



# International Student Orientation Spring 2025

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## 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](http://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?

## **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.

Problems? Contact IT Help Desk <https://www.njcu.edu/directories/offices-centers/information-technology/help-desk> Professional Studies Bldg 101

- Send us your address and US phone number for immigration registration
- 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](http://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.

## Undergraduate Transfer Students:

If you are transferring classes from another University, meet with your academic advisor to be sure that they match NJCU requirements.



## Graduate Assistantships

- Assistantships provide 50%- 100% tuition waiver and a stipend for work on campus.
- They are very competitive.
- The 2025-26 application period is **February 3- March 7, 2025.**

<https://www.njcu.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/graduate-aid/graduate-assistantships>

## For Caucasus University Students:

- Graduation applications due January 20. No application = no graduation!
- Meeting January 21 @ noon Professional Studies 201

## For Undergraduate Students:

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



## Semester Schedule:

- Classes begin: January 21
  - Final day to Add/Drop classes: January 28
  - Spring Break: March 10-16
  - Last day to withdraw from a class: April 15 \*\*\*
  - Easter Holiday: April 18-20
  - Final Exam Week: May 13-19
  - Spring semester ends: May 19. Students should plan to leave campus then. A short extension is possible.
  - Commencement (Graduation Ceremony): May 28
- <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](http://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

**Joint degree Cybersecurity:**

Transcript fee	\$25	Transcript fee	\$25
WCV double	\$5855.39	WCV 4 room single	\$6491.72
G6 meal plan	\$2491.66	G6 meal plan	\$2491.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8372.05</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9008.38</b>

**Exchange Students:** Room and meal plan and transcript fee as above and  
Lab/ Material fees (if applicable)



## G6 Meal Plan

All on-campus international students have a G6 meal plan

- \$1,000+ on-campus dining  
AND
- \$1,000+ GrubHub/online food orders

**Must have a US phone #**



## Cafeteria Hours

The GSUB cafeteria is open  
11:00- 20:00 January 16- 20.

Full service begins on January 21  
M- TH 8:00- 20:00 F- SUN 8:00- 18:00

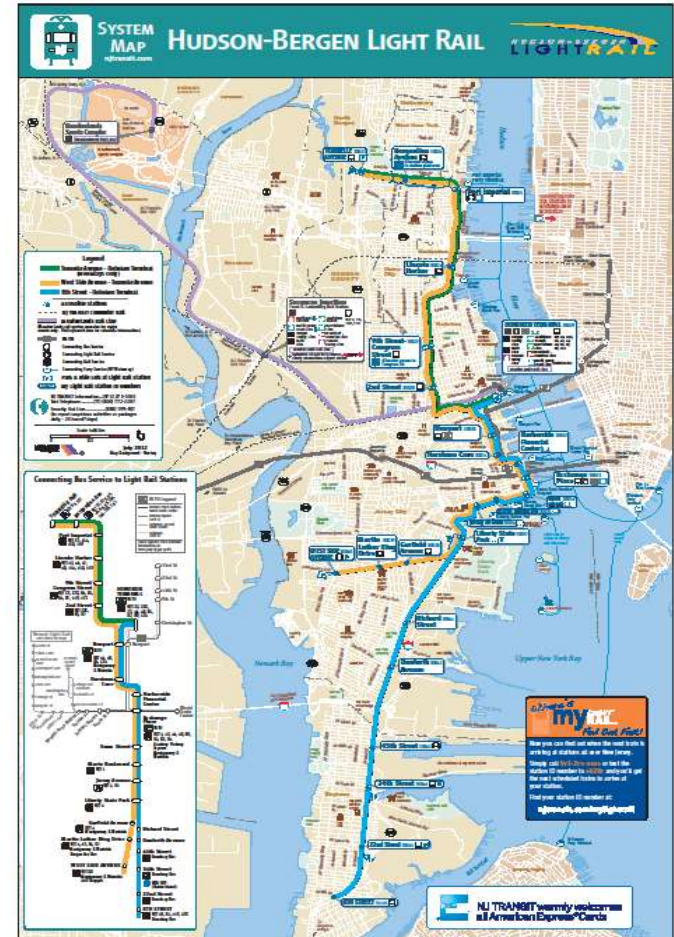
Dunkin Donuts:  
January 16-17, 20 8:00- 13:00  
From January 21 M- F 8:00- 18:00



