



International Student Orientation Fall 2025

www.njcu.edu/internationalstudents



WELCOME!

This presentation is available at
www.njcu.edu/internationalorientation



Craig Katz, Director of International Programs

ckatz@njcu.edu

Carol Hope Grant, International Programs Advisor

internationalstudents@njcu.edu

Misako Kano, Graduate Assistant

mkano@njcu.edu

Fatima Rizwan, Student Ambassador

Frizwan@njcu.edu



Orientation Objectives:

- To provide you with information to help you maintain your legal immigration status.
- To introduce NJCU's programs and services.
- This presentation is available at www.njcu.edu/internationalorientation

What We Do:

- **IMMIGRATION ADVICE:** Offer you advice on your nonimmigrant status and important rules and regulations.
- **SUPPORT:** Help you resolve problems and share your concerns with the University administration.



- Your primary purpose here is to **study**.
- We are here to give you information and support, but your immigration status is your responsibility.
- **The DSO's job is to give you advice- do not take advice from friends, relatives, or the internet.**
- Please ask before you do anything. If we don't know the answer, we'll find it.



Things You Need to Know and Do

GothicNet:

Are you able to log into GothicNet and your NJCU email?

Helpdesk@njcu.edu Professional Studies Bldg 101

Blackboard:

Blackboard <https://www.njcu.edu/academics/online-learning/blackboard> is the website where NJCU professors post assignments. Be sure you can log into Blackboard. The professor may not open the class Blackboard page until the first day of class.

GET App



- View Account
- Add Funds
- Report lost card
- Open Doors
- Pay for meals

- Send us your address and US phone number for immigration registration
- Send a copy of your [I94 entry record](#)
- If you change your address or phone #, you MUST let us know
- J visa exchange students: submit proof of insurance



Insurance:

Insurance is mandatory for all J visa students by the US government and must meet certain requirements. Insurance **is strongly recommended** for F visa students. This is for your protection. Healthcare is very expensive in the US. One trip to the hospital can cost several thousand dollars and a hospital stay can cost +\$25,000 without insurance.

Insurance options are on our website www.njcu.edu/i-healthinsurance

Business Classes:

All Business classes are at the School of Business, which is a 20 minute ride on the light rail train. Please check your schedule to make sure there is sufficient time to travel between campuses.

For Undergraduate Students:

- You can earn up to 12 credits in your first language through a proficiency exam.
- Talk to your academic advisor

Undergraduate Transfer Students:

If you are transferring classes from another University, meet with your academic advisor to be sure that they match NJCU requirements. You may be able to receive additional credits.

Graduate Assistantships

Ms. Shatayia K. Dingle, Graduate Student Success Coach SDINGLE1@njcu.edu

- Assistantships provide 50%- 100% tuition waiver and a stipend for work on campus.
- They are very competitive.
- The 2026-27 applications will open in February 2026
<https://www.njcu.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/graduate-aid/graduate-assistantships>

Semester Schedule:

- Classes begin: September 2
- Final day to Add/Drop classes: September 9
- Last day to withdraw from a class: November 15 !!!!!!!
- Thanksgiving Break: November 27-30
- Final Exam Week: December 15-21
- Fall semester ends: December 21. Students should plan to leave campus then. A short extension is possible.

<https://www.njcu.edu/directories/offices-centers/registrar/academic-calendars/undergraduate-academic-calendar>

Bills:

- Start to make payments or set up a payment plan immediately
- Bills can be paid by check/ cash at the Bursars Office ONLY
- Credit card payments are ONLY accepted on line
- Payment options www.njcu.edu/i-billpay
- Some adjustments aren't made yet. If you have a scholarship or waiver and it does not show on your bill, let us know

Exchange Students:

- Bills should be room, G6 meal plan, and some fees ONLY

G6 Meal Plan

All on-campus international students have a G6 meal plan

50-50 on-campus dining AND GrubHub/online food orders

Must have a US phone #



Food Services Hours

Starting September 2:

