

F-1 Visa Holders: Online Checklist

All students who are studying at Northeastern University in F-1 student status are required every term to check their registration status in an easy online format to confirm they are in compliance with their F-1 status. Please note that students currently on approved Post-Completion Optional Practical Training (OPT) do not need to complete this survey because they have completed their degree requirements.

To complete the checklist, please visit the following URL:

https://cpsneu.col.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b2ELgEmJMSPMYBf

As a reminder, all F-1 students need to be enrolled full-time and not over-enroll in online courses. Specifically, all F-1 visa holders must be:

- Registered on a full-time basis (at least 12 semester hours for undergraduate students; at least 8 quarter hours for graduate students)
- Registered for the entire 15- week semester for undergraduates and 12- week quarter for graduate students.
- Registered for at least one on-ground, blended, or hybrid course throughout the 12 or 15 weeks that make up the term.
- Can enroll in no more than one online course per quarter/semester as part of their full-time enrollment; once the on-ground presence and enrollment requirements are satisfied, the student may choose to register for more online courses

F-1 students may not drop below a full-time courseload without permission from the ISSI. F-1 students who are in their last term of enrollment, regardless of whether they plan to apply for OPT or not, may have different enrollment requirements. Almost always they are required to have on-ground presence in their last term, for the duration of the completion of their course requirements.

If you are unsure as to whether or not you are in status, please check with ISSI directly: Email issi@neu.edu; Phone: +1-617-373-2310.