



International Student Orientation Spring 2023

www.njcu.edu/internationalstudents



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Most appointments are by Zoom. Please email me to schedule



Orientation Objectives:

- To provide you with information to help you maintain your legal immigration status.
- To introduce NJCU's programs and services.

Advice and Support

- 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

- Email a copy of your visa to me
- Send me your US phone number
- If you are not living on campus, send me your address.
- If you change your address or phone #, you **MUST** let me know



Insurance:

All F and J visa students must have insurance that meets certain requirements. 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.

You will be enrolled in NJCU's international student insurance policy and will receive an email from internationalstudentinsurance.com

Cost is about \$600 January 15- May 31

Insurance:

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

- 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

Send proof of coverage **by JANUARY 23**

Semester Schedule:

- Classes begin: January 17
- Final day to Add/Drop classes: January 24
- Spring Vacation: March 6-12
- Easter: April 7-9
- Final Exam Week: May 9-15
- Fall semester ends: May 15. Students should plan to leave campus on May 15. 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 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, G6 meal plan, and text fees ONLY

G6 Meal Plan

All on-campus international students have a G6 meal plan

- \$1,100 on-campus dining
AND
- \$1,100 GrubHub/online food orders

Must have a US phone #



Area Map

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



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 dropdown menu for 'Ticket Options' is open, showing options like Quik-Tik | Tickets by Mail, Rail Tickets, Bus Tickets, Light Rail Tickets, MyTix Mobile Ticketing, Meadowlands Ticketing, Contactless Payments, Group Sales, and Student Pass. A large blue banner on the left side of the page reads 'Special Savings for Students' in white and yellow text. To the right of the banner is a photo of a diverse group of young adults. Below the banner, a paragraph explains the 'University Partnership Program' where full-time college students can save 25 percent on NJ TRANSIT Monthly Passes. At the bottom, two participating colleges are listed: Atlantic Cape Community College and Montclair State University. A GEICO logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

NJ TRANSIT

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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

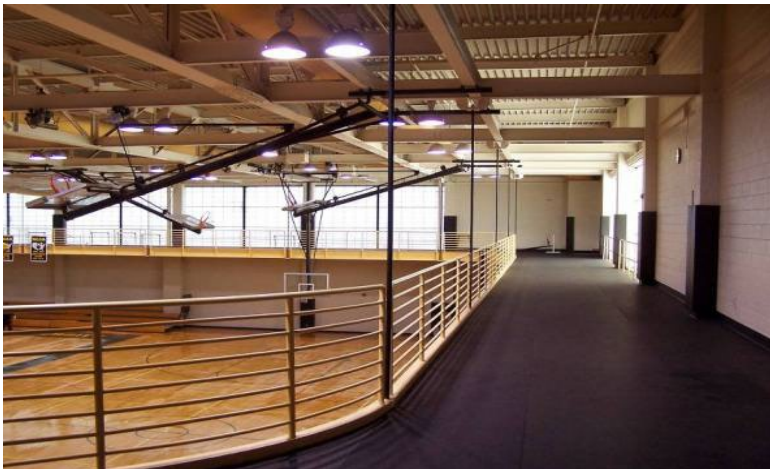
GEICO

University Services

The John Moore Athletic & Fitness Center (JMAC)



Gym Facilities



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

Student computer support-
Professional Studies Building
room 101



Advisement Center

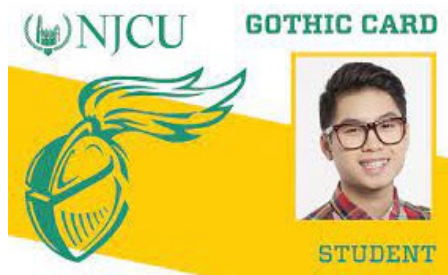
Undergraduate students- need to change your class schedule?

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 • 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 classes

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 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

Safety Is Everyone'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

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, as well as letting us know.
- If you renew your passport, send a copy of the new ID page to me.





- 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.



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.



