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AKANT AKANT H No 305 Adarsh Colony Patiala, FC INDIA 147001

## Dear AKANT,

Congratulations! You have been accepted to Weber State University beginning the **Spring 2023** semester. Let me be the first to encourage you to become involved and take advantage of the University's many programs and activities. Please take the time to review this letter and the enclosed information to help ensure that you are aware of important details.

Below is your WSU Student ID number and International PIN number. These numbers are used to create your student portal which will allow you to register for classes and apply for on-campus housing. We recommend applying for housing as soon as possible, as some of the housing options will fill well before the beginning of the semester. Information about getting your eWeber username and password, as well as registering for classes and applying for housing, is included in your Welcome letter.

WSU Student ID Number:W01452156Required Testing:No Testing RequiredMajor/Program of Study:ENGR: Computer Engineering-BSInternational PIN:INT657993

Please don't forget to attend the MANDATORY International Student Orientation. During orientation you will receive important information about WSU and about maintaining your student visa status. The date of the MANDATORY orientation session is included in the accompanying Welcome letter. *Please note that some Health Professions and Automotive programs are competitive and have additional application procedures. Please email intladmissions@weber.edu to check for other requirements.* 

Again, welcome to Weber State University. I am pleased you have chosen our institution to continue your education. If you have any questions or need more information to help you begin your education at Weber State University, please contact our office at (801) 626-6853 or by email at intladmissions@weber.edu.

Best Wishes and Success,

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Mary Machira Director, International Student and Scholar Center Weber State University

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

# SEVIS ID: N0032829224

## I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status OMB NO. 1653-0038

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FORM ISSUE REASON INITIAL ATTENDANCE				LANGUAGE
SCHOOL INFORMATION				
<b>SCHOOL NAME</b> Weber State University Weber State University		SCHOOL ADDRESS WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY, 3850 Dixon Parkway Dept. 1001, OGDEN, UT 84408		
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Elizabeth Hammond Assistant Director of Admissions and Recruitment		SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE DEN214F10097000 14 FEBRUARY 2003		
PROGRAM OF STUDY				
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FINANCIALS				
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTH	S	STUDENT'S I	FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 16,289	Personal F	unds	\$ 0
Living Expenses	\$ 8,400	Tuition Wa	iver	\$ 8,000
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$	Family		\$ 19,409
Other costs include an international	s \$ 2,720	On-Campus	Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 27,409	TOTAL		\$ 27,409
REMARKS				
Student must attend Mandatory Orienta	tion on January 4th	& 5th		
SCHOOL ATTESTATION				
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information pr States after review and evaluation in the United States I and proof of financial responsibility, which were receiv qualifications meet all standards for admission to the sc designated school official of the above named school an $\mathbf{X}$	by me or other officials of the ed at the school prior to the e hool and the student will be r and am authorized to issue this	school of the stu xecution of this f equired to pursue form. DATE ISSUED	dent's application, transcripts, or form. The school has determined a full program of study as define PLA	other records of courses taken that the above named student's ed by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a <b>CE ISSUED</b>
SIGNATURE OF: Elizabeth Hammond, Assi	stant Director of	07 November	2022 OGD	EN,UT
Admissions and Recruitment				
STUDENT ATTESTATION				
I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and correfers specifically to me and is true and correct to the be purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the schoo pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmig <b>X</b>	est of my knowledge. I certify ol named above. I also author	that I seek to en the named scl	ter or remain in the United States hool to release any information fr	temporarily, and solely for the rom my records needed by DHS
SIGNATURE OF: AKANT X			DATE	
	NATURE		ADDRESS (city/state or provin	nce/country) DATE

SEVIS ID: N0032829224 (F-1)

## EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

## CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

## AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD

### CURRENT SESSION DATES

#### CURRENT SESSION START DATE

### CURRENT SESSION END DATE

### TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page, when properly endorsed, may be used for re-entry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each endorsement is valid for one year.

Designated School Official	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
		X		
		X		
		X		
		X		

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#### INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**STUDENT ATTESTATION.** You should read everything on this page carefully. Be sure that you understand the terms and conditions concerning your admission and stay in the United States as a nonimmigrant student before signing the student attestation on page 1 of the Form I-20 A-B. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

**FORM I-20.** The Form I-20 (this form) is the primary document to show that you have been admitted to school in the United States and that you are authorized to apply for admission to the United States in F-1 class of admission. You must have your Form I-20 with you at all times. If you lose your Form I-20, you must request a new one from your designated school official (DSO) at the school named on your Form I-20.

**VISA APPLICATION.** You must give this Form I-20 to the U.S. consular officer at the time you apply for a visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). If you have a Form I-20 from more than one school, be sure to present the Form I-20 for the school you plan to attend. Your visa will include the name of that school, and you must attend that school upon entering the United States. You must also provide evidence of support for tuition and fees and living expenses while you are in the United States.

