



Welcome to New Jersey City University Orientation Fall 2021

Website: [www.njcu.edu/internationalprograms](http://www.njcu.edu/internationalprograms)



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Добро пожаловать!

Willkommen

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SALVETE

환영합니다.

Bienvenidos

Hoşgeldiniz

Welkom

歡迎

أهلاً وسهلاً

*Benvenuti*

ברוכים הבאים

*Welcome*

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ようこそ

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# Meet the Global Initiatives Team

- Tamara Cunningham, Associate Vice President of Global Initiatives
- Craig Katz, Director of International Programs
- Jamilah Moudiab, Senior Director of Global Initiatives
- Vaughn Rogers - Programs Coordinator
- Sylvia Osafo-Williams - Programs Assistant, DSO & ARO
- Angelo Moreno - Graduate Assistant

# Our Office is Open to Help You

- Professional Studies Building Room 414
- The telephone number is 201.200.3500
- Office hours are 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- Please make an appointment for all in-person meetings.
- Website: [www.njcu.edu/internationalprograms](http://www.njcu.edu/internationalprograms)

Like us! NJCU Internationalstudents



# Orientation Objectives

- Provide you with critical information to help you maintain your legal immigration status.
- Complete the mandatory check-in process so that we can notify the US government that you have arrived and are beginning your program at New Jersey City University.



**Vodra Hall**

[www.njcu.edu/hwc](http://www.njcu.edu/hwc)





# Health and Wellness Center

Contact: 201-200-3456 or Email: [HWC@NJCU.EDU](mailto:HWC@NJCU.EDU)

Fax: 201-200-2011

## ► Our Staff

- Physician Dr. Robert Lukenda, DO
- Registered Nurses Veronica Subol and Frances Guthrie
  - Monday - Friday  
8:30am to 4:30pm *by Appointments ONLY*
- Senior Medical Clerk Nancy Nesmith-Mitchell
- Secretarial Assistant 1 Maxine Perkins

## ► Our Services

- Health care needs including acute problems such as fevers, respiratory illness, stomach pains, etc.
- Minor emergencies such as first aid and urgent care as well as assisting with chronic illnesses and concerns.

\*Please visit our HWC website (QR code) →





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## ► IMMUNIZATIONS

- MUST BE SUBMITTED BY STATE LAW

**\*REMOTE LEARNING STUDENTS MUST ALSO COMPLY\***

- 30-day grace period? *HOLDS?*

## ► Entrance Health Form QR code ->



### ► Requirements:

- (2) MMR's and (3) HEP B's
- Meningitis B
- Menactra/Menveo for DORMING STUDENTS ONLY

## ► Medical record release form

- To request immunization records for yourself: fill out side A.
- To request immunizations records from another facility: fill out side B

### NEW JERSEY STATE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

**New Jersey Law requires all students to fully comply with immunization regulations.**

**Students who fail to comply will be blocked from second semester registration and excluded from University housing.**

STUDENT NAME (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

NJCU Student ID # or last 4 digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS

**MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)** (Students born BEFORE January 1, 1957 are exempt from the MMR requirement).  
Measles: 2 doses of live vaccine. Mumps and Rubella: 1 dose of each. All doses MMR given after 1968, and on or after the first birthday.

MMR (Combined Measles, Mumps, Rubella Vaccine) Month/Day/Year MMR # 1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ MMR # 2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(Must be at least 28 days from #1)

Measles (Single Antigen Measles Vaccine) Month/Day/Year #1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Mumps (Single Antigen Mumps Vaccine) Month/Day/Year #1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Rubella (Single Antigen Rubella Vaccine) Month/Day/Year #1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**LABORATORY PROOF OF IMMUNITY:** Measles, Mumps, Rubella Virus IgG Antibody test demonstrating immunity. Copy of the official laboratory report must be attached.

#### HEPATITIS B (Required for all students registering for 12 credits or more) 3 Dose Series

Dose #1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dose #2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dose #3 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**LABORATORY PROOF OF IMMUNITY:** Hepatitis B Surface Antibody test demonstrating immunity. Copy of the official laboratory report must be attached.

#### \*MENINGITIS B or MEN B - Trumenba (3 doses) or Bexsero (2 doses)

MENINGITIS B: Dose #1 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dose #2 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Dose #3 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Name of vaccine \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS APPLYING FOR NJCU HOUSING\***

**\*MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS A,C,Y,W-135** (Menactra/Menveo- given within the last 5 years and after age 16)

1<sup>st</sup> dose \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Most recent dose \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**\*Questions: call 201-200-3456 or email [hwc@njcu.edu](mailto:hwc@njcu.edu)**





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Fax: 201-200-2011



**\*\*This office is CONFIDENTIAL\*\***

## ► COVID-19 Questions?

- Please visit our NJCU Health and Wellness Center Website

## ► Other Services...

- Sponsors Community Programs

- Blood Drives
- FREE HIV/STD Testing
- Flu Clinics - QR code →



- Student Health Insurance

- Aetna  
Website: [www.Aetna.com](http://www.Aetna.com)  
Ph: 1-800-481-8814
- Waiver Form - QR code →



Questions: call 201-200-3456 or email [hwc@njcu.edu](mailto:hwc@njcu.edu)

# HWC Questions?

# INSURANCE

All F and J visa students must have insurance that meets certain requirements. This is for both your safety and your protection. Healthcare is very expensive in the US. One trip to the hospital can cost several thousand dollars; a hospital stay can cost +\$25,000 without insurance.

