



F1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CHECK-IN FORM

Last/Family Name: _____ First Name: _____

SEVIS ID #: N _____ I-20 End Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Country of Citizenship: _____ Country of Legal Residence _____

RUID #: _____ Rutgers Program: Bachelors Masters Doctorate

Major Field of Study: _____

Local U.S. Residence Address: _____

Cell Phone #: () _____ Home Phone #: () _____

Rutgers E-mail: _____ Personal E-mail: _____

Name, relation, telephone, email of a person we can notify in case of emergency: _____

MAINTAINING F1 LEGAL STATUS

The US Government holds YOU personally responsible for maintaining your own legal status while studying at Rutgers as an international student on F1 visa. The key points of rules below are to help you to understand the F1 regulations that govern your status in the U.S. so you can maintain your visa status. Violation of F1 regulations may have consequences as severe as visa revocation and/or deportation.

- 1) F1 students must always register for and complete FULL TIME classes each semester except the last semester before degree completion: A full time course load is minimum 12 credits for undergraduate students; minimum 12 or 9 credits for graduate students, depending on the degree program.
- 2) F1 students are NOT allowed to engage in any off-campus employment except for Curriculum Practical Training (CPT) when eligible. **BEFORE** starting CPT, you **MUST** obtain new I-20 with work authorization from OISS (Office of International Student & Scholar Services); On-campus employment is limited to less than 20 hours per week when school is in session, and full time during school breaks.
- 3) F1 students should obtain travel endorsement from OISS on Form I-20 every six months **BEFORE** traveling abroad if wishing to return to the U.S. to continue studies.
- 4) F1 students must report to OISS any change of U.S. local address or change of legal name within 10 days of the change.
- 5) F1 students must always maintain valid Form I-20 and file for extension **BEFORE** its end date; passport must be valid 6 months into future, depending on home country.

- *I have read and understand the key points of rules above to maintain my visa status. As an F1 student, I agree to comply with the F1 visa regulations that govern my status in the U.S. I understand that violation of F1 regulations may have consequences as severe as visa revocation and/or deportation.*
- *I understand that I am personally responsible for being aware of laws and regulations pertaining to my legal and academic status, and that I will consult with OISS about any questions before taking any actions.*
- *I confirm that I will provide OISS with copies of any new passport or U.S. visa.*

Print Name

Signature

Date