

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION,
AND REFER TO

August 19, 1924.

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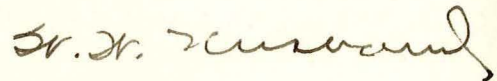
President,
Simmons College,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This Bureau is advised that a resident of a foreign country has applied to an American consul for permission to enter the United States as a non quota immigrant under the Immigration Act of 1924, for the purpose of pursuing a course of study at your college.

As explained in the inclosed circular, no action can be taken until the institution designated by the applicant has been approved by the Secretary of Labor as a school for immigrant students, as provided by law. If such approval is desired application therefor should be made on the inclosed blank (Form 62) and forwarded to the Commissioner General of Immigration, Washington, D.C. If application is filed you may be assured that it will receive immediate attention. A duplicate is inclosed in case you wish to retain a copy of the petition.

Very truly yours,



W. W. Husband,
Commissioner General.

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Instructions for executing Petition for Approval of
School for Immigrant Students

1. Under the Immigration Act of 1924, aliens who are bona fide students may, under certain conditions, be admitted to the United States as non-quota immigrants; the provision of the law in that respect being as follows:

Section 4. When used in this Act the term
"non-quota immigrant" means -

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"(e) An immigrant who is a bona fide student at least 15 years of age and who seeks to enter the United States solely for the purpose of study at an accredited school, college, academy, seminary, or university, particularly designated by him and approved by the Secretary of Labor, which shall have agreed to report to the Secretary of Labor the termination of attendance of each immigrant student, and if any such institution of learning fails to make such reports promptly the approval shall be withdrawn."

2. A bona fide student within the meaning of the above provision is a person at least 15 years of age who is qualified to enter, and has definitely arranged to enter, an accredited school, college, academy, seminary, or university particularly designated by him, and approved by the Secretary of Labor, and who seeks to enter the United States temporarily for the sole purpose of pursuing a definite course of study at such institution.

3. Any school, college, academy, seminary, or university desiring approval as a school for immigrant students may file with the Secretary of Labor a petition in writing (Form 62) stating its name and location; the date when established; the requirements for admission, including age, whether coeducational; the courses of study offered and the time required to complete each course; the degrees, if any, conferred; the calendar of its school year, including terms and semesters; whether day or night sessions are held or both; the average annual number of students attending; the number of teachers or instructors employed; the approximate total annual cost of board, tuition, etc. per student, and the causes for expulsion; provided that when a catalogue is issued by such school, college, academy, seminary, or university, a copy of the last edition thereof shall be filed with and made part of the petition with appropriate reference to the pages of such catalogue where the information herein required may be found. If the Secretary of Labor is satisfied that such school, college, academy, seminary, or university has been established for at least two years immediately preceding the filing of the petition herein required; that it is a bona fide institution of learning, and that it possesses the necessary facilities and is otherwise qualified for the

instruction and education of immigrant students, he may approve such school, college, academy, seminary, or university as a school for immigrant students.

4. No petition for approval as a school for immigrant students shall be considered unless such petition is accompanied by the written agreement of the school, college, academy, seminary, or university, seeking such approval, to report in writing to the Commissioner General of Immigration, immediately upon the admission of an immigrant student to such institution, the name, age, and local address of such student; the name and complete address of a friend or relative of such student in the United States; the date when such student was admitted, the course of study to be pursued by him, and at the termination of the attendance of such student, to forthwith report, in writing, to the Secretary of Labor the date when and the reasons why such attendance was terminated.

5. Form 62, and the written agreement accompanying it, must be executed by the principal officer of the school, college, academy, seminary, or university having authority to execute contracts.

6. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Labor that any school, college, academy, seminary, or university approved as a school for immigrant students, neglects or refuses to comply with all and singular the terms of its agreement, he may withdraw or revoke his approval of such school, college, academy, seminary, or university as a school for immigrant students.

7. Any immigrant student admitted to the United States as a non-quota immigrant under the provisions of subdivision (e) Section 4 of the Immigration Act of 1924, who fails, neglects or refuses to regularly attend the school, college, academy, seminary, or university to which he has been admitted, or who otherwise fails, neglects or refuses to maintain the status of a bona fide student, or who is expelled from such institution, or who engages in any business or occupation for profit, or who labors for hire, shall be deemed to have abandoned his status as an immigrant student and shall on the warrant of the Secretary of Labor be taken into custody and deported.