You have all been signed up for NJCU's international student insurance policy. If you have not received an email from [internationalstudentinsurance.com](https://internationalstudentinsurance.com), please let us know immediately.

## Waiving Insurance

You may waive NJCU insurance if you have another coverage that meets the following requirements:

- Insurance must have a local US network of health care providers that accept the coverage;
- Coverage must be at least \$100,000 per accident or illness;
- Repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000;
- Medical evacuation coverage in the amount of \$50,000; and
- Deductibles not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.
- Zero coinsurance for in-network providers

# **More Things You Need to Know...**

# Important Dates

- Fall semester classes begin: Wednesday, September 1
- Labor Day: University closed Monday, September 6
- Changes in Designation of Class Days: Wednesday, September 8 will follow a Monday schedule. Wednesday classes will not meet.
- Final day to Add/Drop classes: September 9
- Thanksgiving Recess: no classes Thursday, Friday & Saturday November 25 – 27
- Final Exam Week: Wednesday – Tuesday, December 15 - 21
- Fall semester ends: Tuesday, December 21
- Winter Recess: University closed December 25, 2021 – January 2, 2022



# Things to Take Care of...

- Submit copies of your visa and I94 to the International Office
- If you want to waive NJCU insurance, submit proof of alternate coverage before September 15
- Check information on Gothic Net: name, home and mailing address, etc. Make sure to use **your local address** or all university letters will go overseas.
- GothicID Cards needed for: Building access, Library, Cafeteria/M meal plan, Gym. You can put \$\$\$ on your Gothic Card to use around campus. Gothic Cards are available in Hepburn Hall room 111 8:30- 4:30.

# Pay Your Bill!

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

## EXCHANGE STUDENTS:

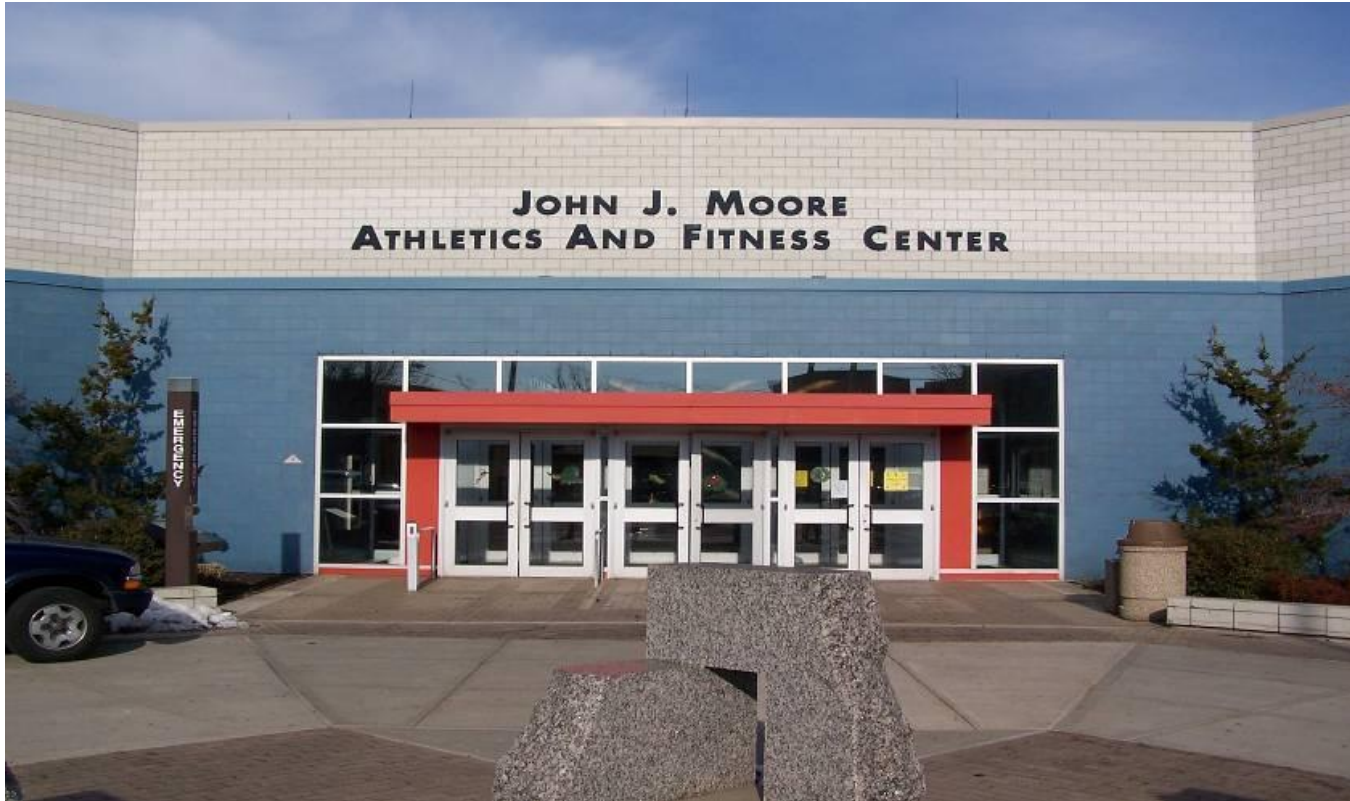
- Bills should be room and **G5.1** meal plan ONLY
- Pay for room and meal plan immediately. We will remove tuition charges

