

## 15 POINTS TO REMEMBER TO MAINTAIN YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS IN THE U.S.

1. Request an extension to your I-20 or DS-2019 at least 45 days before it expires.
2. Report any changes in your major/field of study or academic level.
3. Always register for a full course of study. Full course of study at URI is described as:
  - a. 12 credits for undergraduate student
  - b. 9 credits for graduate student without assistantship
  - c. 6 credits for graduate student with assistantship
4. Do not work on-campus for more than 20 hours a week when school is in session.
5. Keep your passport valid for at least 6 months into the future.
6. Get travel signature on your I-20 or DS-2019 document before traveling out of U.S.
7. Never engage in any employment without prior authorization from OISS and/or USCIS.
8. Report a change of address to OISS within 10 days of your move  
<http://www.uri.edu/iss/request/address.php>
9. Meet with staff from OISS before enrolling for less than full-time credits.
10. Maintain good academic standing.
11. Request CPT/Academic Training approval before the commencement of the internship/job.
12. Request OPT before the completion of your studies.
13. If interested in transferring out of URI, please contact OISS staff for a meeting.
14. Report to OISS the arrival of any F-2/J-2 dependents to URI.
15. Always consult with OISS staff when in doubt. Never consult with friends!