

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

**The Office of Immigration Services (OIS) provides immigration services and programming support to F-1 international students at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC). OIS provides advice on issues related to student visas and US immigration regulations, as well as activities and programs to help students get involved in the international, OUHSC, and local communities.**

Website (<https://www.ou.edu/immigration/hsc-students/>)

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## Maintaining Status

While studying in the U.S., it is important to maintain your F-1 student status. As an F-1 student, your primary purpose for coming to the U.S. is to complete a program of study. For more information about how to maintain your F-1 status, please review the information below.

You can find additional information about maintaining your student visa status on the US Department of Homeland Security page (<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students/maintaining-status/>).

For more information about maintaining status, click here. (<https://www.ou.edu/immigration/hsc-students/maintenance-of-status/>)

## Contact OIS Advisor

To meet with your OIS advisor, make an appointment by calling our office or by simply walking in to our office any time during business hours without setting an appointment in advance. You may also [email the OIS advisor](#) to schedule an appointment.

## Working in the U.S.

The rules and regulations about employment for international students on F-1 visa are strict. International students can work on campus, but cannot work off-campus without specific authorization. Review the information below to find on-campus and off-campus employment options for F-1 international students.

For more information about working in the U.S., click here (<https://www.ou.edu/immigration/hsc-students/employment/>).

## Student Life

International students at OU Health Sciences enjoy a variety of resources, including academic support, co-curricular activities, housing, and more.

For more information about Student Life, click here (<https://www.ou.edu/immigration/hsc-students/life-at-ouhsc/>).

## New Students

We are here to help you and make your transition to the campus as smooth and successful as possible.

For more information about New Students, click here (<https://www.ou.edu/immigration/hsc-students/new-students/>).

## International Student Organization

The purpose of the International Student Organization is to provide a broader spectrum of our great world. This organization provides social events, cultural programs, and support to international students. ISO promotes cultural exchange between the campus and the community and represents almost every area of the world.

For more information about the International Student Organization, click here (<https://www.ou.edu/immigration/hsc-students/international-student-organization/>).