GSUB:

8am -8pm Monday - Thursday

8am - 6pm Friday

11:00am - 6:00pm - Saturday and Sunday

Cortaditos Café:

7am -8pm Monday - Thursday

7am - 5pm Friday



If you have evening classes at SoB, be sure to get food to go at the Cafeteria

Area Map

Learn area public transportation-
Light Rail train, PATH train,
buses



Public Transportation

www.njtransit.com

- Single ticket
- Light Rail
- Bus
- Monthly pass
- Student pass



The screenshot shows the NJ TRANSIT website with a dark blue header. The main navigation bar includes links for Schedules & Fares, Alerts & Advisories, Ticket Options, Rider Tools, Maps, Accessibility, Contact Us, and Police. A search bar is located in the top right corner. A prominent blue banner on the left side of the page reads 'Special Savings for Students'. To the right of this banner is a vertical menu with options: Quik-Tik | Tickets by Mail, Rail Tickets, Bus Tickets, Light Rail Tickets, MyTix Mobile Ticketing, Meadowlands Ticketing, Contactless Payments, Group Sales, and Student Pass. Further right is a photograph of a diverse group of young adults. Below the banner and menu, a paragraph of text explains the 25% discount on monthly passes for students. At the bottom, logos for Atlantic Cape Community College and Montclair State University are displayed, along with a GEICO logo in the bottom right corner.

NJ TRANSIT

My Transit Sign Up Log In

Enter Search Term SEARCH

Schedules & Fares Alerts & Advisories Ticket Options Rider Tools Maps Accessibility Contact Us Police

Quik-Tik | Tickets by Mail

Rail Tickets

Bus Tickets

Light Rail Tickets

MyTix Mobile Ticketing

Meadowlands Ticketing

Contactless Payments

Group Sales

Student Pass

Special Savings for Students

Full-time college students can save 25 percent on NJ TRANSIT Monthly Passes when their school participates in our University Partnership Program. Getting the discount is simple. Enroll through the participating college's website in our Quik-Tik online pass program for a monthly rail, bus, or light rail pass. The colleges listed are already partners in the program.

Atlantic Cape Community College Montclair State University

GEICO

Student Transit Discounts

Log into Gothicnet to buy monthly transit passes

University Offices and Services

Shuttle Service

Between West Campus dorm and main campus. Driver will also go to the Gym and Westside Ave train station if you ask. 7:00- 23:00 M-TH, Sat 7:00- 19:00, Sun 10:00- 19:00.

Starting September 2, after 17:00, shuttles will take students to the Hudson Mall on request. To return to campus, call Public Safety 201-200-3128. They will notify the shuttle driver.

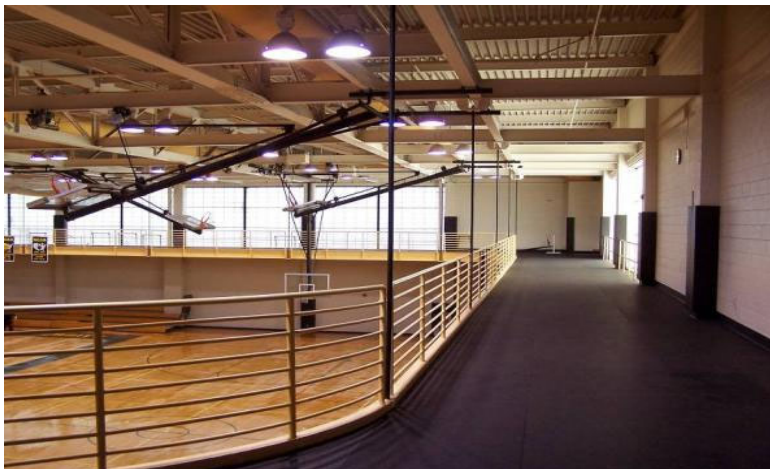
The John Moore Athletic & Fitness Center (JMAC)



Hours: M-F 6:30- 21:30

Sat- Sun 6:30- 18:00

Gym Facilities



Problems with Computers, Email, Gothic Net, ID and Password ?

