



## **VISA AND IMMIGRATION INFORMATION**

**(Students going to other countries must follow the local country's immigration policies and guidelines, including obtaining the correct visa, if needed.)**

**AUSTRIA**

**CHINA**

**SWITZERLAND**

**THE NETHERLANDS**

**THAILAND**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

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UK immigration rules will vary on how you chose to enter the UK. If you need a student visa, you must take a minimum of 15 credit hours and you will be able to work up to 20 hours per week. Students coming to the UK as a student visitor (those students coming for less that 6 months) do not need a visa and can take then minimum 12 credit hours, however this precludes the student from being able to work.

**UNITED STATES**

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The following regulations must be followed in order to maintain legal status as an F-1 student in the United States.

**FULL TIME STUDENT**

You must register and attend school full time, attend all classes, and be enrolled in 12 to 16 credit hours per semester if you are an undergraduate student, or take 6 credit hours per 9 week term if you are a graduate student.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

You must secure appropriate authorization **before** you begin any work. As an F-1 student, you are not allowed to work off campus unless and until you have studied full time in the United States for one academic year. There is no exception to this U.S. immigration policy. On campus employment is permitted after a student has enrolled in classes. Information about on campus employment opportunities can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.webster.edu/homecampus/homes/studentEmployment2.html>

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER**

You must inform the International Student Recruitment & Services office at 538 Garden Avenue (home campus) if you move to a new residence or change your phone number.

## **TEMPORARY TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Your Form I-20 must be signed by one of the Designated School Officials in the International Student Recruitment & Services office (538 Garden Avenue) before you travel if you plan to leave and re-enter the United States.