

## AR-11, Change of Address

<http://www.uscis.gov/ar-11>

All non-U.S. citizens (aliens) who are **required to be registered** are also required to keep the USCIS informed of their **current address**. This is particularly important when you have filed an application or petition for a benefit under the Immigration and Nationality Act and expect notification of a decision on that application.

If you came reported a local address at your visa interview that is DIFFERENT from your current/upcoming local address, you need to change your address with USCIS.

### How Do I Report My Change of Address?

- Online: <https://egov.uscis.gov/coa/displayCOAForm.do>

OR

- Download and Mail to USCIS: <http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/files/form/ar-11.pdf>



The screenshot shows the USCIS website's "Change of Address" page. The header includes the USCIS logo and navigation tabs for FORMS, NEWS, RESOURCES, LAWS, OUTREACH, and ABOUT US. The main content area is titled "Change of Address" and contains a paragraph: "Have you moved? Help us ensure that you receive any notices or documents without delay. Most applicants with pending applications or petitions should notify us as soon as possible, no more than 10 days after your move." To the right, under "What you'll need", there are three bullet points: "Receipt # (only for pending case)", "Date and location of entry into the US (if not a US citizen)", and "Old & New Address". At the bottom, there is a question: "Is this change of address for an application or petition currently in progress?" with "YES" and "NO" buttons.

**Step 1:** Is this a change of address for an application or petition currently in progress  
**Answer:** NO

**Step 2:** Fill out address, entry, school information, etc.

**Old address - use CWRU's address:**  
10900 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44106

**Step 3:** In the future, be sure to update your address in the CWRU Student Information System (SIS)

### Penalties for Failure to Comply

A willful failure to give written notice to the USCIS of a change of address within 10 days of moving to the new address is a misdemeanor crime. If convicted, you (or parent or legal guardian of an alien under age 14 who is required to give notice) can be fined up to \$200 or imprisoned up to 30 days, or both. The alien may also be subject to removal from the United States. (INA § 266(b)). Compliance with the requirement to notify the USCIS of any address changes is also a condition of your stay in the United States. Failure to comply could also jeopardize your ability to obtain a future visa or other immigration benefit.