Spring 2022 Guidance for New International Students with Program Start Date of January 2022 and Initial Status or Transfer Pending I-20 Issue Reason

Are you currently in the U.S.?

NO

Is your F-1 visa valid?

*If you are Canadian, please follow the YES channel

NO

YES

Will you stay in the U.S. for the Spring 2022 semester?

NO

YES

CHOOSE ONE.

NO

YOUR I-20 start date must be updated to Fall 2022 or later.

1. Renew your visa prior to returning to the U.S. Routine visa services (including F-1 visas) may be suspended or delayed.
2. Review global travel advisories.

YES

Before January 25, 2022 after you arrive in the U.S.:

1. Complete International Student Orientation (ISO) and ISS check-in in Terra Dotta.
2. Enroll full-time for Spring 2022. See the enrollment table.

Before January 25, 2022 and after you arrive in the U.S.:

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Will you be returning to campus in Spring 2022?

NO

YES

If you cannot enter the U.S. by January 25, 2022 CHOOSE ONE.

1. Renew your visa prior to returning to the U.S. Routine visa services (including F-1 visas) may be suspended or delayed.
2. Review global travel advisories.

Before March 1, 2022 CHOOSE ONE.

1. Submit F-1 Out of Country Reporting form Spring 2022 for ISS to update your I-20 program start date.
2. Request to change your semester of admission and do not enroll for Spring 2022. You may have to reapply for admission. Please contact your unit below for readmission information.

Full-time enrollment required for your F-1 immigration status.

• Undergraduate students: minimum 12 credits; minimum 9 credits “in-person”
• Graduate students: minimum 8 credits; minimum 5 credits “in-person”
• Graduate TA/PA 33%: minimum 6 credits; minimum 3 credits “in-person”
• Graduate TA/PA 50%: minimum 4 credits; minimum 1 credit “in-person”
• Graduate RA 33%-50%: minimum 8 credits; minimum 5 credits “in-person”
• Dissertation: minimum 3 credits; minimum 3 credits “in-person”
• ESL: 6 credits; minimum 6 credits “in-person”

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

We encourage you to review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)’s website where you can answer questions to “find out if you can board a flight to the United States”.

You can also review any of the following information:

• Information for non-U.S. citizen, non-U.S. immigrants
• Airline Checklist for Flights into the U.S.

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Graduate/Professional students: Contact your program coordinator

VISP/ Special students: Contact VISP@dcs.wisc.edu

Undergraduate students: Contact onwiscadmissions@admissions.wisc.edu

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