



BORDER COMMUTER STUDENTS

The F-1 visa can be used by students from Mexico who commute across the border to attend NMSU.

Requirements

- Admission. Application requirements are posted on the International Student and Scholar Services website, <http://isss.nmsu.edu>. Applicant must include residence address in Mexico on application for admission.
- SEVIS Fee All new border commuter students must pay a one-time \$200 SEVIS Fee prior to applying for a student visa and/or processing an I-20 at the port of entry. Online instructions can be found at www.FMJfee.com
- F-1 Procedure An F-1 I-20 for border commuter students is valid for one semester. For continuing enrollment, you must request another I-20 each semester. The I-20 will be issued after you have registered for your class(es). If a sponsor is providing financial assistance for tuition and fees, International Student & Scholar Services requires a letter of support from the sponsoring agency, employer, or individual.
- I-20 Processing The I-20 must be processed at the U.S. port of entry. Failure to complete this procedure each semester will result in the automatic cancellation of the I-20 document and F-1 status. Each semester bring your stamped I-20 and I-94 to International Student & Scholar Services (246 Garcia Annex).

For questions regarding border commuter F-1 status, contact International Student & Scholar Services, at (575)646-2834 or email isss@nmsu.edu