

Non-Accredited Schools Evidence Checklist for Form I-17 Section 3 Edits

This document contains a list of evidence required for edits to Section 3 of the Form I-17, “Petition for Approval of School for Attendance by Nonimmigrant Student.” Please refer to the [Definitions of Evidence](#) document for the guidelines for each type of evidence. If identical evidence is required when editing more than one section, you are not required to submit the same documentation multiple times. One piece of evidence can support multiple sections.

All evidence must be uploaded at one time using the Upload Evidence functionality in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). If your petition was previously cancelled for an incomplete submission, you must upload all evidence again with your new submission. If your Form I-17 is locked, submit a statement detailing the requested edits along with corresponding evidence to SEVP@ice.dhs.gov.

You must submit a statement of explanation for any missing evidence or evidence submitted outside of the guidelines listed in the Definitions of Evidence document.

Sections that are not listed in this document do not require Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) adjudication and therefore do not require evidence.

SECTION 3: ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITIONS

[3.2 U.S. Department of Education Recognized Accrediting Agencies](#)

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3.2 U.S. Department of Education Recognized Accrediting Agencies

- If adding a new accreditation, see Accredited Section 3 Checklist.

3.3 SEVP Identified Accrediting Agencies (Elementary and Secondary Institutions only)

- If adding a new accreditation, see Accredited Section 3 Checklist.

3.4 State Recognitions

- State Recognition or Exemption
- Explanation of Edit Statement (if removing a recognition)

3.6 FAA Certification

- If adding a new certification, see Accredited Section 3 Checklist.