

Acknowledgement of Immigration Responsibilities for J-1 Students

During your stay in the U.S. with a DS-2019 issued by Florida Atlantic University, the International Student and Scholar Services Office (ISSS) is responsible for maintaining your electronic J-1 immigration record in the Student Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). The advisors at ISSS are here to assist you in understanding your benefits and responsibilities as a J-1 student. It is your responsibility to maintain valid J-1 status and to comply with all immigration regulations pertaining to your visa status while pursuing your educational objectives. Violating the terms of your J-1 status can have serious academic and personal consequences.

J-1 Student Immigration Responsibilities

- f* Provide the ISSS Office with updated copies of your immigration documents (such as passport, visa)
- f* Possess a valid (not expired) passport, DS-2019, and I-94 (marked J-1/D/S) at all times.
- f* Inform ISSS of any changes in your personal information (such as address), program of study, financial support sources, or any other information that changes the content of the DS-2019 document and the SEVIS record associated with the DS-2019.
- f* Report a change of address to ISSS and update your address in MyFAU within 10 days of occurrence.
- f* Enroll in a full course of study at all times*:
 - f* Undergraduate students: 12 credit hours each academic semester (fall and spring)
 - f* Graduate students: 9 credit hours each academic semester (fall and spring)
 - f* Students entering FAU in the summer you must also enroll full time during the summer term (12 credit hours)

Student Acknowledgement