Student computer support- Professional
Studies Building room 101

Email Helpdesk@njcu.edu



Advisement Center

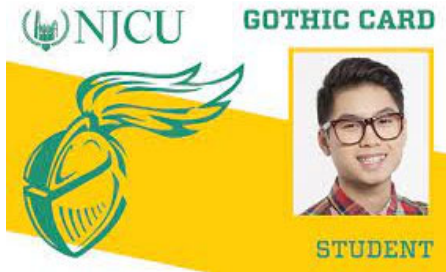
Undergraduate students- need to change your class schedule?

Please let them know you are an international student

Vodra Hall

Graduate students-
contact your program
advisor





ID Cards

Campus Card Services
Hepburn Hall Room 114
201-200-2273
Gothiccard@njcu.edu



GET Mobile 
The CBORD Group, Inc.
#133 in Finance
★★★★★ 3.8 x 810 Ratings
Free

GET App
View Account
Add Funds
Report lost card
Open Doors
Pay for meals



Mail Services

Mailing Address:

Your Name

Address 1: 2039 John F. Kennedy Blvd

Address 2: Residence Hall & Room #

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Example:

Jane Doe

2039 John F. Kennedy Blvd

West Campus Village 634

Jersey City, NJ 07305

Mail lockers are in Vodra Hall:

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

201-200-2094

mailservices@njcu.edu

Hepburn Hall

Room 145



Packcity

[EXTERNAL]Your package is available in the Packcity locker

Tue 8/24

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the University. Do...

Inbox

Health and Wellness Center

Vodra Hall

www.njcu.edu/hwc





HWC Services

- University Physician is available part-time
- The schedule is available at the HWC
- Services:
 - First aid and minor urgent care
 - Health information
 - Referrals to off-campus clinics, specialists, testing facilities, and pharmacies

Immunization Requirements

Every student is required to complete the **NJCU Entrance Health Form** and **must submit proof of immunizations**

MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) : proof of vaccination for Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (2 doses)

Hepatitis B: 3 vaccinations for Hepatitis B or a blood test showing you have immunity

Meningitis Immunization is required for students who live on campus

* All students must have all vaccinations completed or they cannot register for next semester classes

All NJCU students have access to TeleHealth Services. Log on to www.timelycare.com/njcu and create an account.

There is no charge for the service, but you will have to pay for prescription medications.

Department of Public Safety

- Rossey Hall Room 115
- Open 24 hours a day,
7 days a week
- 201-200-3128
- NJCU.edu/dps



Public Safety Services:

- Security escorts are provided across campus and from the Westside Ave train station.
- CCTV Cameras monitor and record the interior and exterior of campus buildings
- All Public Safety personnel are trained in CPR, AED, and Fire Safety equipment.
- Rave Alert Mobile System enables the NJCU community to receive emergency notifications

Safety Is Everyone's Business

- See something / Say something
- Secure your personal belongs- DO NOT LEAVE LAPTOPS OR PHONES UNATTENDED
- Don't prop open doors
- Report suspicious activity or persons
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Use the Buddy System & Safe Ride Shuttle Service

Immigration Information

- Passport
- Visa and entry stamp
- Form I-94
- Form I-20 or Form DS-2019



- Your passport **MUST** be valid at all times. Your passport must be valid **AT LEAST 6** months into the future.
- If you need to renew your passport, contact your government's consulate in New York or embassy in Washington.
- If your passport is lost or stolen, you **MUST** contact the local police to get a report and your Consulate or Embassy, and let us know.





- Visas are issued only outside of the United States at US Consulates and Embassies abroad. **You cannot get or renew a visa in the US.**
- Your visa must be valid on the day of entry into the US.
- **You can remain in the US with an expired visa as long as your I-20 or DS-2019 has not expired.** You do not have to leave the US when your visa expires, but if you leave the US, you must get a new visa to re-enter.