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

Student computer support- Professional Studies  
Building room 101



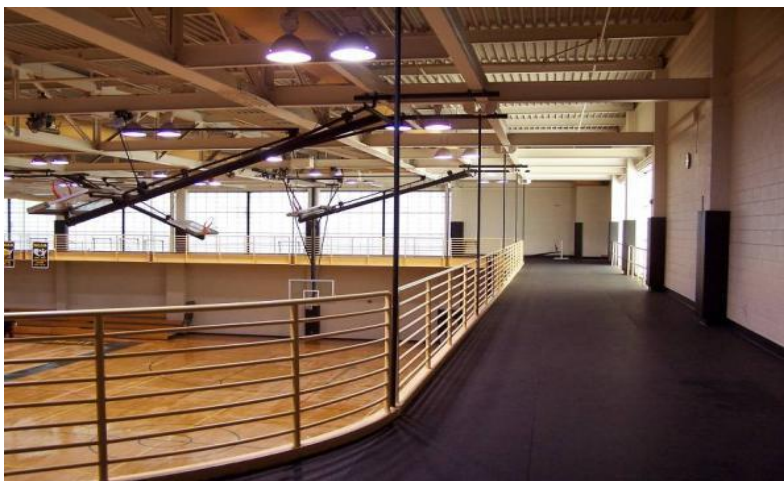
# The John Moore Athletic & Fitness Center (JMAC)



<http://www.njcugothicknights.com>



# Facilities





# Recreation, Exercise & Sports



# Area Map

Learn area  
public  
transportation-  
Light Rail,  
PATH train,  
bus routes



# Public Transportation

## [www.njtransit.com](http://www.njtransit.com)

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



The screenshot shows the NJ TRANSIT website interface. At the top, there's a dark blue header with the NJ TRANSIT logo, a search bar with the placeholder 'Enter Search Term', and links for 'My Transit', 'Sign Up', and 'Log In'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: 'Schedules & Fares', 'Alerts & Advisories', 'Ticket Options', 'Rider Tools', 'Maps', 'Accessibility', 'Contact Us', and 'Police'. The main content area features a large blue banner with the text 'Special Savings for Students' in white and yellow script. To the right of the banner is a vertical menu with the following 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'. Below the banner, there's a paragraph of text explaining the 25% discount on monthly passes for students enrolled through the University Partnership Program. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Atlantic Cape Community College' and 'Montclair State University', and 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

# Department of Public Safety

## Denise Gourdine, Asst. Director

- We are dedicated to maintaining a safe learning, living, and working environment
- Department is located in Rossey Hall Room 115, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 201-200-3128
- [Njcu.edu/dps](http://Njcu.edu/dps)
- [Facebook.com/njcudps](https://Facebook.com/njcudps)



# Department of Public Safety Services

- The Department of Public Safety has developed a safety program designed to reduce opportunities of putting our NJCU community at risk.
- Security escorts are provided to and from campus facilities. These escorts may be performed as a foot escort or a vehicle escort.



- For your protection CCTV Cameras have been installed to 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 through different methods of communication (phone, text, email, social media) simultaneously.

# Security Is Everybody's Business

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

# Public Safety Questions?

# ICE BREAKER FOR STUDENTS



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# The NJCU Counseling Center

John Sherry, Ph.D.

Director of the Counseling Center





# The Most Common Reasons Students Request Services

- ❖ Feeling depressed
- ❖ Suicidal thoughts
- ❖ Feeling anxious or stressed
- ❖ Self-harm
- ❖ Low self-esteem
- ❖ Relationship problems
- ❖ Motivation/procrastination problems
- ❖ Loneliness
- ❖ Difficulty concentrating
- ❖ Alcohol or drug use
- ❖ Anger management issues
- ❖ Eating/body image issues
- ❖ Family problems
- ❖ Grieving a loved one
- ❖ Sexuality
- ❖ Identity Issues
- ❖ Adjustment living away

But what's underneath?

# Points to Reflect on

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DEFINING THE PROBLEM: MENTAL HEALTH AS A CONTINUUM

CONNECTION IS PREVENTION

- Loneliness is the equivalent of smoking 15 cigarettes a day. • Acts on same parts of brain as physical pain • Social support is protective
- STIGMA

## About the Center

- Two full-time mental health clinicians currently
- Confidential individual counseling services by appointment, via phone or secure video connection
- Support groups virtually for Fall semester
- Workshops in-person and virtually via Zoom

**Hours: 8:30am – 4:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.**  
**(Evening hours available as well)**

**email: [counselingcenter@njcu.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@njcu.edu)**

**Phone: 201-200-3165**



Veronica Baker



Katiana Morisset



John Sherry

# Individual Counseling Services

## Let's Talk

One time consultation

Informal counseling

Problem-solving focus

25 minute sessions

Little to no wait

First available counselor

## Ongoing Counseling

Intake Assessment

Triage

Brief Therapy

Symptom Management

45 minute sessions

Can request a counselor

To make an appointment,  
email the Center at  
[counselingcenter@njcu.edu](mailto:counselingcenter@njcu.edu)  
or call 201-200-3165

# Mindfulness is.....

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“.....paying attention on purpose, in the present moment, non-judgmentally.....”

