

U.S. SEVIS Address & Phone Number

U.S. SEVIS address and phone number MUST be up to date at ALL TIMES. Update your Current/Local address and Main Phone Number at my.unt.edu. We will receive a notification and update your address with USCIS/SEVIS. It is critical that your Enrollment Address is also updated at my.unt.edu.

Visit international.unt.edu/localaddress for instructions on how to update your address.

How to Write a Current/Local U.S. Address

Street Number **Street Name** Apartment Number (if applicable)
Optional second line
City, State, Zip Code

123 **Scrappy Street** Apt 1*
Denton, TX 76201

*Apt is an abbreviation for apartment

IMPORTANT DATES

August 21	Classes Begin
August 21-25	Add/Drop Period
September 1	Census Date
September 16	OPT applications accepted for Fall 2023 grads
December 15	Last day of Fall 2023
February 13	Last day for Fall 2023 grads to apply for OPT

EagleConnect Email

All official correspondence from UNT will be sent to your EagleConnect email. You MUST check this email for important information regarding immigration status. Failure to check this email will NOT serve as a reason to avoid F-1 status termination.

For more information about your UNT email, visit this website:

<https://aits.unt.edu/eagleconnect>

Concurrent Enrollment

If you will enroll concurrently at another institution during Fall 2023, remember:

- You MUST enroll in at least one on-campus UNT course and the combination of hours from both schools MUST equal full-time enrollment
- We will maintain your immigration record. All changes MUST be reported to ISSS.
- If the other school requires a letter from our office, it will take 3 business days to complete. Apply online at international.unt.edu/ISSS/concurrent-enrollment-request-form
- You MUST turn in proof of enrollment from the other school to our office by September 1, 2023
- At the end of the semester, you **MUST** submit a transcript/grade report showing completion of courses to ISSS.

Online Courses - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All F-1 and J-1 Students must enroll in mostly on-campus, face-to-face classes!

- Graduate Students: At least 9 credit hours total with at least 6 credit hours on-campus.
- Undergraduate Students: At least 12 credit hours total with at least 9 credit hours on-campus.

If you have additional questions regarding course format and availability, you can search for classes via my.unt.edu or discuss with an academic advisor within your college.



Graduating in May?

Congratulations! ISSS is very proud of you and your accomplishments! There's a lot on your mind, but we would like to remind you of some important things that need to be done this semester:

- Submit a reduced course load request in iNorthTX if you will be below full-time hours in Spring 2024
- File for graduation with UNT. The deadline is early. Check with the Registrar (Undergrads) or Toulouse (Grads) for instructions.
- If you want to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT), plan to complete a mandatory workshop early in the semester. It can take up to 3 months for approval so get started early!
- If you will not apply for OPT, you have 60 days after your I-20 ends to figure out your next step. If you will begin a new program, you must receive a new I-20 within 60 days of completion. If you plan to return home, make reservations to leave before your grace period expires.
- Remember!** Immigration considers your last day of enrollment, not your graduation ceremony, as the date to use for your OPT application. If you are no longer required to enroll by UNT after Spring 2024, your program completion date is May 10th, 2024



OPT Workshops

To apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT), you must first complete the OPT workshop and pass the quiz.

Visit international.unt.edu/content/optional-practical-training to take the workshop online.

Complete this early in the semester as the application process is lengthy.

SCAM ALERT

If you are contacted by someone claiming to be with a U.S. government agency, who asks for money to fix an immigration or tax issue, contact ISSS or the UNT police first!

DO NOT send money and DO NOT give them personal information!

Find us online!



@UNTInternational



@GlobalUNT

DON'T FALL OUT OF STATUS

F-1 status may be terminated due to:

Failure to Enroll

If you do not enroll in courses for a given semester, your SEVIS record will be terminated. If you plan to take a semester off, fill out an "Ending Studies" form via iNorthTX. You have 15 days to leave the U.S. after this date.

Enrolling Less than Full-Time Without Approval

If you do not receive approval to enroll less than full-time, your SEVIS record will be terminated. Remember to submit the corresponding e-form in iNorthTX for approval.

Unauthorized Employment

International students are NOT allowed to work off campus ANYWHERE without approval from USCIS or our office.

F-1 students are limited to 20 hours of on-campus work per week. Please speak with an advisor if you have any questions.

I-20 Expiration

Do not let your I-20 expire! Look on the first page where it says "Complete studies not later than: ____" or on newer versions it states "PROGRAM END DATE" or "PROGRAM START/END DATE" If you will not complete by this date, visit ISSS to inquire about a Program Extension before your I-20 expires.

Online Classes

You must enroll in a majority of on-campus, face-to-face classes for Fall 2023. For graduate students, this means at least 6 credit hours on campus and for undergraduate this means at least 9 credit hours on campus.