- The I94 shows your 11 digit admission number and your immigration status at the port of entry.
- Get yours at:
<https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94>
- Keep a copy for your records. You will need this for a drivers license, social security card, employment, etc.



U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Securing America's Borders

Get I-94 Number I-94 FAQ

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062

Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012

Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name:	LI
First (Given) Name:	LYDIA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	01/01/1990
Passport Number:	P123123213
Passport Country of Issuance:	Mexico
Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/11/2012
Class of Admission:	B1

Does your
name match
your
passport?

Are your program
and end date
correct?

Original Form I-20 is a document that is required for U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Form I-20 (Rev. 10/01/10) OMB NO. 1653-0048

SEVIS ID: N0004720633

PERSONAL INFORMATION SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME STUDENT PREFERRED NAME STUDENT SAMPLE, II COUNTRY OF BIRTH LAOS DATE OF BIRTH 04 MAY 1995 FORM AND REASON CATEGORY: ATTENDANCE	GIVEN NAME STUDENT PASSPORT NAME STUDENT COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP LAOS ADMISSION NUMBER LAOS LEGACY NAME STUDENT	Class of Admission F-1 ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------

SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL NAME NJCU School for Advanced SEVIS Studies NJCU School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Name: Student Title:	SCHOOL ADDRESS 1001 Main Street, NJCU, Washington, DC 20540 SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE NJCU000000000000 04 APRIL 2015
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

PROGRAM OF STUDY

EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required START OF CLASSES 01 JUNE 2015	SECTOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 14.014 ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES TO BE COMPLETED PROGRAM START/END DATE 04 MAY 2015 - 04 MAY 2016	SECTOR 2 None 00.000 EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 04 APRIL 2015
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------

FINANCIALS

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 9 MONTHS Tuition and Fees \$ 15,000 Living Expenses \$ 4,000 Expenses of Dependents (if any) \$ 0 TOTAL \$ 19,000	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 9 MONTHS Personal Funds \$ 19,000 Funds From U.S. School \$ 0 Funds From Relative/Source \$ 0 On-Campus Employment \$ 0 TOTAL \$ 19,000
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

REMARKS

SCHOOL ATTESTATION

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was correct before I signed this form and is now and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of current status and proof of financial responsibility, which were provided to the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above-named student's qualifications meet all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.3(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above-named school and am authorized to issue this form.

S. _____ DATE ISSUED: _____ PLACE ISSUED: _____
 SIGNATURE OF School Official, Title: _____ 04 May 2015 NJCU000000000000

STUDENT ATTESTATION

I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form is true specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 21.

S. _____ DATE _____
 SIGNATURE OF Student, Title: _____

S. _____ DATE _____
 NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ADDRESS (city/state or post-office/country) DATE

Is your
program
correct?

Is your
funding
correct?

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement FORM I-20 (05-10-08)

SEVIS ID: N0004720633 (F-1) NAME: Student Sample

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

TYPE	FULL/PART-TIME	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE
CPT	PART-TIME	ADDITIONAL	01 JULY 2018	31 JULY 2018

EMPLOYER INFORMATION

TYPE	AUTHORIZATION DATES
CPT	01 JULY 2018 - 31 JULY 2018

EMPLOYER NAME	START DATE	END DATE	CITY & STATE
OFFY Applied Lab	01 JULY 2018	31 JULY 2018	Washington, DC

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD

CURRENT SESSION DATES

CURRENT SESSION START DATE	CURRENT SESSION END DATE
01 JULY 2018	31 JULY 2018

TRAVEL ENDORSEMENT

This page, when properly endorsed, may be used for re-entry of the student to attend the same school after a temporary absence from the United States. Each endorsement is valid for one year.

