Hello Student,

If you are an international student and require an I-20, please read the steps below. The deadline to complete this process is 6 weeks prior to the first day of classes. See the Academic calendar at [https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/](https://secfac.wisc.edu/academic-calendar/) for specific term and start date.

**Please ensure that you have activated your NetID before you begin this process**

- Log into Terra Dotta at [www.terradotta.wisc.edu](http://www.terradotta.wisc.edu) using your NetID and password
- Select “Incoming Student”
- Choose Graduate School
- Select the option that matches your situation. Please choose the visa type you are applying for (F-1)
- Follow the instructions to complete your I-20 request. You will be required to upload a copy of your passport biographical page and financial documentation. Additional document uploads are required if you are currently enrolled in a U.S. institution.
- Due to UW-Madison’s COVID-19 response, we have stopped producing I-20s until further notice. You will receive an email with instructions for requesting your I-20. I-20 production will begin again when possible.
- For shipping, choose US Mail to complete the process. We will send you an email when we are once again able to send I-20’s and you may choose your shipping preference at that time.
- Please contact [admissions@grad.wisc.edu](mailto:admissions@grad.wisc.edu) if you have any issues with the system.