Jon Kabat Zinn





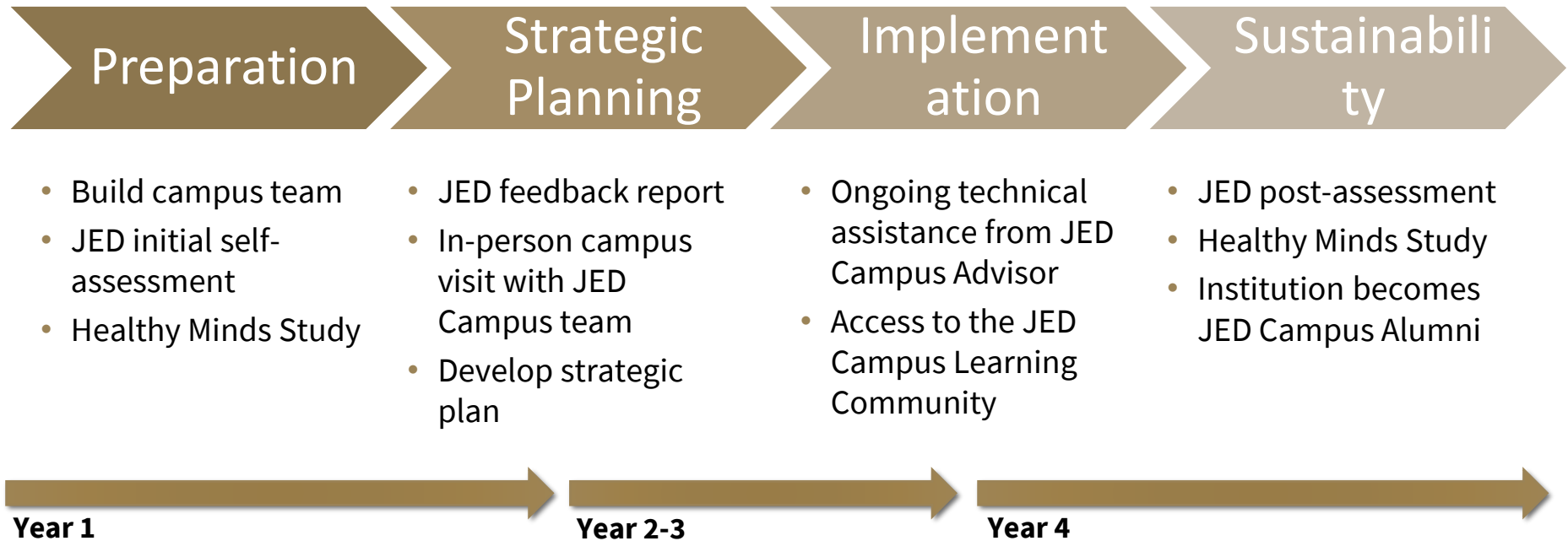


**Struggling?  
Let's talk!**

**Available now at this campus**



# JED Campus: An Overview



“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”

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# QUESTIONS?

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# Office of Centralized Tutoring and Academic Support Programming (*The Hub*)

John Blicharz, Ph.D., Director

[jblicharz@njcu.edu](mailto:jblicharz@njcu.edu)

[www.njcu.edu/thehub](http://www.njcu.edu/thehub)

## Academic Support Services

- **Online via Zoom and in-person via The Hub, Guarini Library**
  - Tutoring (Math, Writing, Reading, ESL, Business, STEM)
  - TutorMe, On-line Tutoring Service (Business Subjects)
  - Workshops
  - Academic Coaching
  - Academic Integrity Tutoring Plan
  - Academic Probation Programming (Rebound)
  - Counseling Services
  - Embedded Tutoring





# Office of Centralized Tutoring and Academic Support Programming (The Hub)

John Blicharz, Ph.D., Director  
jblicharz@njcu.edu  
www.njcu.edu/thehub

How to...

- Locate information on academic support services
- Contact The Hub's *virtual front desk*
- Contact The Hub's in-person reception desk



The screenshot shows the NJCU website header with navigation links: Webmail, GothicNet, Library, Directories, Information for (dropdown), Visit, Apply, Give, and Select Language (dropdown). Below the header is a navigation bar with links: About, Admissions & Aid, Academics, Student Life, and Community. The main banner features the text "Centralized Tutoring & Academic Support Services" on the left and a photo of "The Hub" on the right. Below the banner, there is a sidebar with "Resources & Services" including links to Centralized Tutoring and Academic Support Services, Appointments, Workshops, Academic Probation Support Program (ACES), Academic Coaching, Learning Assistance, Academic Support Staff, Become a Tutor, and Remote Writing Coaching. The main content area is titled "COVID-19 Tutoring Services and Communications Update:" and contains information about remote reception desks, Zoom meeting links, and contact details.

**Resources & Services**

- Centralized Tutoring and Academic Support Services
- Appointments
- Workshops
- Academic Probation Support Program (ACES)
- Academic Coaching
- Learning Assistance
- Academic Support Staff
- Become a Tutor
- Remote Writing Coaching

**COVID-19 Tutoring Services and Communications Update:**

All inquiries and appointments for tutoring services can be addressed via **The Hub's Remote Reception Desk**.

Students and faculty can enter **The Hub's Remote Reception Desk** by 1) Clicking the Zoom link below or 2) by visiting Zoom.com > selecting "Join a Meeting" > entering the meeting ID listed below.

