

# Important Immigration Status Tips

## Enrollment

- Maintain full-time enrollment in the fall and spring semesters. You may take the summer off unless it is your first semester of study at SUU.
- Keep your I-20 or DS-2019 updated and valid at all times. Make sure it is updated if information such as name, transfer, major or degree level has changed.
- Be careful with online classes. There are restrictions with each degree level.

## Employment

- You must be enrolled full-time and have valid immigration status in order to work.
- You can work 20 hours/week on campus during the semester. During holidays and official breaks such as summer, spring and winter break, international students can work more than 20 hours/week. J-1 students must have prior approval from their sponsor.
- All off-campus employment must be approved in advance (CPT, OPT, Academic Training). See ISSS.

## Travel

- Visit ISSS to have your I-20 or DS-2019 signed before you travel.
- You need a valid US visa to reenter the United States (there are a few exceptions - See ISSS staff). ISSS can issue you a good standing letter and give you some tips if you need to renew your visa.

## Miscellaneous

- Report any address changes to ISSS within 10 days of the move.
- Please keep all I-20 or DS-2019 documents, even if you get a new one.
- Promptly read any and all emails from the ISSS staff.

\*These are the very basics of staying in immigration status. Please visit ISSS staff if you have any questions or concerns.

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