Spring 2021 Guidance for Continuing and Change of Level International Students with Program Start Date before January 2021 and an Active SEVIS Record

**Are you currently in the United States?**

**Will you stay in the U.S. for the spring semester?**

**Is your F-1 visa valid?**

*Follow the YES channel if you have been outside the U.S. for 5+ months, but your visa is not expired and you enrolled full-time for fall 2020.*

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

**CHOOSE ONE BEFORE JANUARY 25, 2021.**

1. Enroll full-time in remote/online credits. You can maintain your F-1 student status.
   - Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form (reason: full-time enrollment and maintaining status outside U.S.) for spring 2021.
2. Enroll part-time in remote/online credits. Your F-1 record cannot remain active.
   - Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form (reason: enrolled in online classes choosing to end F-1 status) for spring 2021.
3. Take a gap semester (no UW-Madison enrollment). Your F-1 record cannot remain active.
   - Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form (reason: taking at least one semester off) for spring 2021.

**Before January 25, 2021:**

Enroll full-time for spring 2021: Remote or In-person (no credit limit).  

**Will you be returning to UW-Madison in spring 2021?**

**If you cannot enter the U.S. by January 25, 2021.**

**CHOOSE ONE.**

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2. Enroll part-time in remote/online credits. Your F-1 record cannot remain active.
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3. Take a gap semester (no UW-Madison enrollment).
   - Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form (reason: taking at least one semester off) for spring 2021.

**Before January 25, 2021:**

Enroll full-time for spring 2021. No in-person or hybrid credit requirement.

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**SCHOOL NAME**

SEVP School for Advanced SEVIS Studies

**SCHOOL ADDRESS**

9002 Nancy Lane, Ft. Washington, MD 20744

**SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE**

BAL214F44444000

**DATE ISSUED**

04 MAY 1995

**DATE X NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

03 APRIL 2015

**SIGNATURE**

**STUDENT ATTESTATION**

I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and Technology 54.0104.

I am a qualified student who meets all standards for admission to the school and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated school official of the above named school and am authorized to issue this form.

I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status.

I purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status.

Student Sample X Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

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**FINANCIALS**

**ESTIMATED AVERAGE COSTS FOR:**

9 MONTHS

**PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

**PDSO**

Helene Robertson

**SEVIS ID:**

N0004720633

**SEVIS RECORD:**

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Submit the ISS Leave of Absence form (reason: taking at least one semester off) for spring 2021.

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**REMARKS**

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**UPDÁTED: NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

As of this date, we do not have federal immigration guidance specific for spring 2021. We continue to operate under August 7, 2020 guidance. Updates will be posted to the ISS COVID FAQ page: iss.wisc.edu/students/current-students/health/covid-19-updates.