

## SEVIS Transfer Form for Incoming Transfer Students

If you intend to transfer to The University of Southern Mississippi, you must be accepted into an academic program and have your SEVIS record transferred from your current institution to USM. Please contact your current school/academic institution and ask your international student advisor to complete this form and return it to ISSS. In addition, you should discuss the release date of your SEVIS record. Your USM I-20 or DS-2019 will not be produced until your SEVIS record is released to USM.

Please be informed and/or reminded of the following:

1. Since your SEVIS record can be released and transferred to only ONE school, you should thoroughly discuss the SEVIS transfer process and your current immigration status with your current international student advisor.
2. All employment at the current school **MUST CEASE** upon official release of your SEVIS record to the transfer school. This includes Optical Practical Training.
3. You must make your final decision to attend USM **BEFORE** the transfer release date. Once your record is released to USM, you will be required to report to USM before your record will be released to another school.

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By completing this section, you are authorizing your current institution to release information about your current immigration status to USM.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advisor, please complete this section and send it to USM by mail or fax:

Student's name as it appears on the current SEVIS document: \_\_\_\_\_

SEVIS ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Last term enrolled at your institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Program end date on current I-20: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of visa now held: \_\_\_\_\_ If J-1 holder, category: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student currently maintaining their immigration status? \_\_\_\_\_ If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

End of your current term: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any periods of authorized OPT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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