

Regulations for J-1 International Students

Compliance with the Department of State for J-1 international students includes:

Enrollment

- Undergraduate students are required to carry no fewer than 12 credit hours each semester.
- Graduate students are required to carry no fewer than 9 credit hours each semester.
- Dropping below full-time makes a student out of status.

Employment for J-1 Students

Employment on campus is allowed by some of the J-1 exchange program agreements but not all. Ask your program advisor.

- If on campus employment is allowed, it has to be **pre-authorized** in SEVIS. Check in with Jo Cooper, Immigration Coordinator.
- You may work up to a maximum of 20 hours per week.
- NO unauthorized employment. This is a deportable offense.

Change of Address for J-1 Students

- Students changing their address are required to submit their new address to Jo Cooper within 10 days of moving.

Travel for J-1 Students

- Students wishing to leave the country for either travel or vacation must have a travel endorsement signature on the DS-2019 by the International Student Advisor. Please allow a minimum of 2 days for this signature. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that the DS-2019 has this signature. The signature is necessary for re-entry into the U.S. but not for leaving it.

Passport for J-1 Students

- Passports must be kept current.

Detailed regulations are available at the U.S. Department of State website:

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1267.html