

MAINTENANCE OF STATUS

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1. Upon arrival at MSU report to the Office of International Student Services (**ISS**) for SEVIS registration and an orientation session.
2. At the beginning of each semester report to the office of (**ISS**) to be registered in SEVIS within 10 days of the start date of the semester.
3. Maintain a valid Passport.
4. Maintain a valid DS-2019 form.
5. Engage in activities permitted only under your program and category -- **for example**
* A student is expected to carry a full time course of study-scholars are expected to engage in the activities governing his/her program category.
6. Apply for extensions and transfers in a timely manner. Failure to apply for an extension in a timely manner may result in the termination of your status. It is your responsibility to file for an extension in a time manner (at least 30 days prior to the end date on your current DS-2019). You must first obtain permission from your program sponsor for an extension, before requesting one from the office of International Student Services.
7. Refrain from unauthorized employment. Unauthorized employment is a violation of your program status. An exchange visitor's participation is subject to termination when he or she engages in unauthorized employment.
8. Maintain the required health insurance coverage.
9. Report change of address within 10 days.