



# How to Stay in F-1 Status

- Register full time, for a minimum of 12 credits every Fall and Spring semester. You may not 'skip' a semester'.
- **Attend ALL of your classes. Do not receive any E-Grades for non-attendance.**
- If you travel, you need a signature on your I-20.
- **If you plan on leaving BCC permanently, discuss it with your counselor first.**
- Do not work without permission. You may be able to get work authorization through the International Student Center.
- **Always make sure that your I-20 is current and that it has not expired.**
- If you change your major, sponsor, name or other important information, you need to visit the ISC.
- **If you have a severe medical issue, emergency or accident, notify the ISC.**
- If you move, notify the ISC of your address change within 10 days.
- **Visit the ISC if you have any problems, issues, concerns or questions.**

*The International Student Center is located in Room A-126.*

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