H. H. Hubbard

Commissioner General.

August 21, 1924

To the Honorable Secretary of Labor

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

President Lefavour is absent from Boston and will not return to the College until early in September. In view of the fact that we hope to admit this fall a student from Sweden I am filing the enclosed application, hoping that it may be acted upon without delay.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary of the College.

Olsson
Miss Eaves' Fellow -
from England.

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANT STUDENT

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Immigration

In re:

No. _____

SIMMONS COLLEGE

(Name of school, college, etc.)

To the Honorable Secretary of Labor,
Washington, D. C.

SIMMONS COLLEGE

located at Boston

County of Suffolk

State of Massachusetts

respectfully petitions for approval as a school for immigrant students under sub-
division (e) section 4, of the Immigration Act of 1924, and submits the following
statement of facts concerning such institution:

1. Date established 1899

2. Requirements for admission, including age, and whether coeducational.

No age limits, except for special programmes. For women only.

Admission requirements: pages 55 to 61

3. Courses of study and time necessary to complete each _____

Pages 25 to 54.

4. Degrees conferred. Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

5. Calendar of school year, including terms or semesters. _____

Page 5.

6. Whether day or night sessions or both. _____

Day sessions only.

7. Average annual number of students. 1200

8. Number of teachers or instructors employed. 125

9. Approximate total annual cost of board, tuition etc. per student. _____

Tuition, \$200; residence, not over \$405.

10. Causes for expulsion. _____

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11. Agreement to report the entrance and termination of attendance of immigrant students is filed herewith and made part hereof.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this the twenty-first
day of August AD 1924.

(Corporate seal
of
institution)

SIMMONS COLLEGE

Petitioner.

By Secretary of the College.
(Official title)

NOTE: If catalogue is issued the latest edition thereof must accompany this petition, and, if the information sought in questions 1 to 10 inclusive appears in such catalogue, reference to the pages of the catalogue where such information may be found will be sufficient answer to such inquiries.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN.

AGREEMENT TO REPORT ENTRANCE AND TERMINATION OF ATTENDANCE OF IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

In consideration of the approval of the SIMMONS COLLEGE,
(Name of school, college, etc.)
the petitioner herein, by the Secretary of Labor, as a school for immigrant
students said petitioner hereby agrees:

(1) Upon the admission of an immigrant student to such institution to file
with the Commissioner General of Immigration, Washington, D.C., a report in writ-
ing stating the name, age and local address of such student; the name and com-
plete address of a friend or relative of such student in the United States; the
date when such student was admitted, and the course of study to be pursued by him.

(2) Forthwith, upon the termination of the attendance of such student, to
file a report in writing with the Secretary of Labor, Washington, D.C., stating
the date when, and the reasons why, such attendance was terminated.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts this the twenty-first
day of August AD 1924.

(Corporate seal
of
institution)

SIMMONS COLLEGE
(Name of school, college, etc.)
By Secretary of the College.
(Official title)

The within named _____ approved as a School
for Immigrant Students this the _____ day of _____ AD _____.

Secretary of Labor.

Foreign Students

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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WASHINGTON

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF IMMIGRATION,
AND REFER TO

No.

August 25, 1924.

Miss Dora B. Sherburne,
Secretary, Simmons College,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:

It gives me pleasure to advise you that your institution has been duly approved by the Secretary of Labor as a school for immigrant students under the Immigration Act of 1924. The Department of State has been notified of this action for the information of American consular officers, who will then be in a position to consider applications for the required non quota student visas.

There are inclosed herewith several copies of a Bureau circular explaining the status of students under the Act referred to which may be of value to you in communicating with applicants. You will note that the matter of issuing visas is entirely in the hands of American consuls. In other words, this Department and Bureau have no part in the procedure after a school is approved until applicants for admission as students reach a United States port.

It is unnecessary to communicate with the Bureau relative to the expected arrival of individual students. However, it probably would be helpful in many cases if the immigration officer in charge at the port of arrival could be informed as to the date and ship on which students are expected to come, together with any evidence which may be available showing that such persons have definitely arranged to enter the school concerned.

Very truly yours,

W. W. Husband

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