**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](http://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 large blue banner on the left side of the page reads 'Special Savings for Students'. To the right of the 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. Below the menu is a photograph of a diverse group of young people. At the bottom of the page, there is a paragraph of text explaining the 25% discount on monthly passes for students and a list of participating colleges: Atlantic Cape Community College and Montclair State University. The 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

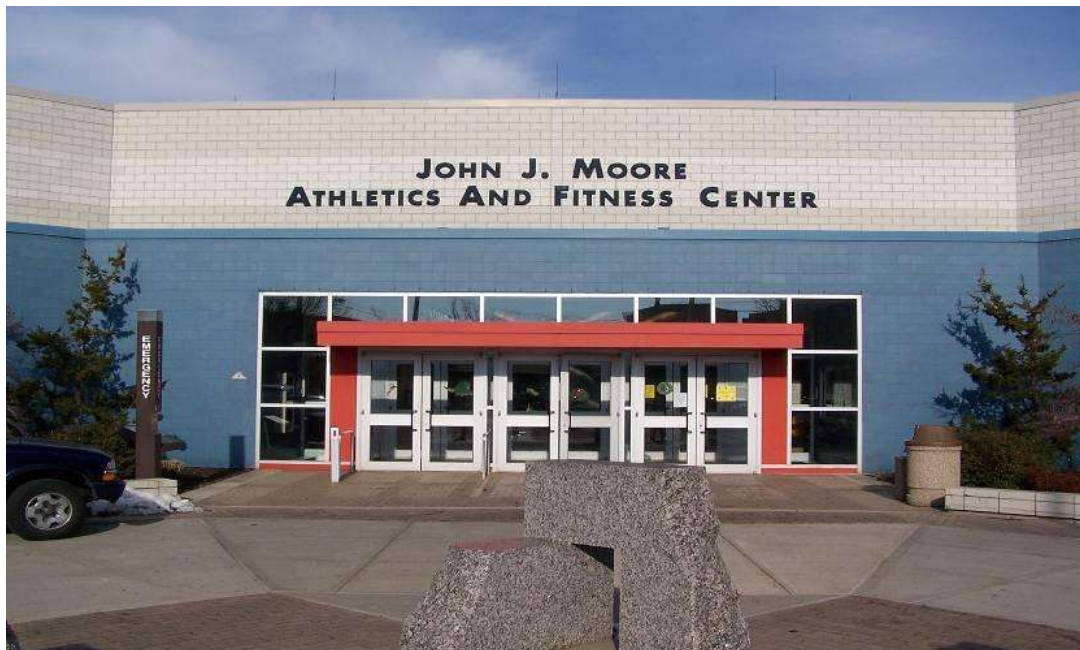
GEICO

# Student Transit Discounts

Log into Gothicnet to buy monthly transit passes

# University Offices and 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](mailto:Gothiccard@njcu.edu)



GET Mobile   
The CBORD Group, Inc.  
#133 in Finance  
★★★★★ 3.8 x 210 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](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

# Health and Wellness Center

Vodra Hall

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

CBP No. 1000-0111  
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:	E03348791
Passport Country of Issuance:	China
Most Recent Date of Entry:	2013 August 20
Class of Admission:	F1

► Effective April 26, 2013, CBP 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(b).

► 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

Does your  
name match  
your  
passport?

Are your program  
and end date  
correct?

Original Form I-20 (Rev. 08-22-10) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement OMB NO. 1653-0038

SEVIS ID: N0004720633

SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME Dangla		GIVEN NAME Student	Class of Admission <b>F-1</b> ACADEMIC AND LANGUAGE
PREFERRED NAME Student Dangla, D.		PASSPORT NAME	
COUNTRY OF BIRTH India		COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP India	
DATE OF BIRTH 04 MAY 1994		ADMISSION NUMBER 1411474444000	
FORM I-20 REASON CONTINUED ATTENDANCE		LEGACY NAME	
SCHOOL INFORMATION			
SCHOOL NAME DEVY School For Advanced STUDY Studies		SCHOOL ADDRESS 9027 Naylor Lane, Ft. Washington, PA 19074	
SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL Deputy Superintendent		SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE BELL147444000 04 APRIL 2014	
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL BACHELOR'S	SECTOR 1 History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 14.0114	SECTOR 2 None 00.0000	
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Satisfied in proficiency	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 04 APRIL 2014	
START OF CLASSES 01 JUNE 2014	PROGRAM START/END DATE 04 MAY 2014 - 31 MAY 2015		
FINANCIALS			
ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR 9 MONTHS		STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR 9 MONTHS	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 15,000	Scholarship Funds	\$ 14,000
Living Expenses	\$ 4,000	Funds From U.S. School	\$ 0
Expenses of Dependents (if any)	\$ 0	Funds From Another Source	\$ 0
Other	\$ 0	On-Campus Employment	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$ 19,000	TOTAL	\$ 14,000
REMARKS			
SCHOOL ATTESTATION			
I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was correct before I signed this form and is now still correct. I examined 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 interest taken 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.			
SIGNATURE OF School Superintendent, DEVY		DATE ISSUED 04 May 2014	PLACE ISSUED 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 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.			
SIGNATURE OF Student, Dangla		DATE	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN		ADDRESS (city/state or post-office/country)	
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Is your  
program  
correct?

