Enroll in and attend classes full-time each semester
- Register for 12 credits or more each semester. Exceptions for those who have approved “Reduced Course Load.”
- Attend all classes throughout each semester.
- 9 of the 12 credits must be on-campus, 3 may be online.
- You may take additional online courses above the 12-credit level.
- An FW, FN, or W grade in a class means you have not maintained enrollment. If that reduction in credits puts you below 12 credits you are out of compliance. See an International Student Advisor immediately.
- Summer enrollment is optional. You may choose to attend classes part-time during summer.

Maintain satisfactory academic progress
- Earn a cumulative 2.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) or higher.
- Complete 67% or more of registered credits each semester.

Purchase and maintain system-approved health insurance every year (annual payment due in July)
- Per Minnesota State Policy, all international students must purchase the system-approved student health insurance, except those students whose sponsoring agency or government certifies that the student is covered under a plan provided by the sponsoring agency or government.

Have a valid passport at all times
- To renew your passport, search online for your country’s embassy location in the United States.
- Submit your renewed/new passport information to International Student Services.

Update address changes
- You must inform an International Student Advisor within 10 days of your new address.

Adhere to employment regulations
- You are allowed to work on campus, no more than 20 hours per week while school is in session.
- You may work on campus full-time when school is not in session.
- You cannot work off campus without approval from USCIS and/or Century College.
- If you are required to work or train off-campus to complete a course requirement you must first apply for Curricular Practical Training. See an International Student Advisor for more information before beginning the off-campus work or training.

Complete your program of study by the program end date listed on your Form I-20
- If you need more time to graduate you must request a later program end date by contacting your Academic Advisor.

Obey all State and Federal Laws

Depart from U.S. in a timely manner
- 60 days following end of program
- 15 days following full withdrawal from school

-See page 2 for more student responsibilities!
Maintaining F-1 Visa Status

Additional Student Responsibilities

• Request an I-20 Travel Signature from an International Student Advisor prior to traveling outside the U.S.
• Consult with an International Student Advisor if you plan to take a break from school.
• Notify an International Student Advisor if
  o you change your major.
  o you are put on probation or suspended.
  o you intend to transfer to another college or university.
  o you apply for change of nonimmigrant status.
  o you receive approval of an adjustment of status.
  o there are any changes to your dependents (F-2 visa holders).

For more information on maintaining status visit Department of Homeland Security- Study in the States at https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/maintaining-status

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