

Change of Status Readiness Checklist

A timing and evidence list for eligible applicants requesting a different nonimmigrant status inside the United States.

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Current status

- ☐ Passport, visa, and current Form I-94
- ☐ All prior approval notices and status records
- ☐ Evidence the current classification was maintained
- ☐ Current expiration date and known deadlines

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Requested status

- ☐ Category-specific eligibility records
- ☐ Financial support evidence
- ☐ Personal statement explaining the request
- ☐ Dependent relationship documents, if applicable

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Timing and conduct

- ☐ Planned filing before authorized stay expires
- ☐ Review for unauthorized work or other activity
- ☐ School, business, or program start-date coordination
- ☐ Travel plans reviewed before submission

PLANNING NOTE

This checklist is general and not exhaustive. Requirements depend on the individual facts, filing route, applicable rules, and current government procedures. No result is guaranteed.