



## **F-1 VISA Renewal Requirements**

**New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary | Leavell College**

**It is the student's responsibility to prepare accordingly for their visa renewal application.** Visa renewal is only required if the student's visa has expired and they wish to leave and return to the U.S. before the program end date listed on their Form I-20. Students should plan accordingly and allow for plenty of time to renew their visa.

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**Step One:** Complete new nonimmigrant visa application form (Form DS-160)

**Step Two:** Schedule an appointment at the student's U.S. Embassy or Consulate in their home country

**Step Three:** Gather all required documents

- Form I-20 with up-to-date signature on the second page
- All official transcripts from all schools attended in the United States
- Course schedule for the next semester (not current semester)
- Copies of proof of funding to verify the financial support shown on the student's Form I-20
- Student Enrollment Verification letter dated the month they are departing
- Current passport
- Bank statements from all student sponsors (must be less than 30 days old)
- Any other required documentation (**student's responsibility to bring all necessary documents**)

**Step Four:** Pay visa application fee

**Step Five:** Attend F-1 visa renewal interview

**Step Six:** Bring a copy of the new F-1 visa and Form I-94 to the P/DSO upon return to the United States