- 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

CNB No. 1001-0111
Expiration Date: 11/03/2014

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 04609346630
Admit Until Date: D-5

Details provided on Admission (I-94) form:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Family Name: | [REDACTED] |
| First (Given) Name: | [REDACTED] |
| Birth Date: | [REDACTED] |
| Passport Number: | E00340791 |
| 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



START OF CLASSES



| | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement | | Form 1-940 (Rev. 10-1-2016) For a temporary admission to the United States | | OMB NO. 1653-0038 | |
| SEVIS ID: N0004720633 | | | | | |
| PERSONAL INFORMATION | | GIVEN NAME | | Class of Admission | |
| Sample | | Student | | F-1 | |
| PREFERRED NAME | | PASSPORT NAME | | | |
| Student Sample, II | | | | | |
| COUNTRY OF BIRTH | | COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP | | ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE | |
| USA | | USA | | | |
| DATE OF BIRTH | | ADMISSION NUMBER | | | |
| 04 MAR 2000 | | | | | |
| FORM I-940 REASON | | LEGACY NAME | | | |
| EDUCATION, STUDENT | | | | | |
| SCHOOL INFORMATION | | | | | |
| SCHOOL NAME | | SCHOOL ADDRESS | | | |
| HVV School for Advanced SVETS Studies | | 5502 Military Lane, Ft. Washington, PA 19074 | | | |
| HVV School for Advanced SVETS Studies | | | | | |
| SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT PERSON | | SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE | | | |
| Business Representative | | NALL24F0400000 | | | |
| PHONE | | 00 APRIL 2016 | | | |
| PROGRAM OF STUDY | | | | | |
| EDUCATION LEVEL | | MAJOR 1 | | MAJOR 2 | |
| Bachelor's | | Biology and Philosophy of Science and Technology 34.0104 | | State 00.0000 | |
| PROGRAM NAME | | ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES | | EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE | |
| | | TYPED: 00 (not listed) | | 00 APRIL 2016 | |
| START OF CLASSES | | PROGRAM START/END DATE | | | |
| 01 MAR 2016 | | 00 MAR 2016 - 01 NOV 2016 | | | |
| FINANCIALS | | | | | |
| ESTIMATE AVERAGE COSTS FOR 9 MONTHS | | STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 9 MONTHS | | | |
| Tuition and Fees | | \$ 15,000 | | Personal Funds | |
| Living Expenses | | \$ 4,000 | | Funds from This School | |
| Expenses of Dependents (if) | | \$ 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 course work and proof of financial responsibility, which were reviewed 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 214.5(b)(5). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form. | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF School Representative, FPOB | | DATE ISSUED | | PLACE ISSUED | |
| | | 04 May 2016 | | Ft. Washington, PA | |
| 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 and 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 related to DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.5(h)(1) concerning my immigration status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18. | | | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF Student, Sample | | DATE | | | |
| | | | | | |
| NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN | | SIGNATURE | | ADDRESS (city/state or post office/country) | |
| | | | | | |

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 | APPROVED | 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 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| OFF APPL CORP LLC | 01 JULY 2018 | 31 JULY 2018 | BELLEVILLE, OH |

CHANGE OF STATUS/CAP-GAP EXTENSION

AUTHORIZED REDUCED COURSE LOAD

CURRENT SESSION DATES

| CURRENT SESSION START DATE | CURRENT SESSION END DATE |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 JULY 2018 | 30 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 ENDORSED | PLACE ENDORSED |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| | | S | | |
| | | S | | |
| | | S | | |
| | | S | | |

Travel signature

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

STUDENT ATTENTION. You should read everything on this page carefully. It lists the rules 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 documents in the submission of this form.

NOTE 1-20. The Form 1-20 (see front) 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 1-20 with you at all times. If you lose your Form 1-20, you must request a new one from your designated school official (DSO) at the school named on your Form 1-20.

VISA APPLICATION. You must give *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 indicate 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.

