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Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

I-539, Application to Extend/ Change Nonimmigrant Status

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For USCIS Use Only

Part 1. Information About You

Family Name (Last Name)		Given Name (First Name)		Middle Name
Address - In care of -				
Street Number and Name U.S. Address			Apt. Number	
City	State	Zip Code	Daytime Phone Number	
Country of Birth		Country of Citizenship		
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	U. S. Social Security # (if any) Leave Blank If No SSN		A-Number (if any)	
Date of Last Arrival Into the U.S.	I-94 Stamp Date		I-94 Number	
Current Nonimmigrant Status Your Current Visa Type (F1/F2)		Expires on Visa Expiration		

Part 2. Application Type (See instructions for fee)

1. I am applying for: (Check one)
 - a. An extension of stay in my current status. **Visa Status You**
 - b. A change of status. The new status I am requesting is: **Are Changing To**
 - c. Reinstatement to student status.
2. Number of people included in this application: (Check one)
 - a. I am the only applicant.
 - b. Members of my family are filing this application with me.
The total number of people (including me) in the application is: _____
(Complete the supplement for each co-applicant.)

Part 3. Processing Information

1. I/We request that my/our current or requested status be extended until
(mm/dd/yyyy): **Program End Date on New I-20**
2. Is this application based on an extension or change of status already granted to your spouse, child, or parent?
 No Yes. USCIS Receipt # _____
3. Is this application based on a separate petition or application to give your spouse, child, or parent an extension or change of status? No Yes, filed with this I-539.
 Yes, filed previously and pending with USCIS. Receipt #: _____
4. If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, give the name of the petitioner or applicant:

If the petition or application is pending with USCIS, also give the following data:

Office filed at _____	Filed on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
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Part 4. Additional Information

1. For applicant #1, provide passport information:		Valid to: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Country of Issuance:		Passport Expiration
2. Foreign Address: Street Number and Name		Apt. Number
Home Address		
City or Town	State or Province	
Country	Zip/Postal Code	

Returned	Receipt
Date	
Resubmitted	
Date	
Reloc Sent	
Date	
Reloc Rec'd	
Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Interviewed on _____ Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Granted to (Date): _____	
Change of Status/Extension Granted New Class: From (Date): _____ To (Date): _____	
If Denied:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Still within period of stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> S/D to: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Place under docket control	
Remarks:	
Action Block	
To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.	
ATTY State License #	

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

3. Answer the following questions. If you answer "Yes" to any question, describe the circumstances in detail and explain on a separate sheet of paper.

	Yes	No
a. Are you, or any other person included on the application, an applicant for an immigrant visa?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Has an immigrant petition ever been filed for you or for any other person included in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Has Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, ever been filed by you or by any other person included in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 1. Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense since last entering the United States?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 2. Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:		
(a) Acts involving torture or genocide?		
(b) Killing any person?		
(c) Intentionally and severely injuring any person?		
(d) Engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who was being forced or threatened?		
(e) Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 3. Have you EVER:		
(a) Served in, been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, or insurgent organization?		
(b) Served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 4. Have you EVER been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 5. Have you EVER assisted or participated in selling or providing weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person, or in transporting weapons to any person who to your knowledge used them against another person?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 6. Have you EVER received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Have you, or any other person included in this application, done anything that violated the terms of the nonimmigrant status you now hold?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Are you, or any other person included in this application, now in removal proceedings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Have you, or any other person included in this application, been employed in the United States since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. If you answered "Yes" to Question 3f, give the following information concerning the removal proceedings on the attached page entitled "**Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.**" Include the name of the person in removal proceedings and information on jurisdiction, date proceedings began, and status of proceedings.
2. If you answered "No" to Question 3g, fully describe how you are supporting yourself on the attached page entitled "**Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.**" Include the source, amount, and basis for any income.
3. If you answered "Yes" to Question 3g, fully describe the employment on the attached page entitled "**Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.**" Include the name of the person employed, name and address of the employer, weekly income, and whether the employment was specifically authorized by USCIS.

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	Yes	No
h. Are you currently or have you ever been a J-1 exchange visitor or a J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If "Yes," you must provide the dates you maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent. Willful failure to disclose this information (or other relevant information) can result in your application being denied. Also, provide proof of your J-1 or J-2 status, such as a copy of Form DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status, or a copy of your passport that includes the J visa stamp.</p>		

Part 5. Applicant's Statement and Signature *(Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section. You must file this application while in the United States.)*

Applicant's Statement (Check One):

I can read and understand English, and have read and understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.

Each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question, has been read to me by the person named below in _____, a language in which I am fluent. I understand each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as my answer to each question.

Applicant's Signature

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature	Print your Name	Date
Daytime Telephone Number	E-Mail Address	

NOTE: *If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the requested benefit and this application may be denied.*

Part 6. Interpreter's Statement

Language used: _____

I certify that I am fluent in English and the above-mentioned language. I further certify that I have read each and every question and instruction on this form, as well as the answer to each question, to this applicant in the above-mentioned language, and the applicant has understood each and every instruction and question on the form, as well as the answer to each question.

Signature	Print Your Name	Date
Firm Name (if applicable)	Daytime Telephone Number <i>(Area Code and Number)</i>	
Address	Fax Number <i>(Area Code and Number)</i>	E-Mail Address

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Part 7. Signature of Person Preparing Form, if Other Than Above (Sign Below)

Signature	Print Your Name	Date
Firm Name (if applicable)	Daytime Telephone Number (Area Code and Number)	
Address	Fax Number (Area Code and Number)	E-Mail Address

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Part 4. (Continued) Additional Information. (Page 2 for answers to 3f and 3g.)

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3f in Part 4 on Page 3 of this form, give the following information concerning the removal proceedings. Include the name of the person in removal proceedings and information on jurisdiction, date proceedings began, and status of proceedings.

If you answered "No" to Question 3g in Part 4 on Page 3 of this form, fully describe how you are supporting yourself. Include the source, amount and basis for any income.

Write: "Please See Attached Bank Statement"

or if you are from Saudi Arabia write "Please See Attached Financial Guarantee"

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3g in Part 4 on Page 3 of this form, fully describe the employment. Include the name of the person employed, name and address of the employer, weekly income, and whether the employment was specifically authorized by USCIS.