



The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) has ended its COVID-19 guidance, effective May 11 2023. You can read the full notice [here](#).

What You Should Know:

- Beginning Fall Quarter 2023 all F-1 students are required to enroll in and attend in-person courses on DePaul's campus each academic term.
- F-1 students may count only one online course towards their full-course of study enrollment requirement for each term.
- F-1 students may not remain in the U.S. and study fully online. You must return to DePaul's campus in Fall 2023 to enroll and attend in-person courses to maintain your F-1 status.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What counts as 'in-person'?**

A course is considered "in-person" if the class meets on DePaul's campus and there is an in-person attendance requirement. You can find a list of On-Campus Modalities on [DePaul's Guide to Classes](#). Please note that if you are choosing a 'Flex' course, you must attend the course in-person.

2. **Can I remain in the U.S. if I am taking online classes only?**

No. Beginning Fall 2023, you must enroll in and attend in-person courses on DePaul's campus each academic term.

3. **I am concerned that my program does not offer enough in-person courses. What should I do?**

Academic departments are working to ensure there are adequate in-person courses and seats available for international students. Contact your academic advisor for further information.

4. **Do I have to enroll in-person in Summer 2023?**

- If you are a continuing student (your I-20 program start date is for Spring 2023 or earlier), Summer 2023 is covered by the COVID-19 guidance allowing for flexibility so you may enroll in online classes during the Summer 2023 term.
- If you are a new student (your I-20 program start date is for Summer 2023), you may only count one online class towards your full-course of study requirements per term. This means that you will need to be enrolled in sufficient in-person classes for the Summer 2023 term.

5. **I only have one class remaining to complete degree requirements, can I take it remotely?**

No. If you have only one class remaining, you must take that class as an in-person course.

6. **I am not able to return to DePaul's campus in Fall 2023 to continue my studies. Can I keep my F-1 status?**

No. Your F-1 status requires in-person presence at the school that holds your SEVIS record. Please [contact your ISS Advisor](#) for more information.

If you have any questions, please [contact your ISS Advisor](#). We look forward to seeing you on campus this fall!