ADMISSORS. 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; and you may 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 NAME ON YOUR FORM I-20 AND VISA. If you leave your entry to the United States, you must report to the DHS at the school named on your Form I-20 and your F-1 visa (within one year) about these visa requirements. If you decide to attend another school before you enter the United States, you must provide 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. Classified employment in the United States is a reason for obtaining your U.S. visa and departure permit from the United States. You must be employed on campus at your school. You must be employed off-campus on innovative 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 three circumstances: 1) employment with an on-campus related organization; 2) severe and unexpected economic hardship; and 3) optional practical training (OPT) related to your degree. You must have a written authorization from your DSO before you begin work. Complete your DSO's application. Write "optimal or child (if classification) over our 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 last date of your OPT plus 60 days; or 3) the termination of your program by any other means. 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 1-20, you should contact your DRI at least 15 days before the program end date to request an extension.

SCHOOL TRANSFER. To transfer schools, first notify the DDO in the school you are attending of your plan to transfer, then obtain a Form 1-20 from the DDO at the school you plan to attend. Return the Form 1-20 to the new school so the DDO at that school within 15 days after beginning attendance at the new school. The DDO 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 DDO 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 post DTM1. If you marry, you must notify your DDM of your new address within 10 days of the change of address. The DDM will update SCTIS with your new address.

REENTRY. U.S. 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 4-20, 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 SCHOLAR. I/We, _____, complete your request to provide I/US with your name, country of birth, current address, immigration status, and various other information on a regular basis or upon request. Your signature on the Form I-70 authorizes the person asked to release such information from your records.

PENALTY. To maintain your nonemployee 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.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

Failure to comply with 3 C.F.R. 214.5(a) and 3 C.F.R. 214.4 when testing Forms 1-20 will subject you and your school to criminal prosecution. If you were the first respondent, provide false information, or fail to submit required reports, HHS may withdraw its certification of your school for attendance by nonimmigrant students.

ISSUANCE OF FORM I-20. DSHS may issue a Form I-20 for any nonimmigrant your school has accepted for a full course of study that person is plans to apply to enter the United States in F-1 status. This is so the United States is an F-1 nonimmigrant and plans to transfer to (non-scholar) or (SI) in the United States and will apply to change nonimmigrant status to F-1. DSHS may also issue the Form I-20 in the spouse or child (under the age of 21) of an F-1 student in order to enter or remain in the United States as an F-2 dependent. DSHS 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 to information, DSOs may endorse page 2 of the Form 5-20 for the resident and/or the 1-2 dependents to reenter the United States. If there have been substantive changes, the DSO should issue and sign a new Form 5-20 that includes those changes.

RECORDKEEPING. ITCs may require substantiation concerning the student's immigration status for various reasons. ITCs should retain all evidence of academic ability and financial resources on which admission was based, and SAVE shows the student's record completed so thoroughly.

AUTHORITY FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION. Authority for collecting the information on this and related matters forms is contained in 5 U.S.C. 1101 and 1105. The Department of State and DHS use this information to determine eligibility for the benefits requested. The law provides a strict penalty for knowingly and willfully falsifying or concealing a material fact, or using any false document in the submission of this form.

REPORTING EDITOR: 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 records for relevant information, and complete and submit the form is 10 minutes. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it 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/Program Management Branch, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20535-0001. Do not send this form to this address.

Does your
name match
your
passport?

Is your program
end date
correct?

[illegible]

- Keep your I-20 / DS2019 valid at ALL times.
- If you need an extension, see us **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 the DSO 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



- 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.

