

F-1 Visa Students' Responsibilities to Maintain Visa Status

(as required by U.S. Dept. of State regulations)

- Enroll in a full course of study at the beginning of every session (excluding authorized break periods/vacations)
- Consult with their DSO before dropping below a full course of study for any reason
- Report address changes to their DSO within 10 days of the change
- Report any change in sources of financial support to their DSO
- Seek the approval of the DSO/USCIS before engaging in employment or practical training
- Report any changes in program of study to their DSO
- Report any change in academic status to their DSO
- Notify their DSO prior to traveling outside the United States
- Notify their DSO upon applying for change of nonimmigration status
- Notify their DSO upon approval of an adjustment of status to an immigrant
- Consult with their DSO to extend their program
- Notify their DSO if they intend to transfer
- Notify their DSO about changes in dependent status