

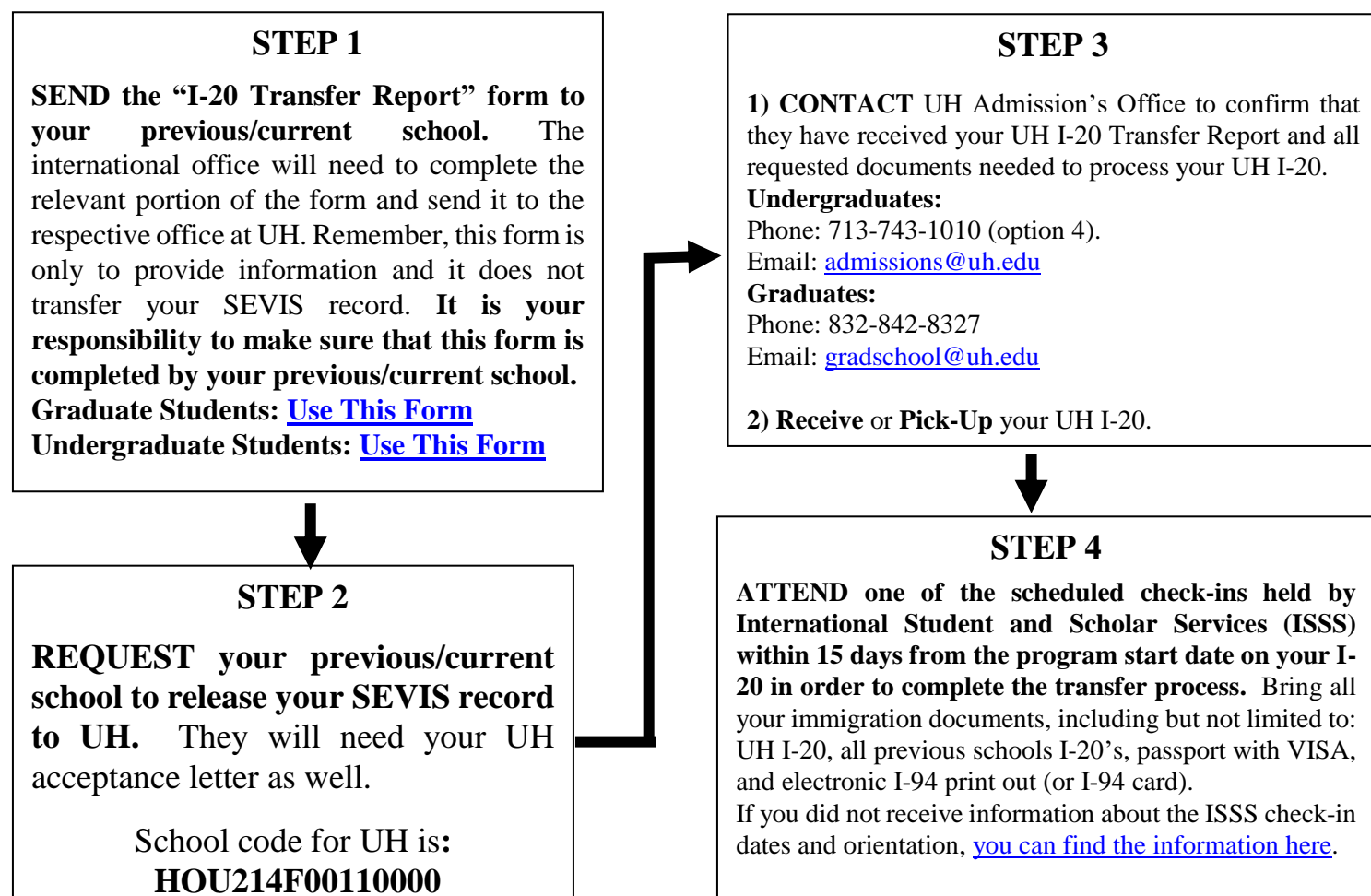
SEVIS Transfer Procedures to Attend UH

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 has nothing to do with the transfer of academic credit from another school in the U.S. or in your home country.

The I-20 Transfer **DEADLINE** is 15 days from the first day of classes of each semester and within the 60 day of grace period, whichever is earlier.

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.



Reminder: You will need to make an appointment with ISSS if you plan on attending UH and your SEVIS record is in a terminated or completed status within the past five months. Our office can assist with reinstatement applications. You can schedule an appointment [here](#) after being accepted to UH.

NOTE: *Students with on-campus employment (including TAs/RAs), must complete their I-20 immigration transfer and check-in (step 4) before beginning employment.*