

International Student Contract Terms and Conditions

Please read the statements below carefully. Your signature below indicates your understanding of the terms and conditions concerning your admission and stay in the United States. All policies regarding maintaining your status can be found in the Goodwin College International Student Handbook.

FULL-TIME F-1 STUDENT:

As required by the Department of Homeland Security, all F-1 students must enroll in 12 credit hours each Fall and Winter semester and make progress toward completion of their program. After two full time semesters, students may take a vacation semester, but you must inform the Designated School Official (DSO).

TRAVEL SIGNATURE:

After starting at Goodwin College, any student wishing to leave the United States for travel or vacation must have the back of their I-20 endorsed by the DSO prior to travel. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure that the I-20 has the needed signature. Without the signature, students might not be able to re-enter the United States.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

F-1 visa holders must demonstrate sufficient financial support for the entire period of stay in the United States while pursuing a full course of study, as indicated on the I-20.

DROPPING BELOW A FULL COURSE OF STUDY (12 CREDIT HOURS):

A student who drops below a full course of study without the prior approval of the Designated School Official (DSO) will be considered out of status.

EMPLOYMENT:

F-1 students are not permitted to work off-campus or engage in on-campus work without specific employment authorization. After successful completion of the first year in F-1 student status, students may apply for employment authorization.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

A student must inform the Designated School Official (DSO) of any legal changes to his or her name or of any change of address, within 10 days of the change.

TRANSFER:

To Transfer from a SEVIS school to a SEVIS school, the student must first notify his or her current school of the intent to transfer and must indicate the school to which he/she intends to transfer. The student must also indicate a transfer out date.

Student Name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____