

Welcome to our new students! This is the Office of International Services (OIS) monthly update. It is full of immigration information and compliance reminders. This is general information and may not apply directly to everyone.

At the beginning of each semester, our office is required by the Student Exchange Visitor Program to report your enrollment and updated US physical address. We do this by pulling data from the student database.

What do you need to do?

1. Update your mailing address in OASIS with your current address in the US.
2. Enroll in full-time credit hours.
 - a. Undergraduate Students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours (only 3 credit hours can be online).
 - b. Graduate Students must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours (only 3 credit hours can be online).
3. Take the majority of your classes at your home campus. This is the campus listed on your SEVIS I-20.

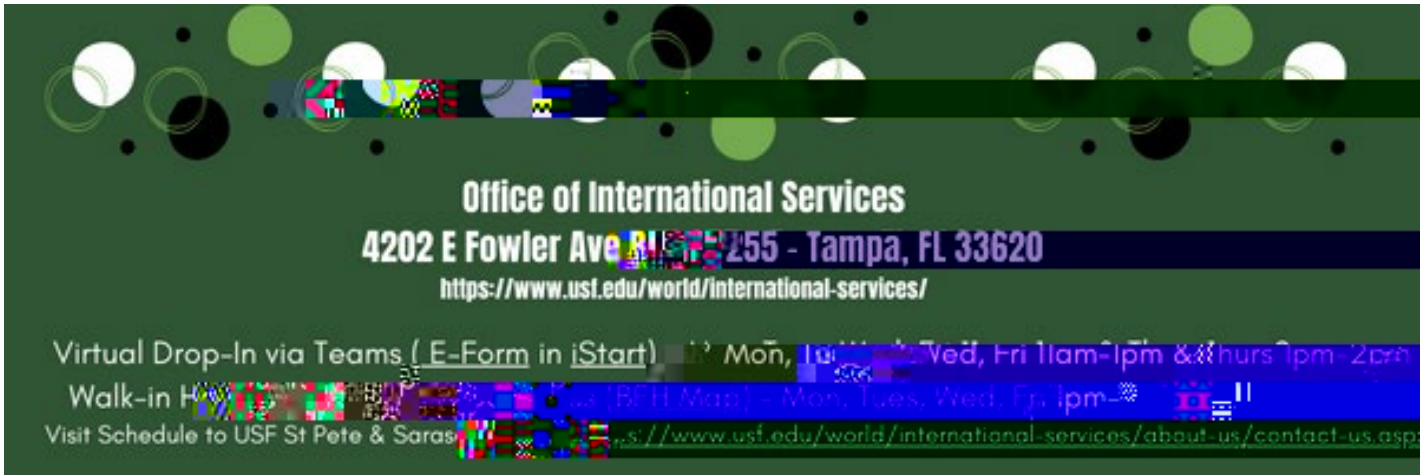
Our office is sending out automatic emails to students who are under enrolled, enrolled in too many online courses, and not enrolled in enough courses at their home campus. , please fix your situation OR contact our advisors via virtual drop in, walk in hours, or email F1status@usf.edu. You can also attend our weekly F1/J1 Status Maintenance Q&A Team Sessions.

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F-1 students must maintain a permanent address outside the US. It is a status violation to change this address to a US address. If you get an email from our office about your foreign address, please take action immediately.

- x September 20 – Deadline to reinstate courses cancelled for non-payment
- x October 11 – Tuition payment due for GA's, students with waivers, and deferments

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Virtual Drop-In via Teams (E-Form in iStart) Mon, Tu, Wed, Fri 11am-1pm & Thurs 1pm-2pm
Walk-in Hours (BFI Map) - Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 1pm-4pm
Visit Schedule to USF St Pete & Sarasota <https://www.usf.edu/world/international-services/about-us/contact-us.asp>