

8 C.F.R. § 248.1(c)(3) – Change of nonimmigrant classification to that of a nonimmigrant student

(3) A nonimmigrant who is admitted as, or changes status to, a B-1 or B-2 nonimmigrant on or after April 12, 2002, or who files a request to extend the period of authorized stay as a B-1 or B-2 nonimmigrant on or after such date, may not pursue a course of study at an approved school unless the Service has approved his or her application for change of status to a classification as an F-1 or M-1 student. USCIS will deny the change of status if the B-1 or B-2 nonimmigrant enrolled in a course of study before filing the application for change of status or while the application is pending.

<http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&SID=7fc2d0e11eb6b57183c04725d9392cec&rgn=div5&view=text&node=8:1.0.1.2.41&idno=8#8:1.0.1.2.41.0.1.1> (Accessed 10/12/2012)