

## **OVERVIEW OF STUDENT GAINING F-1 STATUS**

1. Student applies to the college and is accepted.
2. DSO issues the I-20
3. Student pays SEVIS fee prior to going to the Embassy/Consulate.  
*(Be aware of lengthy security clearance.)*
4. Visa is approved and your form I-20 is return to you.
5. At the Port of Entry, your Form I-20 and I-94 is input into SEVIS.