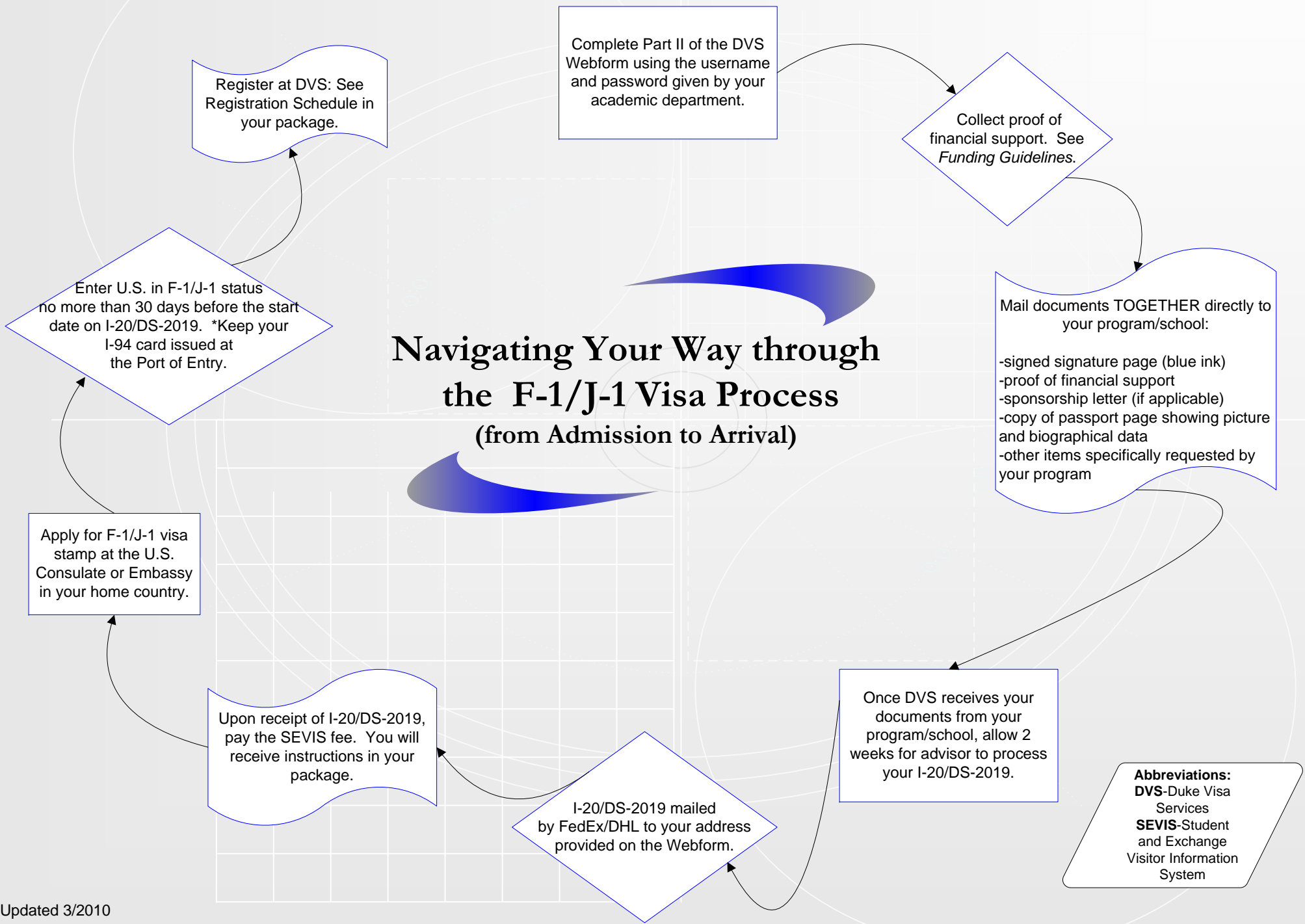


Navigating Your Way through the F-1/J-1 Visa Process (from Admission to Arrival)



Register at DVS: See Registration Schedule in your package.

Complete Part II of the DVS Webform using the username and password given by your academic department.

Collect proof of financial support. See *Funding Guidelines*.

Mail documents TOGETHER directly to your program/school:

- signed signature page (blue ink)
- proof of financial support
- sponsorship letter (if applicable)
- copy of passport page showing picture and biographical data
- other items specifically requested by your program

Once DVS receives your documents from your program/school, allow 2 weeks for advisor to process your I-20/DS-2019.

I-20/DS-2019 mailed by FedEx/DHL to your address provided on the Webform.

Upon receipt of I-20/DS-2019, pay the SEVIS fee. You will receive instructions in your package.

Apply for F-1/J-1 visa stamp at the U.S. Consulate or Embassy in your home country.

Enter U.S. in F-1/J-1 status no more than 30 days before the start date on I-20/DS-2019. *Keep your I-94 card issued at the Port of Entry.

Abbreviations:
DVS-Duke Visa Services
SEVIS-Student and Exchange Visitor Information System