Is your  
funding  
correct?

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement FORM NO. I-20 (08/10)

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

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

TYPE	FULL-PART-TIME	STATUS	START DATE	END DATE
CPT	PART-TIME	ADMITTED	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 Sales	01 JULY 2018	31 JULY 2018	Belmont, NJ

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 ENDORSED	PLACE ENDORSED
		X		
		X		
		X		
		X		

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. This form provides various 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.

**ADMISSIONS.** 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 have the inspection interview.

**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 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 on 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) research and development research; teaching; 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 U.S. 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 in the United States 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 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 submit 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) maintain a full-time course of study 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 form is being used to obtain unauthorized employment, or if you know this form is being used to obtain unauthorized employment, 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 of 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 act as a spouse or dependent 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 must 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, and SEVIS shows the student's record completed or terminated.

**AUTHORITY FOR CHECKING INFORMATION.** Authority for gathering the information on this and related student forms is contained in 8 U.S.C. 1351 and 2182. 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 information is used to review the instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the needed data, and complete and review the collection of information in SEVIS. 30 hours per semester. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it bears a header that 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, 501 I Street NW, Suite 5000, Washington, DC 20535-0001. Do not send the form to this address.

Are your program and end date correct?

<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center;"> <p><b>U.S. Department of State</b></p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR STATUS (J-NONIMMIGRANT)</b></p> </div>		PASSPORT NO. 1013 EXPIRATION DATE 03/01/2010 ADDRESS (SEE PAGE TWO OF PASSPORT) (SEE PAGE TWO)		
<b>Applicant Information</b> (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name) <b>JOSEPH P. KENNEDY JR.</b> (Country of Birth) <b>IR</b>		<b>J-1</b>		
<b>Local Information</b> (Country of Study) <b>USA</b> (Institution Name) <b>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS</b>				
<b>Primary Field of Study:</b> <b>Law</b> <b>2010 JPM P KENNEDY JR</b> <b>JERSEY CITY, NJ 07310-1190</b>				
<b>Program Sponsor:</b> <b>Howe College University</b> (Program Number): <b>01-11718</b>				
<b>Exchange Visitor Status</b> PROFESSOR, RESEARCH SCHOLAR, SHORT-TERM SCHOLAR, STUDENT ASSOCIATE, STUDENT ACADEMIC, STUDENT DOCTORATE, STUDENT INTERIM, STUDENT MAINTAIN, STUDENT NON-DEGREE				
<b>Purpose of the Visit:</b> <b>Begin New Program - Financial Data Modified</b>				
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>1. Dates of Travel:</b>            From (mm-dd-yyyy): <b>08-30-2011</b>            To (mm-dd-yyyy): <b>12-31-2011</b> </td> <td style="width: 50%;"> <b>2. Exchange Visitor Category:</b>  <b>STUDENT NON-DEGREE</b>            (Student Field of Study): <b>Law</b>            (Institution Name): <b>University of Maryland student to study</b> </td> </tr> </table>			<b>1. Dates of Travel:</b> From (mm-dd-yyyy): <b>08-30-2011</b> To (mm-dd-yyyy): <b>12-31-2011</b>	<b>2. Exchange Visitor Category:</b> <b>STUDENT NON-DEGREE</b> (Student Field of Study): <b>Law</b> (Institution Name): <b>University of Maryland student to study</b>
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<b>3. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (in U.S. dollars) provided to the exchange visitor by:</b> (Sponsor, Program Sponsor, Other): <b>\$50,000.00</b> (Student, Family, U.S. Govt, Other): <b>\$100,000.00</b> (Total): <b>\$150,000.00</b>				
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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





- 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.

