

F-1 Student Responsibilities

- Be enrolled in a full course of study at the beginning of every session (excluding authorized break periods)
- Consult with the Designated School Official (DSO) before dropping below a full course of study for any reason, and obtain authorization for a reduced course load
- Report address change to their DSO within 10 days of the change
- Report any changes in sources of financial support to their DSO
- Seek the approval of the DSO and United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (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 non-immigrant status
- Notify their DSO upon approval of an adjustment of status to an immigrant
- Consult with their DSO to shorten or extend their program
- Notify their DSO if they intend to transfer to another SEVP school
- Notify their DSO about changes in dependent status