<https://njcu.zoom.us/j/636590124?pwd=dHhAaUJlVlV1djcXZm5kNkhvRDJkdz09>

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 636590124 **PW:** 29425800

**Zoom Audio by phone:** 1-646-876-9923

**Hours of operation for summer sessions:**  
Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Additional contact information:  
email: [thehub@njcu.edu](mailto:thehub@njcu.edu)



# HUB Questions?

# University Advisement Center

## Daysi Romero

- Academic Advisor
- Academic Support and Assistance
- Guidance understanding Academic Requirements
- Help you to navigate and connect with our resources on campus
- Provide you assistance to learn and navigate the academic regulations and policies at NJCU
- I will be your advocate across campus
- I am here to help you



# University Advisement Center

## Daysi Romero

- My contact information
- Email: [dromero@njcu.edu](mailto:dromero@njcu.edu)
- Phone: 201-200-3300

Vodra Hall



# Advisement Questions?

**Ms. Michelle Vogt**  
**Student Financial Service Specialist**  
Office of Student Accounts  
(Bursars Office)





**Mr. Robert Quinones**

**Asst. Director of Community Engagement**

**Ms. Emma Lopez-Bianchi - Change Builder Coordinator**

**Center for Community Engagement (CCE)**

# Center for Community Engagement

## Robert Quinones

- CCE Purpose: To provide meaningful and impactful community and civic engagement, experiential learning opportunities that enhance the collegiate experience



# Why Community Engagement?

- Create and develop responsible, engaged citizens
- Provide leadership opportunities and practical application of in-class learning
- Purpose driven students
- Soft skills development

## Programs

- Changebuilders Certificate
  - 40 to 100 hour commitment to serve
  - Student engagement conferences
  - Engaged Scholar opportunities
- Friday Knights- Weekly service opportunities
- Annual events
- Gothic Knight Food Pantry

# CCE Questions?



**Ms. Marisa Silva**  
**Director of Membership & Programs**





# **International Student Ambassadors and Assistants**

## **Office of Global Initiatives**

Graduate Assistant - Angelo Moreno

Student Ambassador - Jahnvi Shethia

# GA Angelo Moreno

- Major: MBA Marketing
- Campus Involvements:
  - Resident Assistant
  - Student government
- Hobbies: Music Production



# SA Jahnvi Shethia

- Major: MBA in Finance
- Campus Involvement:  
Student Ambassador/  
Assistant
- Hobbies: Yoga, swimming,  
travelling, singing



# Events - Fall 2021

## Off-Campus Trips

- [Bergen Towncenter](#) - Sept. 4
- [Homegoods](#) / [Walmart](#) - Sept.
- NY ([Timesquare](#)) - Sept. 12
- [Medieval Times](#) - Sept. 25
- [Brighton Asylum](#) - Oct. 23
- [Liberty Science Center](#) - Nov. 13
- [Knicks Game](#) - Dec. (TBA)







# **CPT & OPT workshops (Fall 2021)**

CPT : This workshop provides information on how to gain some work experience while studying in the USA.

Dates: September 2 & 7

OPT: This workshop can give you information regarding post- program employment.

Dates: September 1, 15 and December 18



# 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

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

201-200-2094

[mailservices@njcu.edu](mailto: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



# Global Initiatives - Photographer Zhuolin Xie (Sellina)

- Media Arts major & Business minor
- Language challenge
- Cultural challenges
- Learning challenges
- Working challenges



- Make friends, *regardless of race*
- Try to talk, *don't be afraid to make mistakes*
- Book a ticket, *get vaccinated first*



## **Tips:**

It takes time to become better.

Professors are human beings.

Enjoy your life.

New York is AMAZING.

Questions ?

# Lunch Break, Tabling Session & Immigration Information



T-Mobile



# Essential Immigration Information Global Initiatives

Website: [www.njcu.edu/internationalprograms](http://www.njcu.edu/internationalprograms)



# Meet your International Student Advisors

- Jamilah Moudiab, Senior Director of Global Initiatives  
[JMoudiab@njcu.edu](mailto:JMoudiab@njcu.edu)
- Craig Katz, Director of International Programs  
[CKatz@njcu.edu](mailto:CKatz@njcu.edu)
- Sylvia Osafo-Williams, Program Assistant  
[SOsafowilliams@njcu.edu](mailto:SOsafowilliams@njcu.edu)

# Role of Your Advisor

- **IMMIGRATION ADVICE:** Offer you advice on your nonimmigrant status and keeping you updated on important rules and regulations.
- **SUPPORT:** Offer workshops and programs throughout the year to provide opportunities to meet other students, participate in on- and off-campus activities, and to adjust to life in New Jersey.
- **ADVOCACY:** Sharing your needs and concerns with the University administration and external community.

# The Basics You Must Know:

- The **MAIN** reason for you being in the United States is to **STUDY**. Work and other activities are secondary.
- We are here to give you information and support, but please remember that **YOUR NON-IMMIGRANT STATUS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**.
- **DON'T TAKE IMMIGRATION ADVICE FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY**. It is our job to be know the rules and regulations about your status and share them with you, but if you fail to follow our advice, then the consequences will fall on you.

# Your Immigration Documents

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

# Passport

- Your passport **MUST** be valid at all times. F and J students and exchange visitors must have a passport that is valid **AT LEAST 6 months** into the future. It is a violation of your status to remain in the US with an expired passport.
- If you need to renew your passport, you must contact your government's Consulate or Embassy in New York or Washington. We can assist you with this request.
- Remember to keep your passport in a safe place. If it is lost or stolen, you **MUST** contact the local police to get a report and your Consulate or Embassy, as well as letting us know.
- If you extend your passport, bring a copy of the ID page to our office right away.

