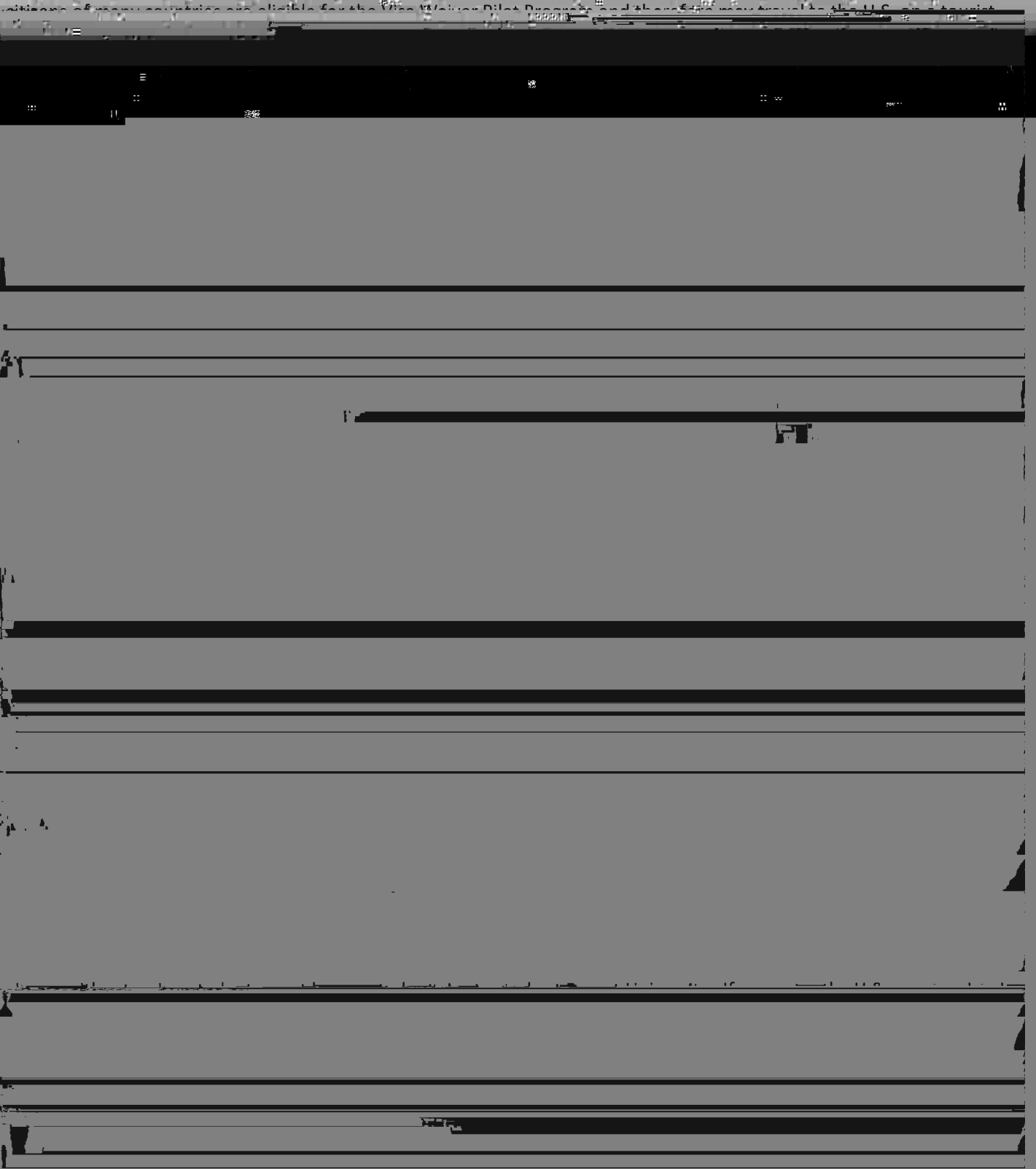


**OBTAINING an F-1 STUDENT VISA**

Your SEVIS (Student Exchange Visitor Information System) Form I-20, "Certificate of Eligibility," is necessary to obtain an F-1 student visa. This visa permits you to enter the United States for the purpose of studying at Bryant University. Although



## ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

sooner than 30 days before the program start date.

When you arrive in the U.S., you will be required to present the following documents to a U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) Officer at the port of entry. Since you must show your documents before you are allowed to claim your bags, **ents in suitcases that are checked in.**

1. Passport with valid F-1 visa

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upon arrival at Bryant University. SEVIS registration is completed during the 4MILE@bryant for all new incoming international students for the fall. You MUST bring your passport, SEVIS Form I-20, Form I-94 and all previously issued Forms I-20 (if any) to the OISS. Further directions will be given prior to the 4MILE check-in date.