



Immigration Information Questionnaire

The following information will be used to advise international students and assist them in obtaining appropriate immigration documents to attend the Law School. It is important that all applicable questions on this form are completed. Not doing so will delay the issuance of student immigration documents (Certificates of Eligibility) as well as registration at the college.

When you have completed the form, please certify by signing below that all the information on this form is complete and accurate:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: : month / day / year

Section I: Please complete this section if you are not a U.S. citizen. Question 8 will tell you which other sections you need to complete.

1. Name: Last (Family or Surname) Exactly as in passport First (Given Name) Exactly as in passport Middle or Other Name

2. Your Address (including apartment # street, city, province, country, and ZIP/ postal code. Include telephone number and Fax and E-mail address, if available):

3. U.S. Social Security Number: (If available) STCL Student ID: (from admission acceptance letter)

4. Country (ies) of Citizenship: If you have dual citizenship, circle the country you listed above whose passport you will be using while you attend South Texas College of Law Houston. List your country of legal residency if it is different than your country of citizenship:

5. Date of Birth: month / day / year Place of Birth: City Country Gender: Male Female

6. Has (or will) your U.S. immigration status changed since your application to South Texas College of Law Houston? Yes No If yes, please explain:

7. Please submit with this questionnaire legible photocopies of both sides of any U.S. immigration documents you have indicating your current status. For example, these might include a U.S. "Resident Alien card," US government notations or stamps in your passport, your I-94 card, I-20, DS-2019, DHS letters. Please do not send original documents. Send only photocopies.

8. Please check the one below that refers to your status immediately before attending South Texas College of Law Houston:

- I am a Non-immigrant now in the U.S. (Also complete Section II and Section IV of this form)
I am Residing outside the U.S. (Also complete Section II and Section III of this form)
I am a U.S. Permanent Resident Alien (U.S. Immigrant) Please give your Alien Registration number: A#
Other (please explain): (Also complete Sections II, III, and IV of this form).

Section II:

9. a. Name your occupation, title, or position in your home country before your arrival in the U.S. (for example, graduate student, researcher, scientist, engineer, teacher, etc.) and the name of your employer or institution. Please be as specific as possible.

Occupation, position, or title Name of employer or institution

b. Type of employer or institution (check one):

- Private Agricultural business
City or town government Institute, corporation, or hospital. Is the government connected? yes no
State regional or provincial government Other (please explain):
Central federal government
Self employed

10. a. Funding for my studies at South Texas College of Law will come from: (Check all that apply)

- 1. Personal Funds 5. US Company 9. Government Scholarship
2. Family Funds 6. Non US Company 10. Any other Organizations
3. Another Person 7. US Government 11. Any Other Agency
4. Employer 8. Non US Government 12. Any Other Institution

b. If you checked any box 4 through 12 in 10a, please provide the name and contact information for your sponsor below.

Sponsor: Contact Name & Title:
Address:
Telephone: Fax number: E-mail:

c. Check any statement that is true. If not true, then leave blank.

- My study in the US is part of an agreement between governments, agencies, or educational institutions.
I have signed or plan to sign an agreement that states my educational objective for study in the US.

11. Although it is possible to study with many visa types, most students have an F-1 student visa and must have a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) or to obtain it.

Please check the statement below that refers to your situation:

- I expect South Texas College of Law to issue the documents for me to obtain the F-1 student visa, and/or transfer to South Texas College of Law.
- Some other organization or institution will issue my F-1 visa document. Name of organization: _____
- I will not need a Form I-20 to be issued for me. (please explain): _____

12. Check the appropriate box. My family member(s):

- Is (are) outside of the U.S. and will not accompany me to STCL at this time.
- Is (are) in the U.S. with dependent visa(s) such as F-2 or J-2, and will accompany me to STCL.
- Is (are) outside the U.S. and will accompany me to STCL.
- Other. Please explain situation _____

If your dependent(s) will accompany you to STCL, or is/are in the U.S., the following information is needed for each family member:

(attach an additional page, if you have more dependents)

Name	Last (Family or Surname)	First (Given)	(Middle)	Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)	Age	Place of Birth (City/Country)	Visa Type (if in the US)
Spouse				/ /			
Child				/ /			
Child				/ /			

Section III:

13. If you have previously been in the U.S. with a non-immigrant visa, please give the dates and locations where you were, activity (ies) you engaged in and visa types you held. Add additional pages if necessary:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>From</u> month/day/year --	<u>To</u> month/day/year	<u>Visa Type</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

14. Date of expected entry into the U.S.: month _____ day _____ year _____. NOTE: If you enter the U.S. with a student visa, you must enroll at your intended school at the earliest opportunity. If you do not plan to start classes at South Texas College of Law immediately upon your arrival in the U.S., please let us know how to contact you in the U.S. if law school officials need to reach you. Date you can be contacted at this location:

from _____ to _____
month/day/year month/day/year

address and/or e-mail address

If staying with friend or relative, contact person's name (Last/First)

telephone number

_____ *FAX number*

Section IV:

15. Date of your last entry into the U.S.: _____ Type of visa (F-1, J-1, F-2, J-2, or other) you entered with: _____
month/day/year visa type

Please explain if necessary: _____

16. Current visa type marked on Form I-94 (F-1, J-1, F-2, J-2, or other): _____ Please explain if necessary: _____

17. Are you planning to enroll at the College with your current visa type? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

18. If you currently hold an F-1, J-1, F-2, J-2 visa, which institution or organization issued the F-1's form I-20 or the J-1's form DS-2019?

SEVIS ID: _____

19. If you currently hold a J-1 visa, please give the category (student, scholar, etc.) and the name and program number of the sponsor who issued the DS-2019.

This information is listed on the DS-2019: _____
 (See item 4, DS-2019, for category, and item 2 for name & number) *category sponsor's name program number*

20. If you currently hold a J-1 or J-2 visa, are you subject to the "two year home residency requirement" (may be stated on the bottom left corner of the DS-2019 or on the visa stamp in your passport)? Yes No Unsure

21. If you will be traveling outside the U.S. immediately before your arrival at the University, please let us know how you can be contacted if University officials need to reach you. Also list your travel dates:

_____ *contact name (if staying with friend or relative)* _____ *e-mail address* _____ *telephone number* _____ *FAX number*

Your date of departure from the U.S. _____ Your expected date of return to the U.S. _____
month/day/year month/day/year

Important Reminder: If you hold an F or J visa, be sure to use a STCL Certificate of Eligibility (I-20) or the one a sponsor issued for your attendance at STCL when you re-enter the U.S. Failure to do this can result in a violation of U.S. federal regulations. Even if a different school's form was used to obtain a visa stamp, use the form of the school you plan to attend when you enter the U.S.

"State law requires that you be informed of the following: (1) you are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provided by law); (2) you are entitled to receive and review that information; and (3) you are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you."