**ADMISSION.** When you enter the United States, you must present the following documents to the officer at the port of entry: 1) a Form I-20; 2) a valid F-1 visa(unless you are exempt from visa requirements); 3) a valid passport; and 4) evidence of support for tuition and fees and living expenses while you are in the United States. The agent should return all documents to you before you leave the inspection area.

**REPORT TO SCHOOL NAMED ON YOUR FORM I-20 AND VISA.** Upon your first entry to the United States, you must report to the DSO at the school named on your Form I-20 and your F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). If you decide to attend another school before you enter the United States, you must present a Form I-20 from the new school to a U.S. consular officer for a new F-1 visa that names the new school. Failure to enroll in the school, by the program start date on your Form I-20 may result in the loss of your student status and subject you to deportation.

**EMPLOYMENT.** Unlawful employment in the United States is a reason for terminating your F-1 status and deporting you from the United States. You may be employed on campus at your school. You may be employed off-campus in curricular practical training (CPT) if you have written permission from your DSO. You may apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for off-campus employment authorization in three circumstances: 1) employment with an international organization; 2) severe and unexpected economic hardship; and 3) optional practical training (OPT) related to your degree. You must have written authorization from USCIS before you begin work. Contact your DSO for details. Your spouse or child (F-2 classification) may not work in the United States

**PERIOD OF STAY.** You may remain in the United States while taking a full course of study or during authorized employment after your program. F-1 status ends and you are required to leave the United States on the earliest of the following dates: 1) the program end date on your Form I-20 plus 60 days; 2) the end date of your OPT plus 60 days; or 3) the termination of your program for any other reason. Contact your DSO for details.

**EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.** If you cannot complete the education program by the program end date on page 1 of your Form I-20, you should contact your DSO at least 15 days before the program end date to request an extension.

**SCHOOL TRANSFER.** To transfer schools, first notify the DSO at the school you are attending of your plan to transfer, then obtain a Form I-20 from the DSO at the school you plan to attend. Return the Form I-20 for the new school to the DSO at that school within 15 days after beginning attendance at the new school. The DSO will then report the transfer to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You must enroll in the new school at the next session start date. The DSO at the new school must update your registration in SEVIS.

**NOTICE OF ADDRESS.** When you arrive in the United States, you must report your U.S. address to your DSO. If you move, you must notify your DSO of your new address within 10 days of the change of address. The DSO will update SEVIS with your new address.

**REENTRY.** F-1 students may leave the United States and return within a period of five months. To return, you must have: 1) a valid passport; 2) a valid F-1 student visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements); and 3) your Form I-20, page 2, properly endorsed for reentry by your DSO. If you have been out of the United States for more than five months, contact your DSO

**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION BY SCHOOL.** DHS requires your school to provide DHS with your name, country of birth, current address, immigration status, and certain other information on a regular basis or upon request. Your signature on the Form I-20 authorizes the named school to release such information from your records.

**PENALTY.** To maintain your nonimmigrant student status, you must: 1) remain a full-time student at your authorized school; 2) engage only in authorized employment; and 3) keep your passport valid. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the loss of your student status and subject you to deportation.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOLS

Failure to comply with 8 CFR 214.3(k) and 8 CFR 214.4 when issuing Forms I-20 will subject you and your school to criminal prosecution. If you issue this form improperly, provide false information, or fail to submit required reports, DHS may withdraw its certification of your school for attendance by nonimmigrant students.

**ISSUANCE OF FORM I-20.** DSOs may issue a Form I-20 for any nonimmigrant your school has accepted for a full course of study if that person: 1) plans to apply to enter the United States in F-1 status; 2) is in the United States as an F-1 nonimmigrant and plans to transfer to your school; or 3) is in the United States and will apply to change nonimmigrant status to F-1. DSOs may also issue the Form I-20 to the spouse or child (under the age of 21) of an F-1 student to use to enter or remain in the United States as an F-2 dependent. DSOs must sign where indicated at the bottom of page 1 of the Form I-20 to attest that the form is completed and issued in accordance with regulations.

**ENDORSEMENT OF PAGE 2 FOR REENTRY.** If there have been no substantive changes in information, DSOs may endorse page 2 of the Form I-20 for the student and/or the F-2 dependents to reenter the United States. If there have been substantive changes, the DSO should issue and sign a new Form I-20 that includes those changes.

**RECORDKEEPING.** DHS may request information concerning the student's immigration status for various reasons. DSOs should retain all evidence of academic ability and financial resources on which admission was based, until SEVIS shows the student's record completed or terminated.

**AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION.** Authority for collecting the information on this and related student forms is contained in 8 U.S.C. 1101 and 1184. The Department of State and DHS use this information to determine eligibility for the benefits requested. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

**REPORTING BURDEN.** U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement collects this information as part of its agency mission under the Department of Homeland Security. The estimated average time to review the instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the needed data, and complete and review the collection of information is 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless a form displays a currently valid OMB Control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information. Neurophysical Section of Control number. Send comments regarding this burden setimate or any other aspect of this collection of Lifer/Forms Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. 801 I Street NW Stop 5800, Washington, DC 20536-5800. Do not send the form to this address.



WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Dear Student,

Welcome to Weber State University (WSU)! We are happy to have you as one of our students and look forward to seeing you on campus.

# **ACCEPTANCE LETTER AND I-20**

Your I-20 and letter of acceptance to WSU are enclosed. You will need these documents to apply for your visa to enter the United States. Please sign and date page on and read the Instructions to Students on the last page of your I-20, which has important information about your F-1 student visa status. Your Student ID# (your W#) and International PIN on the acceptance letter can be used to create your eWeber account at weber.edu/whatsnext (clock on the International Student link).

# **EMAIL**

Please check your student email often. You can find your student email in your eWeber account by clocking on Wildcat Mail app. This email is used for all official communication with us, your teachers and advisors, and campus services.

## **SEVIS I-901 FORM AND FEE**

Now that you have received your I-20, please go the following link, <u>www.fmjfee.com</u> and pay the SEVID I-901 fee. The SEVIS I-901 fee is paid to the U.S. Students and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). After you the I-901 fee, print the receipt to take it with you to your visa interview.

# **VISA APPLICATION PROCESS**

Make a visa appointment with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate to apply for an F-1 Visa. To check locations and to make an appointment go to <u>www.usembassy.gov</u>.

Each visa applicant must bring their university acceptance letter, form I-20, form DS-160 (Online Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application), passport, a photograph, visa application fee receipt, and SEVIS I-901 fee receipt. You may also be asked to being additional documents, such as transcripts and bank statements. Do not make travel plans until you have received the visa.

## **HEALTH INSURANCE**

All international students are required to enroll in Relation health insurance coverage through WSU while in attendance. Please visit this link to learn more: <u>https://www.weber.edu/issc/health-insurance.html</u>.

# **ONLINE ORIENTATION AND REGISTRATION**

Before registering for classes, please complete the mandatory online orientation. We recommend talking to your academic advisor for guidance on addition classes. Students in the ESL Pathways Program must wait until they arrive on campus to register for classes.

Please remember that international students on the F-1 visa are required to be full-time (12 credit hours for undergraduates and 9 credit hours for graduates).



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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORIENTATION

All international students must attend out on-campus international student orientation. Your MANDATORY orientation will be help on the date and time shown below:

International Student Orientation Dates: January 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Time: 9 a.m. Place: Shepperd Union Ballroom

## **TRANSPORTATION TO OGDEN**

Please make your own travel arrangements. Contact EXPRESS SHUTTLE services (1-800-397-0773 or 1-801-596-1600) or visit www.xpressshuttleutah.com.

## HOUSING

You can apply for Weber Housing through your eWeber student account. Housing is normally only open the week before classes begin. Please contact the Housing Office to arrange your move-in date.

You will need the following information in order to fill out your Housing application.

- Your permanent address This information can be your permanent address in your home country. For the "zip code" just enter five (5) zero's (0).
- Emergency Contact -This is someone the Housing Office can contact in case you are hurt or injured. Most students list their parents or another family member.
- Guarantor Information Your guarantor is someone we will contact if you fail to pay your account. Please enter in as much information as possible. We would prefer that your guarantor have valid United States identification, but it is not required.

Physical Address:	<u>University Village</u>
	1321 E 4600 S, Ogden, Utah 84403
	Wildcat Village
	1375 Village Loop Rd, Ogden, Utah 84405
Phone:	1-801-626-7275 or 1-801-626-8026
Email:	housing@weber.edu
Website:	http://www.weber.edu/Housing/international.html

We regret that there is no temporary housing available. If you arrive without making prior housing arrangements, please plan to stay in a hotel.

# ABOUT WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY AND OGDEN

To learn more about Weber State University, please browse www.weber.edu. There is a virtual tour in five languages here: <a href="http://www.weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/campus-video-tour">www.weber.edu/GetIntoWeber/campus-video-tour</a>. We are located in Ogden, Utah. You can find out more about Ogden city here: <a href="http://www.visitogden.com">www.visitogden.com</a>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us: intladmissions@weber.edu or 1-801-626-6853. We are happy to help you with any questions or concerns. Once again, we welcome you to Weber State University!