# Visa

- 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.
- A valid visa does not guarantee entry to the US. You must still pass through immigration, and anyone can be refused entry if the immigration inspector believes there is a problem.
- **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, your visa must be valid to re-enter the US in addition to a valid I-20/DS-2019.

# Visa and Entry Stamp

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# I-94

Get yours at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94>



OMB No. 1651-0111  
Expiration Date: 11/30/2014

## Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 04609346630

Admit Until Date: D/S

Details provided on Admission (I-94) form:

Family Name: [REDACTED]  
First (Given) Name: [REDACTED]  
Birth Date: [REDACTED]  
Passport Number: E03348791  
Passport Country of Issuance: China  
Most Recent Date of Entry: 2013 August 20  
Class of Admission: F1

► Effective April 26, 2013, DHS began automating the admission process. An alien lawfully admitted or paroled into the U.S. is no longer required to be in possession of a preprinted Form I-94. A record of admission printed from the CBP website constitutes a lawful record of admission. See 8 CFR § 1.4(d).

► If an employer, local, state or federal agency requests admission information, present your admission (I-94) number along with any additional required documents requested by that employer or agency.

► Note: For security reasons, we recommend that you close your browser after you have finished retrieving your I-94 number.

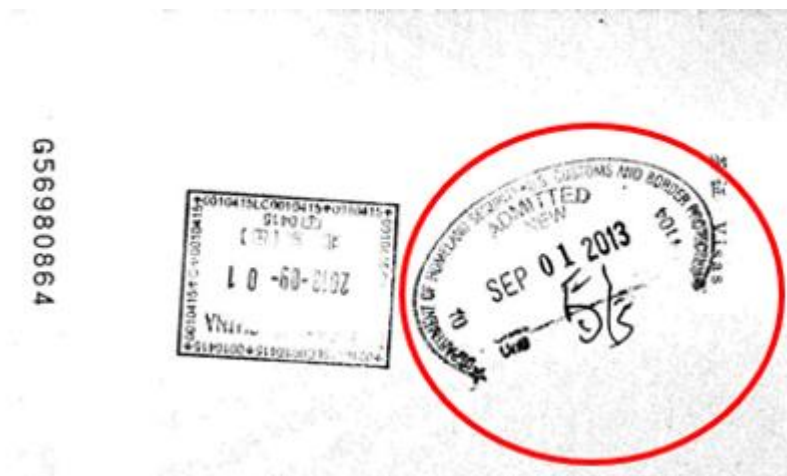
► [Accessibility](#)

The I94 shows your 11 digit admission number and your immigration status at the port of entry.

Keep a copy for your records. You will need this for a drivers license, social security card, employment, etc.



# Entry Stamp



- When you are admitted to the US, your passport is stamped with F-1 D/S or J-1 D/S.
- D/S means “Duration of Stay”. This means that you can remain in the US as long as you continue in your program of study. It is very important to inform us if your passport does not have this notation on it or if has an expiration date stamped on it.

SEVIS ID: N0004720633

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Sample	GIVEN NAME Student	Class of Admission  <b>F-1</b>  ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME Student Sample, II	PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH LAOS	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP LAOS	
DATE OF BIRTH 04 MAY 1995	ADMISSION NUMBER	
FORM ISSUE REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE	LEGACY NAME	

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

SCHOOL NAME SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies	SCHOOL ADDRESS 9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Helene Robertson PDSO	SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BAL214F4444000 03 APRIL 2015

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S	MAJOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology S-0104	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Acquired	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 04 APRIL 2016
START OF CLASSES 01 JUNE 2016	PROGRAM START/END DATE 01 MAY 2016 - 30 MAY 2016	

**FINANCIALS**

ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR: 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 19,000	Personal Funds	\$ 19,000
Living Expenses	\$ 4,000	Funds From This School	\$
Expenses of Dependents (0)	\$ 0	Funds From Another Source	\$
Other	\$ 0	On-Campus Employment	\$
TOTAL	\$ 19,000	TOTAL	\$ 19,000

**REMARKS**

**SCHOOL ATTESTATION**

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true 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 courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at 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 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

SIGNATURE OF: Helene Robertson, PDSO	DATE ISSUED 04 May 2016	PLACE ISSUED Ft. Washington, MD
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**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 and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek 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 18.

SIGNATURE OF: Student Sample	DATE
SIGNATURE OF: Parent or Guardian	DATE
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country) DATE

SEVIS ID: N0004720633 (F-1)

NAME: Student Sample

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS				
TYPE	FULL/PART-TIME	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE
CPT	PART TIME	APPROVED	01 JULY 2016	15 JULY 2016

**EMPLOYER INFORMATION**

TYPE CPT	AUTHORIZATION DATES 01 JULY 2016 - 15 JULY 2016		
EMPLOYER NAME SEVP applied labs	START DATE 01 JULY 2016	END DATE 15 JULY 2016	CITY & STATE Arlington, VA

**CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION**

**AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD**

**CURRENT SESSION DATES**

CURRENT SESSION START DATE 01 JUNE 2016	CURRENT SESSION END DATE 30 JUNE 2016
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**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 ISSUED
		X		
		X		
		X		
		X		

Be sure to read it all!



# INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

**STUDENT ATTESTATION.** 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 in F-1 class of admission. 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. consular 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 fees 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 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 fees 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. consular officer for a new F-1 visa that names the new school. Failure to enroll in 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 curricular practical training (CPT) 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 three circumstances: 1) employment with an international 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. Contact your DSO for details. Your spouse or child (F-2 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 on the earliest of the following dates: 1) the program end date on your Form I-20 plus 60 days; 2) the end 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 endorsed 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 or upon request. Your signature on the Form I-20 authorizes the named 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(h) and 8 CFR 214.4 when issuing Forms I-20 will subject you and your school to criminal prosecution. If you issue this form improperly, 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 in 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 to the spouse 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 2 FOR REENTRY.** If there have been no substantive changes in information, DSOs may endorse page 2 of the Form I-20 for the student and/or the F-2 dependents 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.** DHS 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's record completed or terminated.

**AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION.** Authority for collecting the information on this and related student forms is contained in 8 U.S.C. 1101 and 1184. The Department 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 estimated average time to review the instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the needed data, and complete and review the collection of information is 30 minutes (.50 hours) per response. An agency may 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, 801 I Street NW Stop 5800, Washington, DC 20536-5800. Do not send the form to this address.

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U.S. Department of State CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)				OMB APPROVAL NO. 1405-0118 EXPIRES: 10/1/2025 ESTIMATED BUREAU TIME: 40 min *See Page 2	
1. Sponsoring/Primary Name: [Redacted]		Given Name: [Redacted]		Gender: MALE	
State of Birth (see DS-155): [Redacted]		City of Birth: [Redacted]		Country of Birth: SPAIN	
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: SD		Legal Permanent Residence Country: SPAIN		Passport Code: 215	
Primary Site of Activity: New Jersey City University 2019 JOHN F KENNEDY BLVD JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310-1596		Position: UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS		Program Number: P-1-13759	
2. Program Sponsor: New Jersey City University Participating Program Official Description: PROFESSOR, RESEARCH SCHOLAR, SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR, STUDENT ASSOCIATE, STUDENT BACHELORS, STUDENT DOCTORATE, STUDENT INTERN, STUDENT MASTERS, STUDENT NON-DEGREE					
Purpose of this form: Begin New Program - Financial Data Modified					
3. Entry Dates Period: From (mm-dd-yyyy): 08-30-2021 To (mm-dd-yyyy): 12-21-2021		4. Exchange Visitor Category: STUDENT NON-DEGREE Subject Field Code: S4.0101			
5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. \$) to be provided to the exchange visitor by: Sponsor: 20,000.00 Personal: 10,000.00 Total: 30,000.00					
6. RESPONSIBLE OFFICER OR ALTERNATE RESPONSIBLE OFFICER ATTESTATION: I attest that prior to issuing this Form DS-2019, the Program Sponsor organization identified above, for which I act as the Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer, has verified, in accordance with the requirements of 22 CFR 62.1201, that each prospective exchange visitor: (i) is eligible and qualified for, and accepted into, the program in which he or she will participate; (ii) possesses adequate financial resources to participate in and complete his or her exchange visitor program; and (iii) possesses adequate financial resources to support an accompanying spouse and dependent(s), if any. I also attest that upon printing and signing this form, I am physically present in the United States or in a U.S. territory. A verification copy of this form has been provided to the U.S. Department of State.		7. Craig Katz Name of Official Preparing Form: 2019 Kennedy Blvd Professional Studies 414 Jersey City, NJ 07310 Address of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer: Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer		Alternate Responsible [Redacted] Title: 201-200-2669 Telephone Number: 05-04-2021 Date (mm-dd-yyyy)	
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Relinquishing Sponsorship (FOR TRANSFER OF PROGRAM) Effective Date (mm-dd-yyyy): [Redacted] Transfer of this exchange visitor from program number [Redacted] sponsored by [Redacted] to the program specified in Item 1 is necessary - highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended.					
9. PRELIMINARY ENDORSEMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 101(a) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-408, AS AMENDED (see item 1(b) of page 2). The Exchange Visitor is the above program: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> This subject to the two-year residence requirement. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to two-year residence requirement based on: A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government financing, and/or B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Study Law, and/or C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-408 as amended. (ALL DEAD PARTICIPANTS (J-1 AND J-2) AND ALL ALIEN PARTICIPANT SPONSORED BY P-0-STATUS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TWO YEAR HOME RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.)					
Name: [Redacted] Signature of Consular or Immigration Officer: THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING 101.66		TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Automatic validation period is 1 year) (EXCEPT for Exchange Visitor period is up to 6 months for J-1 and J-2 Exchange Visitors and 4 months for J-1 Exchange Visitor who receive Work Travel) (i) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy) Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer (ii) Exchange Visitor is in good standing at the present time Date (mm-dd-yyyy) Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer			
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement on item 2 on page 2 of this document. Signature of Applicant: [Redacted] Place: [Redacted] Date (mm-dd-yyyy): [Redacted]					



# Maintaining your Status

- YOU MUST keep your I-20 / DS2019 valid at ALL times.
- If you are not going to complete your program by the date listed on your I-20/DS2019 and need an extension, see us **RIGHT AWAY**.
- Always remember to keep your old documents for as long as you are in the US. You will probably need them one day.
- Maintain full-time enrollment in Fall and Spring semester. Undergraduate students = 12 credits. Graduate students = 9 credits.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Apply for a change or extension of your program, changes in academic level, graduation, or employment **BEFORE THEY HAPPEN**.
- If you want to change your program of study, you **MUST** get a new I20/DS2019 **BEFORE** you start your new program.
- **DO NOT WORK WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE**
- Report address changes within 10 days
- File a tax document even if you did not work. We will hold workshops with more information on this.

