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## STUDENT LIFE



### **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES** *COVID PREPAREDNESS PLAN*

#### **FOCUS OF THE PLANNING GROUP**

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Documentation process for new and continuing F-1 Visa students; orientation for new international students; and ensuring self-isolation for continuing F-1 Visa students if they are returning from outside the USA.

#### **ADAPTATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES**

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We are being particularly attentive to any updated guidance from the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP) that is released during this time. On July 14, previously issued guidance restricting the ability of F-1 visa students to take only online courses and remain in the United States was rescinded. Current SEVP guidelines have reverted to what was established in the spring, allowing schools the flexibility to offer courses online, in person, or hybrid, without affecting international students' ability to remain in the US. We will continue to monitor the situation and communicate with international students if any guidance changes.

Additionally, we are surveying our international students (F-1, MK and TCK) regarding summer international travel and plans for isolation (if needed) prior to return to campus. We will work with them and our new international students regarding their required isolation (14 days).

#### **CONTACT**

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