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Fall 2022 online course restriction update from U.S. Immigration (June 1, 2022):

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) just released an update to regulations clarifying online enrollment restrictions for the fall 2022 semester: **The temporary waiver to online course enrollment restrictions for continuing students only applies to F-1 students who were actively enrolled at a U.S. school in active F-1 status on March 9, 2020 (spring 2020 semester) and have continuously maintained their F-1 status.**

Students who enrolled and arrived with an initial I-20 **after** March 9, 2020 (after spring 2020 semester), must adhere to [existing immigration regulations regarding online learning \(Links to an external site.\)](#): Code of Federal Regulations - C.F.R. 214.2(f)(6).

This means that all students inside the U.S. must be enrolled in a fully in-person or in-person/partially online course as part of their 12-unit minimum full-time course load for fall 2022. If you will be inside the U.S. for fall 2022, you may need to adjust your schedule in accordance with these regulations.

Check the program start date listed on your I-20. If the program start date listed on your I-20 is *after* March 2020, you must enroll in a fully in-person or in-person/partially online course each semester as part of your 12-unit minimum full-time course load, if you will be inside the U.S and have an active I-20.

As these regulations are issued by SEVP, not DVC, no exceptions can be made to the in-person course requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: Continuing students with active I-20's who are staying *outside* of the U.S. do not need to take a fully in-person or in-person/partially online course as part of their 12-unit minimum full-time course load, however, you must inform ISO if you are studying fully online outside of the U.S. for any semester.

As a reminder, under normal circumstances, F-1 students have online learning restrictions that require mostly in person enrollment. Continue to read messages and announcements from the ISO to stay up to date on current regulations for F-1 students.