

Form ISP-F1-CA

Fall 2026

EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE
International Student Program (ISP)



EVC F-1 STUDENT COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT: USCIS Regulations Acknowledgment Fall 2026

INSTRUCTIONS: F-1 international students must complete, sign, and check all applicable boxes on this form. Please fill in all required fields to ensure compliance with federal regulations and institutional policies.

1. F-1 VISA STATUS & PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

As an F-1 visa holder, I affirm that my primary purpose in the United States is to study and that I am personally responsible for maintaining my immigration status at all times throughout my enrollment at Evergreen Valley College (EVC).

I acknowledge that failure to comply with USCIS regulations may result in:

- ☐ *SEVIS termination ("Out of Status")*
- ☐ *Immediate departure from the United States*
- ☐ *Future re-entry restrictions or bars*

2. ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Enrollment Requirement: 12 units (Fall & Spring)

The critical deadline for adding classes or dropping without a "W" is September 6, 2026. After this date, students enter the "Withdrawal Period," where a "W" is recorded on the transcript, which may impact Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). F-1 students must maintain at least 12 units each semester. If you drop a class to adjust your schedule, you may not be able to add another course if classes are full, which could require you to enroll in classes outside your educational plan to remain in compliance with F-1 regulations.

Compliance Checklist:

- ☐ *I understand that Summer and Intersession enrollment is optional & does not factor into units for fall or spring semester(s).*
- ☐ *I will NOT drop below 12 units without prior written DSO approval.*
- ☐ *I understand that a maximum of one fully online course (3 credits) counts toward the full-time enrollment requirement.*
- ☐ *I will consult with a DSO before dropping any course.*

3. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Minimum GPA Required: 2.0

- ☐ *I acknowledge that I must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.*
 - ☐ *I will contact a DSO or academic counselor immediately if I experience academic difficulty.*
 - ☐ *I note that Fall 2026 grades will be available online on December 18, 2026.*
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4. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Census Day Payment Deadline: September 8, 2026

- ☐ *I understand my obligation to pay all tuition and fees in full by Census Day.*
 - ☐ *I understand I risk being dropped from classes for non-payment, and that falling below 12 units due to non-payment risks my F-1 status.*
 - ☐ *I acknowledge that F-1 students are ineligible for federal financial aid, grants, fee waivers, or deferments.*
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5. EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS

Restrictions & Conditions:

- ☐ *On-campus employment is strictly prohibited during the first academic semester.*
- ☐ *On-campus work (permitted only after completion of the first full academic semester) requires prior DSO approval and a minimum 3.0 GPA.*
- ☐ *Students eligible for Optional Practical Training (OPT) requires USCIS authorization.*

WARNING: Unauthorized employment will result in immediate removal from the United States and may prevent future re-entry.

6. HEALTH INSURANCE

- ☐ *I acknowledge that health insurance is mandatory for the duration of my studies.*
 - ☐ *I understand insurance is provided through EVC and the cost is included in my school fees.*
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7. TRAVEL & REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

Required Arrival Date: July 25, 2026

- ☐ *I will enter the U.S. within the allowed timeframe (no more than 30 days before the program start date).*
- ☐ *I will report to the DSO immediately upon arrival and no later than the*

program start date.

- ☐ *I will update my address with the DSO within 21 days of any change.*
- ☐ *I will obtain DSO travel authorization on my Form I-20 before any international travel.*
- ☐ *I acknowledge that absences from the U.S. exceeding 5 months may terminate my status.*

8. FORM I-20 & SEVIS COMPLIANCE

- ☐ *I will maintain a valid Form I-20 and request a program extension before the expiration date if more time is needed.*
- ☐ *I will report changes to my address, major, program, or education level within 21 days.*

9. DSO COMMUNICATION

I understand that the Designated School Official (DSO) is my primary contact for all immigration and status matters. ↩

I will consult my DSO before taking any action that may affect my status. The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) may be contacted at sevp@ice.dhs.gov only if the DSO is unavailable or in the event of an emergency.

10. STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURES

- ☐ *I have read and understood all sections of this agreement.*
- ☐ *I accept full responsibility for maintaining my F-1 immigration status.*
- ☐ *I understand that ignorance of the rules is not an excuse and will not protect me from immigration consequences.*



STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name (Print) : _____

Student ID Number: _____

Country of Citizenship: _____

SEVIS ID (N# on I-20): _____

Program Start Date: _____

Semester of Enrollment: [] Fall 2026

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



DSO VERIFICATION

DSO Name (Print): _____

DSO Signature: _____ Date: _____



ADDENDUM:

Fall 2026 Compliance Calendar

Date/Deadline

July 25, 2026

August 24, 2026

September 6, 2026

September 8, 2026

September 29, 2026

October 16, 2026

November 13, 2026

December 10, 2026

December 18, 2026

Event

Mandatory Arrival

Fall Semester Begins

Last Day to ADD classes; Last Day to Drop (No "W")

Census Day (Fees Due)

Credit/No Credit Deadline

Graduation Petition Due

Last Day to Drop with a "W"

Fall Semester Ends

Grades Available Online

Contact Information

- EVC International Student Program (ISP): For compliance guidance and immigration support: international@evc.edu
- Academic Counseling: For course planning and enrollment assistance make appointments with Tina Iniguez

A copy of this signed agreement will be retained in the student's official file.