SCHOOL OFFICIAL	TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE ISSUED	PLACE INSEED
		S		
		S		
		S		
		S		

Travel signature

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

OMB No. 1073-0078

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTENTION. You should read everything on this page carefully. Be sure that you understand the terms and conditions concerning your admission and stay in the United States as a nonimmigrant student before signing the student attestation on page 1 of the Form I-20 A-B. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

FORM I-20. The Form I-20 (this form) is the primary document to show that you have been admitted to school in the United States and that you are authorized to apply for admission to the United States as F-1 class of students. You must have your Form I-20 with you at all times. If you lose your Form I-20, you must request a new one from your designated school official (DSO) at the school named on your Form I-20.

VISA APPLICATION. You must give this Form I-20 to the U.S. consulate officer at the time you apply for a visa unless you are exempt from visa requirements. If you have a Form I-20 from more than one school, be sure to present the Form I-20 for the school you plan to attend. Your visa will include the name of that school, and you must attend that school upon entering the United States. You must also provide evidence of support for tuition and living expenses while you are in the United States.

ADMISSION. When you enter the United States, you must present the following documents to the officer at the port of entry: 1) a valid Form I-20; 2) a valid F-1 visa unless you are exempt from visa requirements; 3) a valid passport; and 4) evidence of support for tuition and living expenses while you are in the United States. The agent should return all documents to you before you leave the inspection area.

REPORT TO SCHOOL NAMED ON YOUR FORM I-20 AND VISA. Upon your first entry to the United States, you must report to the DSO at the school named on your Form I-20 and your F-1 visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements). If you decide to attend another school before you enter the United States, you must present a Form I-20 from the new school to a U.S. consulate officer for a new F-1 visa that names the new school. Failure to report to the school, by the program start date on your Form I-20 may result in the loss of your student status and subject you to deportation.

EMPLOYMENT. Unlawful employment in the United States is a reason for terminating your F-1 status and deporting you from the United States. You may be employed on campus at your school. You may be employed off-campus in supervised practical training (OPT) if you have written permission from your DSO. You may apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for off-campus employment authorization in these circumstances: 1) employment with an educational organization; 2) severe and unexpected economic hardship; and 3) optional practical training (OPT) related to your degree. You must have written authorization from USCIS before you begin work. Consult your DSO for details. Your spouse or child (if-1 classification) may not work in the United States.

PERIOD OF STAY. You may remain in the United States while taking a full course of study or during authorized employment after your program. F-1 status ends and you are required to leave the United States at the earliest of the following dates: 1) the program end date on your Form I-20 plus 60 days; 2) the last date of your OPT plus 60 days; or 3) the termination of your program for any other reason. Contact your DSO for details.

EXTENSION OF PROGRAM. If you cannot complete the education program by the program end date on page 1 of your Form I-20, you should contact your DSO at least 15 days before the program end date to request an extension.

SCHOOL TRANSFER. To transfer schools, first notify the DSO at the school you are attending of your plan to transfer. Then obtain a Form I-20 from the DSO at the school you plan to attend. Return the Form I-20 for the new school to the DSO at that school within 15 days after beginning attendance at the new school. The DSO will then report the transfer to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). You must enroll in the new school at the next session start date. The DSO at the new school must update your registration in SEVIS.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS. When you arrive in the United States, you must report your U.S. address to your DSO. If you move, you must notify your DSO of your new address within 10 days of the change of address. The DSO will update SEVIS with your new address.

REENTRY. F-1 students may leave the United States and return within a period of five months. To return, you must have: 1) a valid passport; 2) a valid F-1 student visa (unless you are exempt from visa requirements); and 3) your Form I-20, page 2, properly validated for reentry by your DSO. If you have been out of the United States for more than five months, contact your DSO.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION BY SCHOOL. DHS requires your school to provide DHS with your name, country of birth, current address, immigration status, and certain other information on a regular basis on upon request. Your signature on the Form I-20 authorizes the school to release such information from your records.

