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All students

Continuing F-1 students studying in the US, including students with a change of educational level

Continuing F-1 students studying outside the US, including students with a change of level of education

Students are registered in SEVIS with a status of active or I-20

Attended Missouri S&T and were in valid active status on March 9, 2020

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Online coursework

Online coursework applies to students who are required to enroll in 12 credit hours or more that count toward full-time enrollment. For example: students who are required to take a combination of classroom-based, blended, or online courses. Normal reduced course load regulations apply.

Students may take a combination of classroom-based, blended, or online courses. Students may not replace normal reduced course load hours with 100% online courses. Students not enrolled full-time are not able to maintain an active status and their SEVIS record will be terminated for authorized early withdrawal

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NOTE - Reduced course load regulations allow a student to replace a reduced course load requirement for academic difficulties in the student's first semester due to medical reasons, and during a student's first semester. Graduate students may also apply for full time enrollment of 1 credit hour per Policy Memorandum II-20.

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SEVIS record status
Students must be in the U.S. and attending in-person classes to maintain an active SEVIS record. Students outside the U.S. and enrolled in online classes cannot maintain an active SEVIS record.

Students will continue a status of active in SEVIS if they:
- Attended Missouri S&T and were in valid active status on March 9, 2020
- Have not otherwise violated the terms of their nonimmigrant status
- Meet full time enrollment requirements, including any approved reduced enrollment.

If a student is enrolled less than full-time, without any approved reduced enrollment, the student’s end date will be shortened and the student must leave the US.

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New students, J-1 students who begin their studies at Missouri since March 9, 2020 - including SS2020, FS2020, and SP2021 and who are studying in Rolla.

From an academic standpoint, students may begin their studies online from outside the US. From an immigration standpoint, the student’s SEVIS status will remain as initial and an updated DS-2019 with a deferred start date to a later semester will be sent to the student.

NOTE: Students must receive approval from their academic department to begin studies online from outside the US.

Online coursework
Students are limited to one online course per semester that counts toward full-time enrollment.

Example: Students who are required to enroll in 12 credit hours must take at least 9 credit hours in-person and can take 3 or more credit hours online.

Students may take a combination of classroom-based, blended, or online classes, including 100% online. Sponsoring students must verify with your sponsoring agency if online courses are acceptable.

Students should enroll only in online classes. NOTE: Students outside the US should not enroll in classroom-based or blended classes that require in-person participation. Sponsoring students must verify with your sponsoring agency if online courses are acceptable.

Students must take at least one three-credit-hour course that is classroom-based or blended. The remainder of courses may be a combination of classroom-based, blended, and online. Sponsoring students must verify with your sponsoring agency if online courses are acceptable.

Students may take all online classes, pending approval from their academic advisor. NOTE: Students outside the US should not enroll in classroom-based or blended classes that require in-person participation. Sponsoring students must verify with your sponsoring agency if online courses are acceptable.

Enrollment - full-time & part-time
Students must be enrolled full-time upon arrival and every fall and spring semester thereafter. Full-time enrollment is 12 credit hours for undergraduate students and 9 credit hours for graduate students.

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Students may be enrolled part-time or full-time, depending on approval from their academic department.

Student not enrolled in classes.

Remarks on DS-2019s
Standard remarks are listed on the DS-2019. Standard remarks are listed on the DS-2019.

Continuing J-1 students who will be outside the US for SP2021 and are enrolled full-time should have a remark added to their SEVIS record that the exchange visitor has returned to their home country due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Standard remarks are listed on the DS-2019.

No special remarks are required as DS-2019 start date is deferred. Standard remarks are listed on the DS-2019.

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