

Staying In Status

It is your responsibility to follow these rules:

Click the Links to find out more information!

Every semester I should enroll full-time.

Enrollment Requirements:

Undergraduate: 12+ Credits

Graduate: 9+ Credits

Graduate Assistant: 6+ Credits

Only ONE distance education course can count towards minimum (e.g.: online class)

Can I be employed?


On Campus

Allowable:
On-Campus Job at USC

Graduate Assistantship, Library, Gym, USC Dining Services, etc.


Off Campus

Illegal:
Any job/internship (paid or unpaid) NOT located on campus

There are exceptions and types of authorization that I can discuss with ISSS before the start of the semester.

Before I travel, I need to prepare:

Get a Travel Signature from ISSS



Are my visa and passport still valid?

I need to keep all my I-20s/DS-2019s for my records

I need to keep ISSS updated:



ISSS

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