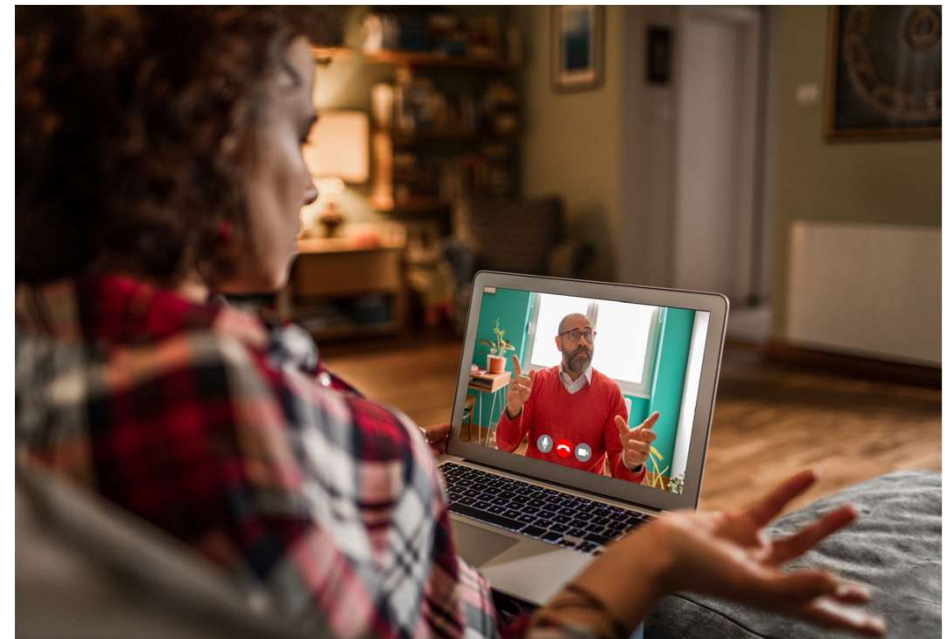
- With permission you can
  - withdraw from your classes and stay in the US for medical reasons.
  - drop your classes and temporarily return home.
- **You cannot drop your classes and stay in the US unless there is an approved medical reason.**
- Please contact me immediately if this situation occurs.





## Online 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 must take two.
- Additional classes can be online.
- You must physically attend hyflex classes



# 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



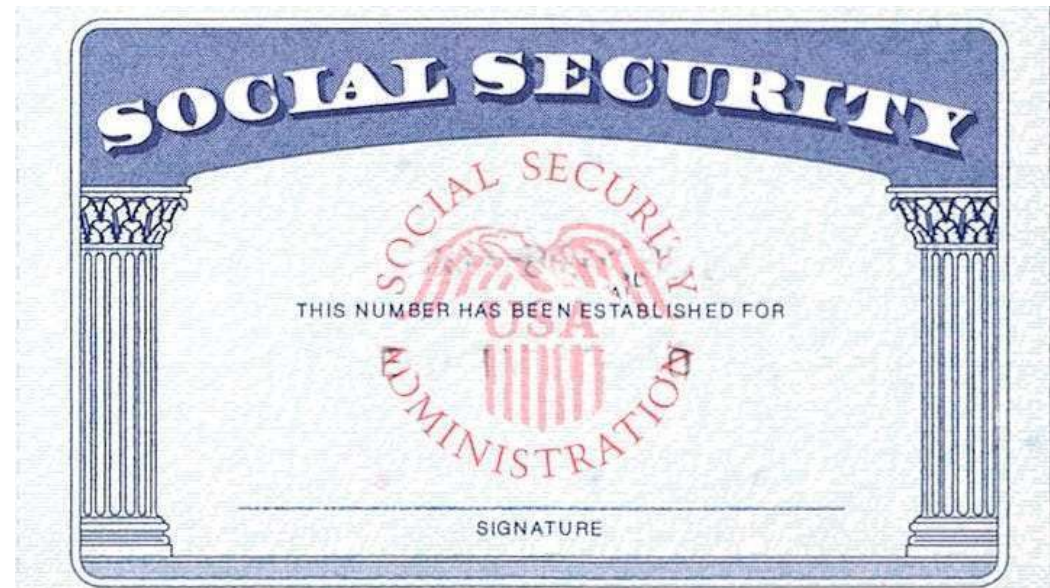
## NJCU Career Services

<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

