Dear International Students,

We are so glad you are here at UNT! International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) wants to ensure that you have a successful semester. To do this, PLEASE be aware of the immigration laws that will affect you during your time here. Please read carefully through the following information and contact our office if you have any questions. Remember, each situation is different and immigration regulations are complex. If you ever have questions, we are here to help! Have a wonderful semester and remember the FACTS!

Sincerely,
UNT ISSS

NOTE: Current information regarding Immigration Updates including COVID-19 changes are available at international.unt.edu/immigration

Full-Time Enrollment and Exemptions

You are required to maintain full-time enrollment. This is defined as 12 hours for undergraduates and 9 hours for graduates during long semesters. There are few reasons you may be considered full-time while not enrolled in the minimum number of hours. If you will be below hours this semester and any of these reasons apply, approval from ISSS must be given by September 4th.

- **Final Semester**
  - Fall 2020 is final semester of required enrollment, few classes required to complete degree
  - This MUST be your LAST semester. Immigration allows only one final semester
  - Fill out the “Exemption from Full-Time Enrollment” form and have signed by academic advisor (or Toulouse for graduate students.) Return form to ISSS. A new I-20 will be issued.

- **Dissertation or Thesis Only**
  - Coursework is completed and only thesis or dissertation hours remain to complete degree
  - Must bring the “Graduate Student Full-Time Equivalency” form to Toulouse for approval

- **CPT**
  - Full-time CPT students may waive the full-time enrollment requirement
  - CPT must be approved first

- **Other**
  - Please refer to the “Exemption from Full-Time Enrollment” form online for more information. If any of these reasons apply, please have your academic advisor complete the form and email it to us.

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**F-2 Students**

F-2 visa holders may only be enrolled part-time. It is your responsibility to monitor your enrollment. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

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**Immigration Advising Hours**

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Online Courses
REMEMBER
- You can be enrolled in all online/remote courses.
- If you are a continuing students who was in F-1 status in Spring/Summer 2020:
  - All other courses may be remote or online.
  - You must enroll in at least 1 face-to-face, partially online, or partially remote class.
- If you are a newly arrived student to the U.S.:
  • If the other school requires a letter from our office, it will take 3 business days to complete. Apply online at international.unt.edu/localaddress for instructions on how to update your address.
  • You MUST enroll in at least one UNT course and the combination of hours from both schools MUST equal full-time enrollment.
  • At the end of the semester, you MUST turn in proof of enrollment from the other school to our office by September 4, 2020.

IMPORTANT DATES
August 24 Classes Begin
August 21 - 28 Add/Drop Period
September 5 Census Date
September 14 OPT applications accepted for Fall 2020 grads
December 11 Last day of Fall 2020
February 9 Last day for Fall 2020 grads to apply for OPT

Concurrent Enrollment
If you will enroll concurrently at another institution during Fall 2020, remember:
• You MUST enroll in at least one 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 4, 2020.
• At the end of the semester, you MUST submit a transcript/grade report showing completion of courses to ISSS.

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!

Find us online!
@UNTInternational
@GlobalUNT

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Online Courses - COVID19 Information
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