# Failure to Maintain Your Status

If you drop below full-time, change your major without permission, or otherwise violate your student status, 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.***

***You must respond immediately if the International Office contacts you about your status. If you don't respond, you may lose an opportunity to correct the problem.***



# Leave of Absence

- You may need to withdraw from your classes or return home because of a medical or personal situation.
- You can receive permission to withdraw from your classes and stay in the US for medical reasons. You can also be approved to 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 us immediately if this situation occurs. DO NOT take any action without talking with us.

# Review: The Don'ts of Student Status

- Do not drop below full time without permission from an International Student Advisor
- Do not change your major/ level of study without first receiving a new I-20/DS-2019
- Do not work on or off-campus without permission from your International Student Advisor
- Do not let your passport or I-20/DS-2019 expire.
- Do not change your address without notifying us within 15 days.



# Dependents

- If you wish to bring your spouse or any minor children to stay with you in the US, please contact your International Student Advisor, who will assist you with the required paperwork.
- You must show additional funds to support your dependents.
- Your dependents status is directly tied to yours. This means if you lose your status then the status of your dependents is also terminated.

# Full Time Status

Full-time enrollment is Undergraduate students = 12 credits and Graduate students = 9 credits. You can only be below full time in a few special circumstances:

- Improper Course Placement or Initial English language difficulties
- Academically appropriate(must be approved by academic advisor)
- Medical Excuse- approved for a semester at a time and can not exceed 12 months.
- Final Semester- You **MUST** graduate in the semester of you going below full-time.

These are not acceptable reasons for less than full time enrollment:

- You think you will fail a class
- You don't have enough money to pay your tuition bill
- You are not interested in the class
- You need the time to focus on your job
- Your international friends did it and didn't get in trouble

**PLEASE** speak with us before you do anything that affects your classes

# Hyflex Classes

- You MUST attend no less than 51% of your hyflex classes IN PERSON.
- Dropping below this mark may cause harm to your F/J student status.

# Employment/ Internships

International student employment is very limited and tightly restricted. The 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 at any job on campus as long as that department has funds to pay you. You cannot work at any “work study” jobs because they are only available to US students who receive financial aid.
- Employment on-campus is limited to 20 hours a week when school is in session. You may work multiple on-campus jobs, but you cannot work more than 20 hours a week in total of all jobs when school is in session.
- During the school breaks you may work more than 20 hours a week.
- Work on-campus does not have to be related to your field of study.
- You do not need permission from your international student advisor to accept an on-campus job, but you will need our assistance for employment documents.
- If you violate your status you must immediately stop working.
- If you transfer to another school you must immediately stop working on campus.
- You can not work during your “grace-period”, which is the 60 days after you complete your program.

# Off Campus Employment (OPT and CPT)

- Off-campus jobs includes internships (paid and un-paid) and can be during your studies or after you complete your program.
- You cannot work off-campus until you have completed one-full year of study in the US.
- You must attend a CPT workshop if you wish to apply for CPT.
- Each employer (paid or unpaid) must offer you a work contract. You will need this offer letter when you go to apply for a Social Security Number.
- Each semester we will sponsor an OPT workshop where you will learn more about OPT. You **MUST** attend at least one workshop in order to have this office assist you in applying for OPT.
- If your job ends, or you quit or are fired, you **MUST** notify us immediately.
- **WORKING WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION** is the most serious status violation and **CANNOT** be corrected

# Social Security Numbers

- In the US, an SSN is the most commonly requested form of identification. When you go to open a bank account, obtain a drivers license or other federal/state identification they will routinely ask for your SSN. **However, you actually do not need an SSN to do these things.**
- **You can only get an SSN related to employment**
- You MUST have a job offer and get approval from the International Office before you can apply for a SSN.



# About Your SSN

- It takes about 10 business days for your Social Security card to arrive in the mail. You can start to work at your authorized job by showing your employer the Social Security receipt.
- Even if you were issued a SSN for a previous job, you can not use your SSN at another job without permission from your International Student Advisor
- Keep your SSN in a safe place. Do not carry it with you. If you lose your SS card, you will need to reapply with all the original documentation.
- Identity theft is a serious problem. Protect your SSN and never allow anyone else to use your number!

# Getting a New Jersey Driver's License

- You will need to present your immigration documents to get a drivers license. New Jersey has a 6 point ID system.  
<https://www.state.nj.us/mvc/license/6pointid.htm>
- Your valid passport and I-94 record of arrival are 4 points.
- Your NJCU ID and transcript together are 2 points.
- You need to bring proof of your current local address. This proof can be the original lease or utility bill addressed to you to your local address. We can also give you a letter.
- You will always need to bring your valid I-20 or DS-2019 with you.

# Success Tips

- Connect with your advisor
- Attend every class
- Manage your time wisely
- Work has to be turned in ON TIME
- Participate in discussions both in class and on online discussion boards
- Network with other students
- Use campus services
  - Writing/Tutoring/Counseling center
  - Workshops
  - Career Center
  - Join various groups/student societies
  - Campus life

# Questions.....