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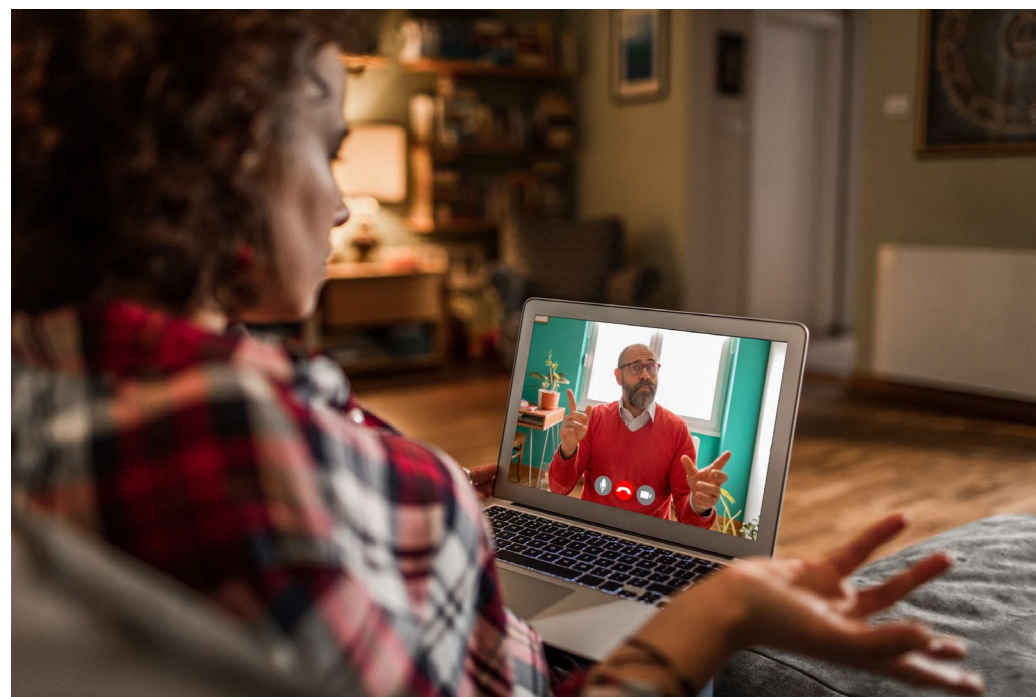
Emergencies happen, and you might need to stop your studies.

- 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 and “hyflex” 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 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 me if you have a job offer.

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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

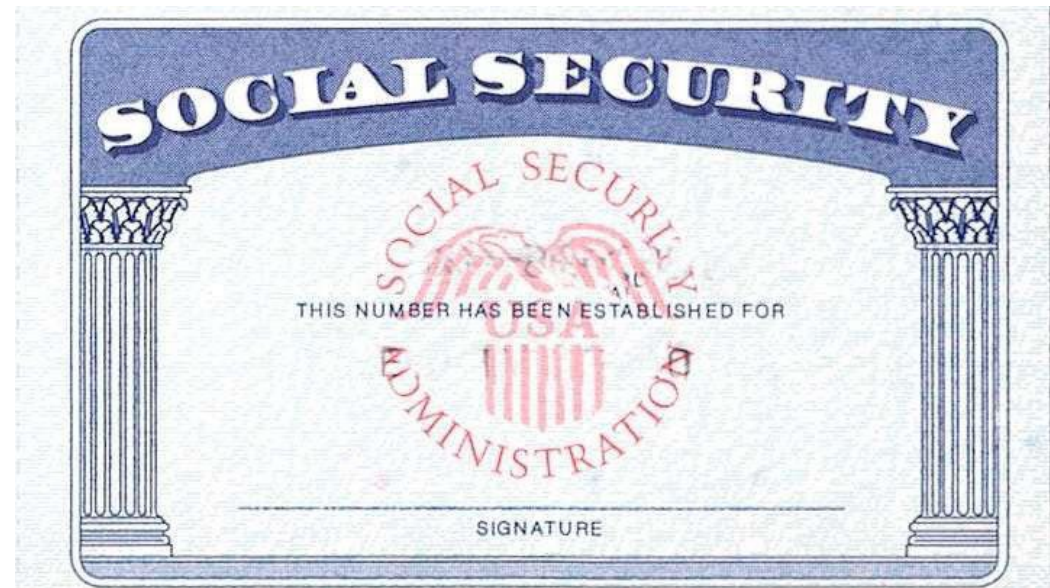


Academic Training for J1 students

- 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



- You can only receive 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:

- 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?

