, 2006	PRIORITY 1 of 1	WORKSHEET SAMPLE SAMPLE
SAMPLE SAMPLE 1234 MAIN ST ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000		Notice Type: Approval Notice Class: B2 Valid from 05/23/2006 to 11/19/2006	

The above application for extension of temporary stay is approved. The temporary stay of the alien applicant is authorized to the date indicated above. An updated Form I-94 is enclosed.

Please read the back of this form carefully for more information.

THIS FORM IS NOT A RECEIPT AND MAY BE USED AS SUCH IN PLACE OF A RECEIPT.

Please see the additional information on the back. You will be notified separately about any other cases you filed.

REGARDING SERVICE CHARGE  
U. S. CIVIL & NATL. SERVICE  
P.O. BOX 82522  
LINCOLN NE 68503-2522  
Customer Service Telephone: 800-375-5283  
Form I-797A (Rev. 05/07/05)

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Receipt # 118-00-000-00000  
I-94# 00000000 00

NAME: SAMPLE, SAMPLE  
CLASS: B2  
VALID FROM 05/23/2006 UNTIL 11/19/2006

PETITIONER: SAMPLE, SAMPLE  
1234 MAIN ST  
ANYTOWN, ANY STATE, 00000

Receipt Number 118-00-000-00000  
Immigration and  
Naturalization Service  
I-94  
Departure Record      Petitioner:

U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE  
10/23/1975

Form I-797A (Rev. 05/07/05)

**I-94 NUMBER** →