

Message from the ISO: SEVIS COMPLIANCE Information for CONTINUING J-1 DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS

1. J-1 students who are getting close to the expiration date listed on their DS-2019 must file a request for an extension at the ISO or current program sponsor (IIE, LASPAU, USAID, etc) before your immigration document expires. Failure to do so will cause loss of J-1 status.
2. J-1 students on Academic Training who did not complete as previously reported on the Completion of Coursework Form, AT application, or any other document must report to the ISO or current program sponsor (IIE, LASPAU, USAID, etc) prior to the completion date for appropriate advisement. Failure to do so will cause loss of J-1 status and consequently, loss of the AT benefit.
3. Must maintain full-time status at all times. Keep in mind:
 - Only 3 ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING CREDITS can be counted towards full-time enrollment requirement.
 - AUDIT GRADES are not counted towards the full-time requirement.
 - Enrollment for “late start” courses (i.e. courses in which the start date of the course fall after the established Fall 2008 start date [August 25th]) to meet the full-time requirement must be done within the published drop/add period and no later than August 31, 2008. Failure to comply will cause you to be terminated in SEVIS.
4. Important dates to remember for ASU sponsored J-1 students.
 - August 29, 2008 - final day to submit immigration approved exception to full course of study documents to ISO (i.e., PROOF of concurrent enrollment, final semester, medical etc.)
 - September 1, 2008 - date that SEVIS record will be terminated for students not full time as of August 31, 2008-published late registration & drop/add. No exceptions!
5. Submit proof of dependent J-2 insurance information before the start of the semester to the ISO or current program sponsor (IIE, LASPAU, USAID, etc). Failure to do so will cause loss of J-1 status.
6. J-1 students who have made any change to their academic programs, (i.e. switched degree options, major change, change of education level, etc.) must report to the ISO or current program sponsor (IIE, LASPAU, USAID, etc) for immigration advisement. The impact of the change may cause you to lose your J-1 status if you were not full-time prior to the change.
7. Anytime you move, update address information within 10 days through ASU Interactive Online Services and/or current program sponsor (IIE, LASPAU, USAID, etc). Use your home in Tempe/Phoenix area as your LOCAL address and

your home country residence as your SEVIS address. Failure to do so will cause loss of student status.

Note: The processing time at the ISO for any document/form/signature request is 7-10 full working days. Other requests may take more time so please plan accordingly.

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