

SEVIS Transfer Procedures to Attend UH

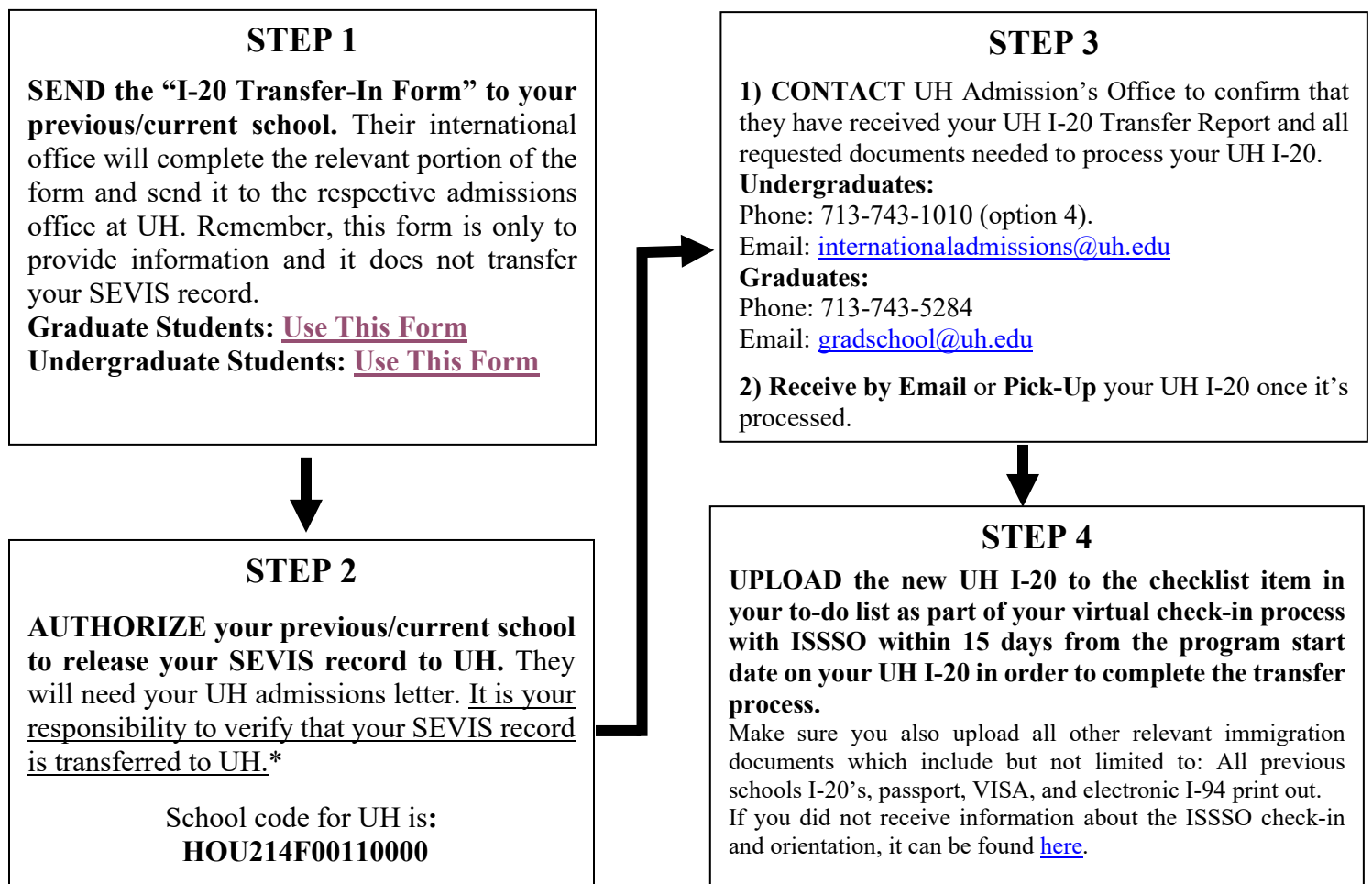
An F-1 student who is in the U.S. with an I-20 from another school must complete a SEVIS *transfer* before starting studies at the University of Houston. Exception: If you are maintaining your status through another institution and taking a concurrent class at UH, you are not required to transfer your SEVIS record.

Note: This procedure does not transfer your academic credits to UH.

The SEVIS transfer deadline has to be done before classes begin at UH and with your SEVIS record in Active status.

This means that you have to transfer within your 60 day grace period after completing your degree at the prior school. You cannot work on OPT and pursue a degree at UH. It is your responsibility to communicate with your prior school regarding the transfer of your SEVIS record to UH.

Failure to complete the SEVIS transfer will result in a violation of your student status and your SEVIS record will no longer be active. You must have the University of Houston I-20 by the start of classes.



***Students with Terminated/Completed SEVIS records:** Please make an appointment with ISSSO if you plan on attending UH and your SEVIS record is in terminated or completed status. [Our office can assist with reinstatement applications.](#) You can schedule an appointment [here](#) after being admitted to UH.

Employment: Students with an on-campus or off-campus employment offer, must complete their SEVIS transfer, receive their UH I-20, complete the virtual check-in, and enroll in classes before beginning employment on-campus or applying for authorization to work off-campus.