

How to Stay in Status on a F-1 Visa

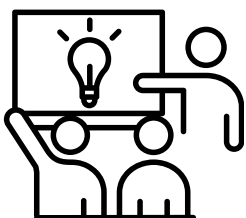
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Know the Rules

It is your responsibility to follow these rules and make sure you are meeting all the requirements of your visa.

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Enrollment Requirements

- Undergraduate students must enroll in 12+ credits
- Graduate students must enroll in 9+ credits
- Only 1 online course may taken as part of full time enrollment

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Employment Restrictions

- On-campus jobs are allowed
- Off campus jobs or internships are **not** allowed exceptions through CPT or OPT
- Discuss CPT/OPT options with CIS office before you apply to make sure you qualify

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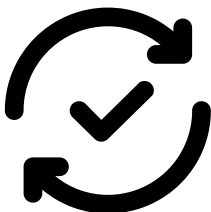


Travel Requirements

If you plan to leave & re-enter the US

- Have the CIS office sign your 1-20 before you travel
- Make sure your passport and visa dates are still valid
- Take all required travel documents with you

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Update CIS About Changes

Contact CIS within 10 days of any changes to your address, contact information, visa status, or if you switch majors. Let CIS know if you need a visa extension, work authorization, or a reduced course load before the changes occur.

