

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.



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.