

## **Alien Registration Requirement**

USCIS will require nonimmigrants to comply with the [alien registration requirement](#) by **April 11, 2025**. Most nonimmigrants have already registered but see below for details on who this may impact.

### **What is the Alien Registration Requirement?**

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced a new registration requirement for non-citizens that seeks to enforce a longstanding registration requirement. The guidance requires certain non-citizens to register and get fingerprinted, as well as to report any address change, before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), with penalties for non-compliance.

### **Does this impact me (or my international employee)?**

This change will not impact the majority of our international employees or students, as they have already registered while entering the U.S. [See below for details on who must register.](#)

### **Who is NOT required to register?**

You will generally not need to register if:

- You entered the U.S. at age 14 or older; **and**
- You received an [I-94 form](#) when you entered

This will include almost all of our international employees and students.

You also do not need to register if you have ever received one of the below documents:

- Permanent resident card (Green card)
- Employment Authorization Document
- Immigrant or nonimmigrant visa stamp in your passport from a US Consulate

Please carefully read the [USCIS Alien Registration Requirement webpage](#), section entitled “How to Determine if You are Already Registered” for a full list of who has already registered. **If you have already registered you do not need to take any action.**

### **Who will need to register?**

Any dependents (i.e., F-2, J-2, H-4) **who have turned 14 while inside the U.S., or who will be turning 14 years of age**, must now apply for registration and fingerprinting under this new DHS directive within 30 days of reaching their 14th birthday by completing the [Form G-325R](#) online.

### **What documents do I need to have to show I have registered?**

All nonimmigrants in the U.S. must carry their registration document on person. Acceptable proof documents are the printed I-94 arrival record, an employment authorization document (EAD) card, or permanent resident card (aka ‘green card’). See [this knowledge base article](#) for additional details about documents you should carry with you at all times.

### **Who should I contact if I have questions?**

The registration requirement takes effect on April 11, 2025, but legal challenges may arise, and individuals should seek legal advice before taking action. If you believe you may be required to register, contact UAMS Immigration Services ([AskImmigration@uams.edu](mailto:AskImmigration@uams.edu)) or an immigration attorney for guidance.

### **Resources:**

- USCIS page on Registration: [G-325R, Biographic Information \(Registration\)](#)
- Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration: [USCIS Registration Requirement for Non-Citizens: What Colleges and Universities Need to Know](#)
- Brown Immigration Law: [Alien Registration Requirement](#)
- Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP: [DHS Implements New Requirement for Non-US Citizens Not Previously Registered](#)
- Klasko Immigration Law Partners, LLP: [FAQ: New Fingerprint and Registration Requirement for Certain Noncitizens](#)
- Miller Mayer, LLP: [DHS Designates New Form for Registration and Fingerprinting](#)
- NAFSA: [Re-Registration of Nonimmigrants Reaching Age 14](#)