**Guidance for Continuing and Change of Level International Students with a Program Start Date and an Active SEVIS Record**

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

- **YES**
  - Enroll full-time for the term. Change of level students only — complete ISO and ISS check-in.

- **NO**
  - Enroll part-time in remote/online credits. Your F-1 record cannot remain active.
  - Submit the F-1 Out of Country Reporting form so ISS can make the appropriate immigration update.

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

- **YES**
  - Enroll full-time in remote/online credits. Your F-1 record can remain active. Please work with your academic advisor or graduate coordinator to enroll full-time to maintain your SEVIS record.
    - Complete the F-1 Out of Country Reporting form after enrolling full-time remote/online for the upcoming term.
  - Enroll part-time in remote/online credits. Your F-1 record cannot remain active.
    - Submit the F-1 Out of Country Reporting form so ISS can make the appropriate immigration update.
  - Take a gap semester (no UW-Madison enrollment). Your F-1 record cannot remain active.
    - Submit the F-1 Out of Country Reporting form so ISS can make the appropriate immigration update.

- **NO**
  - If you are Canadian, please follow the **ISL** channel.

**Are you currently in the U.S.**

- **YES**
  - Enroll full-time for the term. Change of level students only — complete ISO and ISS check-in.

- **NO**
  - Renew your visa prior to returning to the U.S. Routine visa services (including F-1 visas) may be suspended or delayed.
  - Review global travel advisories.

**Will you be returning to campus for the upcoming term?**

- **YES**
  - Enroll full-time for the term. See the enrollment table. Change of level students only — complete ISO and ISS check-in.

- **NO**
  - Submit the F-1 Out of Country Reporting form so ISS can make the appropriate immigration update.

**Full-time enrollment table**

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<th>Full-time enrollment or approved ISS Reduced Course Load (RCL) is required for your F-1 immigration status.</th>
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<td>• Undergraduate students: minimum 12 credits; minimum 9 credits &quot;in-person&quot;</td>
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<td>• Graduate students: minimum 8 credits; minimum 5 credits &quot;in-person&quot;</td>
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<td>• Graduate TA/PA 33%: minimum 6 credits; minimum 3 credits &quot;in-person&quot;</td>
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<td>• Graduate RA 33%-50%: minimum 4 credits; minimum 1 credit &quot;in-person&quot;</td>
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*Full-time enrollment is REQUIRED for students beginning or ending in summer*