

## Message from the ISO: SEVIS Spring 2009

IMPORTANT IMMIGRATION INFORMATION UPDATE FOR **Spring 2009** for F-1 & J-1 degree-seeking students only

### SEVIS

1. ALL NEW & TRANSFER students must report to the ISO for SEVIS initial registration processing. To facilitate this, students must bring to the ISO copies of their validated I-20/DS-2019, I-94 card, passport pages with name, photo and expiration date, US visa and print-out of the updated LOCAL and SEVIS addresses from MyASU website [my.asu.edu](http://my.asu.edu).

Example of LOCAL address:

**Address: 115 E Lemon St. #15**  
**City: Tempe**  
**State: AZ**  
**Zip Code: 85251**

Example of SEVIS address:

**Address: 513 Venkateshwara Nagar**  
**City: Rajahmundry**  
**Province/Territory: AP**  
**Postal Code: 533103**  
**Country: India**

2. DEADLINE to report to the ISO for SEVIS initial registration is January 23<sup>th</sup>. Failure to report in a timely manner will result in the loss of your F-1 status and your SEVIS record will be TERMINATED. Terminated records are subject to US Immigration and Customs Enforcement review which could result to deportation.

3. J-1 students must report to the Alternate Responsible Officer/Responsible Officer who signed their respective DS-2019 for SEVIS program validation.

4. All continuing students who have continually maintained full-time status will be automatically registered in SEVIS for **Spring 2009** semester. There is NO NEED to report to the ISO for this transaction.

5. SEVIS registration verifies maintenance of student status. Failure to maintain student status at the time of SEVIS registration will cause you to be terminated in SEVIS. For complete information about maintaining your visa status, please refer to p. 2 of your I-20/DS-2019 or visit the ISO website at <http://www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/iso/>.

6. Periodic reporting to SEVIS occurs for the following events: dropping below full-time

without ISO authorization, personal biographical information changes, address information changes, degree level and program changes.

Let us know if you have any questions.

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