



## International Student's Rights and Responsibilities

**International F1 Students:** Every semester you are a student at Prairie State College, the International Advisors need to report to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service indicating that you have met certain criteria associated with your student status. It is your responsibility to provide and submit proof of the following to your International Advisor by Oct. 15 (fall semester) or Feb. 15 (spring semester). You may also fax this information to (708) 709-3915, or scan and e-mail all documents to [ldickerson@prairiestate.edu](mailto:ldickerson@prairiestate.edu) and [grahmani@prairiestate.edu](mailto:grahmani@prairiestate.edu).

Student Name	PSC ID#
Current Street Address / City, State, Zip	E-mail Address
Current phone # (include area code)	
Expiration date on visa (mm-dd-yyyy):	Expiration date on passport: (mm-dd-yyyy)
Program Major:	Expiration date on I-20: (Program End Date)
Anticipated graduation date:	
Emergency Contact person name and phone # in U.S.:	
Emergency Contact person name and phone # in home country:	

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# Understanding the Responsibilities and Rights of an International F1 Student

Please read through the following information provided for F1 students, initial by each statement, and sign at the bottom indicating that you understand this information.

The **F1** student visa and **I-20** give you the **rights** listed below:

- The right to remain in the U.S. as long as you are a full-time student.
- The right to study at Prairie State College. If you wish to transfer to another F1 granting school, you must request in person.
- The right to travel within the U.S. and outside of the U.S., and to return to the U.S. from another country (as long as the I-20 is valid and signed by the International Student Advisor at Prairie State College).
- The right to work **on campus** up to **20 hours a week** during the school year.

The **F1** student visa and I-20 require certain responsibilities listed below:

- You must make sure to have a valid passport at all times. Your passport must contain an F1 visa.
- You must attend all classes regularly. You may be deregistered from a class you do not attend.
- **You must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 credit hours per semester or more).**
- You must pay all Prairie State College student account balances in a timely fashion. You may be deregistered from your classes if the student account balance is not paid by the payment due dates.
- You must notify the International Student Advisor if you plan to work on campus and request a Social security number. **You must not work off campus.**
- If your program of study requires an internship, you may accept an internship only after 9 months of F-1 status.
- If any of the personal information including name, address, emergency contact, academic major, program end date, schedule, or funding changes you must notify the International Student Advisor at Prairie State College.
- Please be sure to sign up for **PSC ALERT**.

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Student Signature

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Date