

# CTY'S PATH TO A STUDENT VISA



Receive your CTY Summer Programs course assignment. Visit **ctyj.hu/visa** to learn about the visa process.



Receive email from JHU's Office of International Services (OIS) within 5 days. **Read instructions carefully.**



Follow JHU OIS' instructions to **submit the CTY Application for I-20**. Complete no later than April 1 for Session 1 and April 15 for Session 2. Complete requests may take up to 2 weeks to process.



Visit website of nearest U.S. embassy or consulate to **learn about visa appointment requirements.**



**Pay** the SEVIS I-901 fee. **Complete** the DS-160 form. **Schedule** a visa appointment to obtain your F-1 visa. *Citizens of Bermuda and Canada, and students with an F-1 visa not expiring until after they enter the U.S. do not need a new visa but do require an I-20 and SEVIS fee payment.*



**Receive your I-20** and review for accuracy. Contact JHU OIS immediately if you see any errors.



**Obtain F-1 visa.** Visa will be placed by U.S. embassy/consulate in your passport.



**Remember:** Students MUST show original I-20 and passport during U.S. entry. Do not pack I-20 in luggage.



**Plan travel** to your summer site. Students are not permitted to enter the U.S. before the Earliest Admission Date stated on their I-20.

**Start CTY!**

Visit **ctyj.hu/visa** for more information.  
Contact the JHU Office of International Services at **ois-cty@jhu.edu**.