Visa Renewal Information

You only need to obtain a new Visa if you leave the country; if your Visa expires while you are studying, you are still in legal F-1 Visa status as long as you have a valid I-20, and your I-94 is valid for Duration of Status (indicated by “D/S”)

Before you leave the U.S. and receive your Letter of Support you must bring the following to the International Programs and Services office:

- Completed International Travel Form
- Passport
- I-20

Please bring these forms with you to your appointment with the U.S. embassy/consulate:

- Valid I-20
- Passport that will be valid for at least another 6 months after your intended return
- Bank Documentation showing at least $18,096, dated in the last 6 months
- Financial Affidavit (signature needs to match the name on the bank statement), you can find this form at: http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/forms.html
- Official Transcripts
- Print out of the following semester’s full-time enrollment, if possible
- Letter of Support from the International Programs and Services office

Please submit these documents at least 2 weeks prior to travel, so we can prepare your letter in time