INTERNATIONAL STUDENT F-1 VISA POLICY

PURPOSE

To clarify responsibilities of international students regarding the maintenance of F-1 non-immigrant status.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

Long Island University international students are responsible for maintaining their F-1 non-immigrant status while they are in the U.S. and enrolled in an academic program.

Enrollment Services coordinates International Student Services and is available to help students understand the laws and regulations that impact international students. The Designated School Official (DSO) is the responsible professional charged with assisting international students with:

- F-1 Visa questions
- Employment approval and questions
- Academic assistance
- Personal issues or concerns
- Travel signatures
- Change of status
- Updating student’s I-20 and SEVIS record

The International Student Handbook provides international students with the policies and processes for maintaining F-1 status.

POLICY TYPE: STUDENT AFFAIRS