



## International Student and Scholar Services

Dear NAME:

### THIS WEEK: IMMIGRATION & STAYING IN STATUS

International students should be familiar with the basic rules affecting their non-immigrant F-1 or J-1 visa status. As an F-1 or J-1 student you will hear the importance of “maintaining lawful status” but what does this mean?

Click on this link to participate in a short, [online class \(http://d2l.depaul.edu\)](http://d2l.depaul.edu) to introduce you to the immigration regulations most important to your stay in the U.S., including the following:

- Can you work in the U.S.?
- How many classes do you have to take to be considered a “full-time” student?

**Successful completion of this online class is mandatory and should be completed prior to your arrival in the United States!**

### WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit our website to learn more about how to [register](#) for your international student orientation! All international students are required to complete the online short class but there is more to learn once you arrive on campus.

Our office is committed to educating you about how you can maintain your lawful F-1 or J-1 student status so you may make well-informed and responsible decisions while you are studying at DePaul University. [Click here to view more information on how to apply for your your student visa.](#)

You may always reach us at [ISS@depaul.edu](mailto:ISS@depaul.edu).

We look forward to meeting you soon!

Best wishes,

The ISS Team

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### ***Why am I receiving this email?***

*Soon you will begin your academic adventure at DePaul University. DePaul is a large university and International Student and Scholar Services (ISS) will connect you to the many resources you need to be successful here. In the*

*weeks before you start your first quarter as a DePaul student, ISS will send you emails with information that will help you prepare. In case you miss any of our communication, we will also have it posted to our [website](#) so you may catch up on the various topics covered. Also, please don't forget to visit our website to learn more about how to register for your [international student orientation](#) and what to expect.*