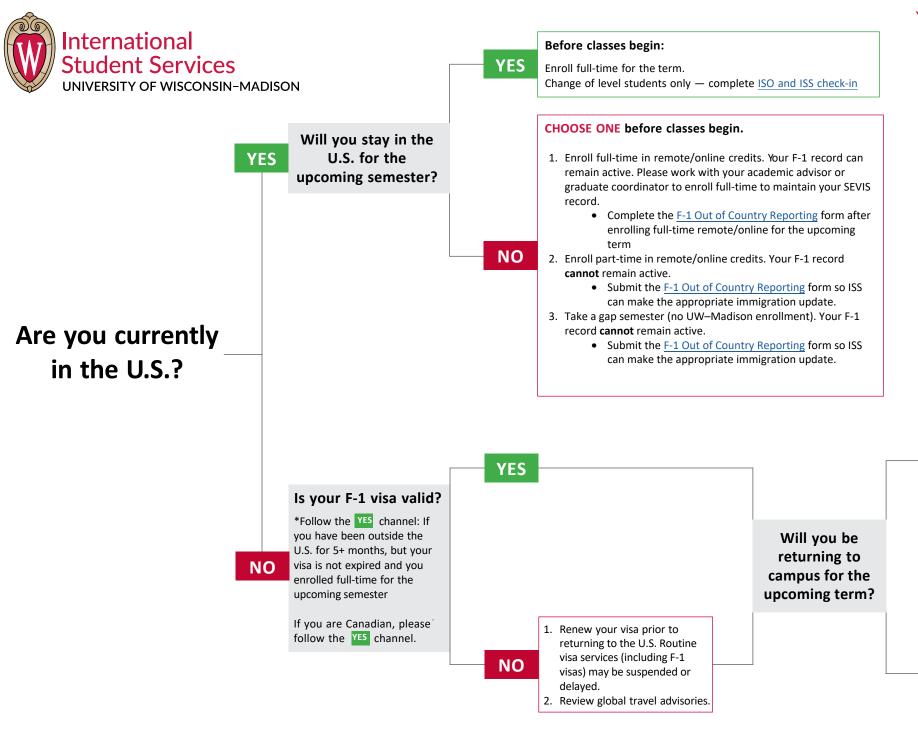
Guidance for Continuing and Change of Level International Students with a Program Start Date and an Active SEVIS Record



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FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT TABLE

Full-time enrollment or approved ISS Reduced Course Load (RCL) is 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"
- Dissertator: minimum 3 credits; minimum 3 credits "inperson"
- ESL: 6 credits; minimum 6 credits "in-person"

Full-time enrollment is REQUIRED for students beginning or ending in summer

Before classes begin:

NO

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

CHOOSE ONE before classes begin:

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 <u>F-1 Out of Country Reporting</u> 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 7 1 record cannot remain active.

• Submit the <u>F-1 Out of Country Reporting</u> form so ISS can make the appropriate immigration update.

We encourage you to review the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s website where you can answer questions to current COVID-19 guidelines.

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.