

Staying In Status

It is your responsibility to follow these rules:

Click the
Links to find
out more
information!

Every semester I should
enroll full-time.

Enrollment Requirements:

Undergraduate: 12+ Credits

Graduate: 9+ Credits

Graduate Assistant: 6+ Credits

Only ONE distance education
course can count towards minimum
(e.g.: online class)

Can I be employed?

On
Campus



Allowable:
On-Campus Job at USC

Graduate Assistantship,
Library, Gym, USC Dining
Services, etc.

Off
Campus



Illegal:
Any job/internship
(paid or unpaid)
NOT located on campus

There are exceptions and
types of authorization I
can discuss with ISSS
before the start of the
semester

Before I travel, I need to
prepare:

Get a Travel Signature
from ISSS



Are my visa and
passport still valid?

I need to keep all my I-20s/DS-
2019s for my records

I need to keep ISSS
updated:



ISSS

International Student & Scholar Support

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