PENALTY. To maintain your nonimmigrant student status, you must: 1) remain a full-time student at your authorized school; 2) engage only in authorized employment; and 3) keep your passport valid. Failure to comply with these regulations will result in the loss of your student status and subject you to deportation.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOLS

Failure to comply with 8 CFR 214.3(k) and 8 CFR 214.4 when issuing Form I-20 will subject you and your school to criminal prosecution. If you know this, you must not: provide false information, or fail to submit required reports; DHS may withdraw its certification of your school for attendance by nonimmigrant students.


ISSUANCE OF FORM I-20. DSOs may issue a Form I-20 for any nonimmigrant your school has accepted for a full course of study if that person: 1) plans to apply to enter the United States as F-1 status; 2) is in the United States as an F-1 nonimmigrant and plans to transfer to your school; or 3) is in the United States and will apply to change nonimmigrant status to F-1. DSOs may also issue the Form I-20 in the absent or child under the age of 21 of an F-1 student to use to enter or remain in the United States as an F-2 dependent. DSOs must sign where indicated at the bottom of page 1 of the Form I-20 to attest that the form is completed and issued in accordance with regulations.

ENDORSEMENT OF PAGE 1 FOR REENTRY. If there have been no substantive changes to information, DSOs may endorse page 2 of the Form I-20 for the student and/or the F-2 dependent to reenter the United States. If there have been substantive changes, the DSO should issue and sign a new Form I-20 that includes those changes.

RECORDKEEPING. DSOs may request information concerning the student's immigration status for various reasons. DSOs should retain all evidence of academic ability and financial resources on which admission was based, until SEVIS shows the student record completed or terminated.

AUTHORITY FOR CREATING INFORMATION. Authority for collecting the information on this and related student forms is contained in 8 U.S.C. 101 and 2183. The Departments of State and DHS use this information to determine eligibility for the benefits requested. The law provides severe penalties for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

REPORTING BURDEN. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement collects this information as part of its agency mission under the Department of Homeland Security. The information is used to review the instructions, search training data sources, gather and maintain the needed data, and complete and review the collection of information in SEVIS. DHS does not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to an information collection unless a form displays a currently valid OMB Control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Office of the Chief Information Officer/Forms Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 3011 Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20535-0001. Do not send the form to this address.

Are your program and end date correct? 

Travel Signature

- Keep your I-20 / DS2019 valid at ALL times.
- If you need an extension, see me **RIGHT AWAY**.
- Always remember to keep your old documents while you are in the US.
- Maintain full-time enrollment
 - Undergraduate students = 12 credits.
 - Graduate students = 9 credits.
 - **DO NOT WITHDRAW FROM CLASSES**
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Need to change your program? See us immediately!
You need a new I20/DS2019 before you start your new program.
- DO NOT work without permission
- Report address changes within 10 days
- File a tax document even if you did not work



- All non- US citizens are required to "register" their presence in the US.
- F and J visa students are automatically registered when they enter the US.
- Have an electronic copy of your I94 available if required to show proof.



- If you violate immigration rules, you will lose your status.
- This means your SEVIS immigration record will be terminated and you will lose all benefits like employment. You may also have to leave the US.
- Respond to your DSO immediately. It's always important.



Emergencies happen, and you might need to stop your studies.

- With permission you can
 - withdraw from your classes and stay in the US for medical reasons.
 - drop your classes and temporarily return home.
- **You cannot drop your classes and stay in the US unless there is an approved medical reason.**
- Please contact me immediately if this situation occurs.



Online Classes

- International students can only take a limited number of online classes each semester.
- An undergraduate student must take three face to face classes. A graduate student must take two.
- Additional classes can be online.



CAN I WORK?

Maybe!



International student employment is limited. Types of authorized employment are:

- On- Campus Employment
- Off-campus Employment:
- Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
- Optional Practical Training (OPT)
- Severe Economic Hardship
- Internship with an international organization (UN, World Bank, etc.)



