Dear International Students,

We are so glad you are here at UNT! While things may look different this year, 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.

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 9th, 2022.

**Final Semester**
- If Fall 2022 is final semester of required enrollment, few classes required to complete degree
- This MUST be your LAST semester. Immigration allows only one final semester. A new I20 will be issued.
- Undergraduate students complete THIS form, have an academic advisor sign it, and return to ISSS
- Graduate students complete the corresponding form in iNorthTX for Toulouse to review

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

**CPT**
- Full-time CPT students may waive the full-time enrollment requirement
- CPT must be approved prior to working and prior to September 9th, 2022

**Other**
Please refer to our Enrollment Requirements page for more information. Feel free to schedule an appointment with an Immigration Advisor if you have questions.

### 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.

### Immigration Advising Hours

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**NOTE:** Our office is paperless! All requests can be submitted through iNorthTX or by emailing internationaladvising@unt.edu

Marquis Hall 110
internationaladvising@unt.edu
international.unt.edu/immigration
P: 940-565-2195 | F: 940-565-4145

Mailing Address
1155 Union Circle #311067
Denton, TX 76203-5017 USA
Online Courses
- You can be enrolled in all classes.
- If you are a continuing student who was in F-1 status in March 2020:
  - You must enroll in at least 1 face-to-face class.
- All other courses may be partially remote.
- If you are a newly arrived student who arrived in the U.S. in March 2020:
  - You may enroll in 1 face-to-face class.
  - All other courses may be 100% online/remote coursework.
- If you were not in F-1 status inside the U.S. in March 2020, you must enroll in at least 1 face-to-face or on-campus class.
- On-campus classes may be internet classes.
- If you are a continuing student who was in F-1 status in March 2020:
  - You can be enrolled in all internet courses.

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!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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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.

To forward emails to a personal account, visit eagleconnect.unt.edu/forward

Concurrent Enrollment
- 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 9, 2022
- 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.

For more information, contact ISSS at internationaladvising@unt.edu or P: 940-565-2195 | F: 940-565-4145

Online Courses - COVID-19 Information
If you are a newly arrived student who arrived in the U.S. AFTER March 2020:
- You must enroll in at least 1 face-to-face, on-campus class.
- All other courses may be internet classes.
- If you are a continuing student who was in F-1 status in March 2020:
  - You can be enrolled in all internet courses.

Remember: This information is temporary! Restrictions on online enrollment may return for Fall 2023

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