All of us in the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) welcome you to DePaul University! This email is part of a series of communications our office is sending to help you prepare for your arrival in Chicago. Also please don’t forget to visit our website to learn more about how to register for your international student orientation and what to expect.

**THIS WEEK: IMMIGRATION & STAYING IN STATUS**

International students should be familiar with the basic rules affecting their non-immigrant F-1 or J-1 visa status. As an F-1 or J-1 student you will hear the importance of “maintaining lawful status” but what does this mean?

Click on this link to participate in a short, online class to introduce you to the immigration regulations most important to your stay in the U.S. including the following:

- What is SEVIS?
- Can you work in the U.S.?
- Can you take online courses?
- How many classes do you have to take to be considered a “full-time” student?

Successful completion of this online class is mandatory!

**WHERE CAN YOU GET MORE INFORMATION?**

Visit our website to learn more about how to register for your international student orientation! All international students are required to complete the online short class but there is more to learn once you arrive on campus.

Our office is committed to educating you about how you can maintain your lawful F-1 or J-1 student status so you may make well-informed and responsible decisions while you are studying at DePaul University.

You may always reach us at oiss@depaul.edu.

We look forward to meeting you soon! Again, welcome to DePaul University!

Best regards,
Hiwoté, Garrett, Jennie, Amanda, Dan, Ewa, Sandra, Justin and Monica
The OISS Team

Why am I receiving this email?
Soon you will be arriving in Chicago to begin your academic adventure here at DePaul University. DePaul is a large university and the Office for International Students and Scholars (OISS) will connect you to the many resources you need to be successful here. In the weeks preceding your arrival OISS will send you emails with information that will help you prepare for your arrival. In case you miss any of our communication, we will also have it posted to our website so you may catch up on the various topics covered.