



J-1 International Student Exchange Visitor Enrollment Requirements

This student holds J-1 immigration status with the U.S. government. As such, there are specific requirements that students must comply with in order to maintain their status. Non-compliance of any of the rules below may result in terminating the student's immigration status and requiring the student to leave the country immediately. Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility for abiding by these rules; however, the following information can help guide you in regards to academic advising.

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semester. Summer enrollment is optional unless it is their first term at

Marian University. If students are experiencing academic difficulties, a medical condition, or it is their last term, there are reduced course load

options discussed below.

Reduced Course Loads

For the reduced course load approval form, see www.marian.edu/international-programs-reduced-course-load

Academic Difficulties

Students are able to take a reduced course load due to initial academic challenges, such as English language skills as well as transitioning to the U.S. classroom and American teaching methods. Students must still enroll in at least 50% of their minimum enrollment requirements.

Medical Difficulties

Students who are unable to attend school due to medical reasons must have written permission from a licensed psychologist or medical doctor.

Last Term

Students are able to take a reduced course load during their last term if the remaining academic requirements of their program is less than what is required to be considered full-time.

Online Classes

A J-1 student may take one online course (or the equivalent of 3 U.S. semester credit hours) toward a full-course of study per semester. Additional online classes can be taken on top of at least 12 U.S. semester credit hours taught in-person.



Dropping Classes

Students are unable to drop below their minimum enrollment requirements without permission first from their academic advisor and Rhonda. Permission to be under enrolled can only be granted for the three reasons listed above in “Reduced Course Load.” Stud