

Spring 2021

NEW STUDENTS GUIDANCE



Studying in the United States in Spring 2021

Starting Program Overseas and coming to the U.S. in Summer or Fall 2021

Student Action Required

Must access and read the [ISSS Pre-Arrival Information](#).
and
Must complete online [ISSS Online Check-in](#) upon arrival in
the United States (no later than **10 days** after arriving)

Must contact [Office of International Admissions](#) to get
immigration documents updated
Email: iadmiss@fiu.edu
| via WhatsApp: +1(786)702-0031 |
Chat option- access <https://go.fiu.edu/ichat>

SEVIS Record

SEVIS record will be changed to ACTIVE status once
Check-in process is approved by ISSS adviser

SEVIS record will get deferred to Spring and updated I-20 will
be issued by International Admissions

Enrollment Requirements

Must enroll Full-time (with at least one hybrid/in-person
course)

Can enroll in any number of credits (no specific requirement)

Health Insurance

Must purchase U.S. Health Insurance

Not subject to have U.S. Health Insurance while overseas.
*(Any Health Insurance Hold will be released once you contact
the Office of International Admissions)*

On Campus Work Authorization

Can work On-Campus job if employment is offered in-
person or remotely

Cannot have On-Campus employment

Other

Must contact Academic Advisor for Course Registration

Must have updated I-20 to be able to enter the country in
the Summer or Fall 2021