On Campus Employment

- You can work anywhere on campus.
- You cannot accept “work study” jobs because they are only available to US students who receive financial aid.
- You can only work 20 hours a week when school is in session.
- You may work multiple on-campus jobs, but not more than 20 hours a week in total
- See us if you have a job offer.



CPT- Curricular Practical Training for F1 students

- Work during your studies, such as an internship
- You must complete one year as an F1 student first
- Jobs must be related to your study program
- Can be paid or unpaid
- Each employer must offer you a work contract.
- If your job ends, or you quit or are fired, you **MUST** notify us immediately.



OPT- Optional Practical Training for F1 students

- Employment after you complete your studies
- You must complete one year as an F1 student
- Jobs must be related to your study program
- Paid or unpaid
- Apply for OPT about three months before you graduate
- You do not need a job offer to get OPT



Academic Training for J1 students

- Employment related to your study program after you complete your program
- Paid or unpaid
- AT length equal to program length up to 18 months
- Apply for AT before your program ends
- You **MUST HAVE** a job offer to get AT



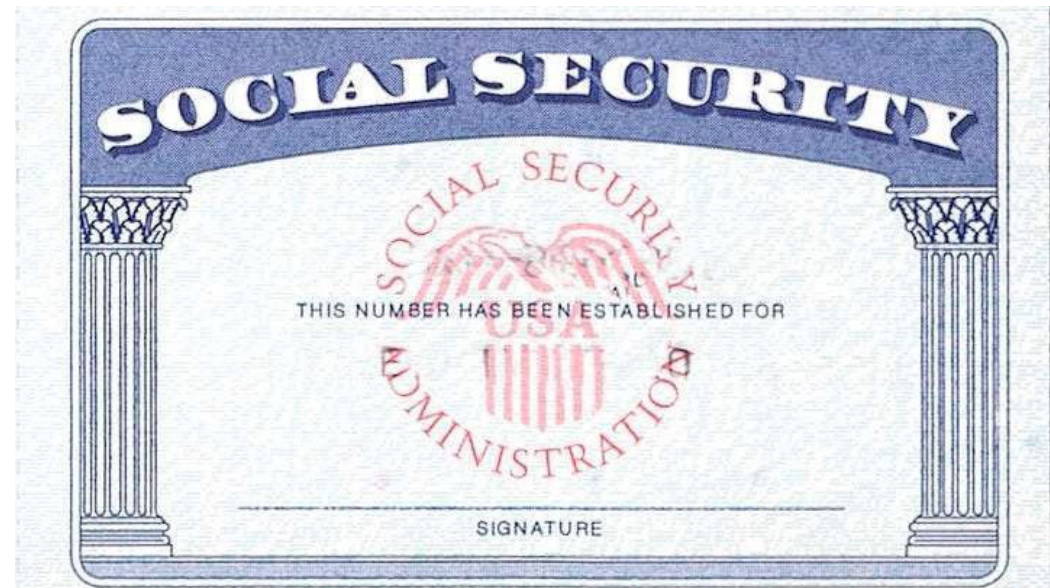
NJCU Career Services

<https://www.njcu.edu/student-life/campus-services-resources/center-career-and-professional-development>

Assistance with CVs and job searches



- You can only get a Social Security Number if you have a job offer.
- You DO NOT NEED an SSN to open a bank account or get a drivers license. We will help you get the necessary documents.



Summary of Do-Nots:

- Do not drop below full time without permission
- Do not change your major/ level of study without first receiving a new I-20/DS2019
- Do not work on or off-campus without permission
- Do not let your passport or I-20/ DS2019 expire.
- Do not change your address without notifying us.



Success Tips

- Education in the US is different!
You're not just learning things,
you're learning how to be a student.
- Connect with your advisor
- Attend every class and participate
- Manage your time wisely
- Respect Deadlines
- Connect with classmates and
network
- Use campus services



- Questions?



Next:

Trip on the Light Rail train to visit the School of Business, the Newport Mall, and the PATH stations to connect to NYC

