

Fall 2020 Guidance for Continuing International Students with Program Start Date before Fall 2020 and an Active SEVIS Record



Are you currently in the United States?

YES

Will you stay in the U.S. for the fall semester?

YES

Before September 2, 2020:

Enroll full-time for fall 2020: Remote or In-person (no in-person requirement)

NO

CHOOSE ONE.

1. Enroll full-time in remote/online credits. You can maintain your F-1 student status. Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form for fall 2020 to report your online enrollment outside the US.
2. Take a gap semester (no UW-Madison enrollment). Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form for fall 2020. Your F-1 record cannot remain active.

NO

Is your F-1 visa valid?

*If you are Canadian, please follow the **YES** channel

YES

Enroll full-time for fall 2020: Remote or In-person (no in-person requirement)

NO

1. Renew your visa prior to returning to the U.S. Routine visa services (including F-1 visas) may be suspended or delayed.
2. Enroll full-time (no in-person enrollment requirement)
3. Review global travel advisories.

Will you be returning to UW-Madison in fall 2020?

YES

Before September 2, 2020:

Enroll full-time for fall 2020. (no in-person requirement)

NO

If you cannot enter the U.S. by September 2, 2020, CHOOSE ONE.

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If you travel to the U.S., will you have been in or travelled to any of the countries on the list below within 14 days of arrival in the U.S.?

View CDC's current list of Travelers Prohibited from Entering the U.S.
* If you are not sure about the answer, please check this information with your airline

YES

You may not be permitted to enter the U.S. if you have traveled through any of the countries listed on the CDC's list of Travelers Prohibited from Entering the U.S. Please consider changing your travel plans to comply with CDC guidelines.

NO

Students returning to Madison via international or domestic air travel should follow the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) self-quarantine and monitoring guidelines.

Classes resume on September 2, 2020. We recommend arriving to UW-Madison the week of August 17 to ensure that you can complete the quarantine period prior to the start of the fall semester.