Enrollment of F-2/M-2 Students

Regulation:

An F-2 and M-2 spouses or F-2 children may enroll in less than a full course of study, as defined in 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6)(i)(A)-(D) and 8 CFR 214.2(m)(9)(i)-(iv), in any course of study described in paragraphs (f)(6)(i)(A) through (D) or (m)(9)(i) through (iv) of this section at an SEVP-certified school.

F-2/M-2 spouses and children will be allowed to enroll in less than a "full course of study" at a SEVP-certified school without violating their status, even if that part-time study eventually leads to a degree or certificate.

The DSOs at the school that issued the F-2’s/M-2’s I-20 controls the record and will be responsible for maintaining personal information but will not be responsible for maintaining information on part time enrollment.

Procedures:

a. Prospective F-2/M-2 students who are dependents of F-1/M-1 students may be admitted to the university as a non-degree/degree seeking students.

b. Student must present the F-2/M-2 I-20, I-94 , valid passport & visa page at the time of application to verify status and insure proper information is included in the student’s record.

c. An F-2/M-2 student who wishes to enroll at FIU does not need an I-20 issued by FIU.

d. An F-2/M-2 student may only enroll part-time each term.

e. An F-2/M-2 student may not engage in any type of employment including on-campus employment.

f. An F-2/M-2 student may not participate in internships, practicums, co-op, etc.

g. An F-2 student is subject to the BOG medical insurance requirement for international students in F or J status.

h. An F-2/M-2 student does not need authorization from ISSS to enroll.