Sample Visa Stamp

All international students at UC San Diego must have a valid visa in order to enter the U.S. If you are a new student, continuing student, or an alumni working after graduation, use our sample to understand the information on your visa stamp.

**Visa Status**
Ensure that your visa type is correct.

**Entries**
“M” means you can use this visa for multiple entries before the expiration date. If your Entries says “S” it is for a single (one time) entry.

**Expiration Date**
You can remain in the U.S. with an expired visa as long as your I-20 or DS-2019 is still valid. However, if you leave after it expires, you will need to renew it at a U.S. consulate or embassy.

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**KEY POINTS**

- **Renew your Visa**: If you are planning international travel, be aware that you will need a valid visa in order to return to the U.S.
- **Make your Documents Accessible**: Keep digital copies of your visa and other documents on your phone.
- **Document Self-Check**: Ensure that your forms are in order every time you enter the U.S.

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