International Student Orientation

Immigration Case Studies
Immigration Status

Summarize rights and responsibilities of your immigration status

Case Studies
1. Course Schedule
2. Program & Personal Changes
3. Status Termination
4. End of Program
Immigration Status

Summarize rights and responsibilities of your immigration status

Course Schedule

Ram is a graduate student, and his academic advisor recommended two online classes for the term that starts next month. He wants to register, but he was blocked because his sponsor hasn’t paid for his current classes.

1. What options does Ram have?
2. How are these options different during the current pandemic?
3. How much time does Ram have to solve this problem?
Immigration Status

Work Authorization

Mohamed is just starting his MBA program at Franklin. He completed his undergraduate degree and worked for a year on post-completion OPT. His employer wants to keep a relationship with him so that they can eventually apply for an H-1B work authorization for him.

1. What are some options Mohamed has?
2. Which option would you recommend?
3. What challenges do you anticipate?
Immigration Status

Program & Personal Changes

Jin is finishing her third year of her undergraduate program, and she’s adding a second major. She plans to move to a new apartment this summer after she takes a trip with her parents to Mexico.

1. What are 3 things Jin must do?
2. When must she do them?
3. What challenges might she face?
Immigration Status

Summarize rights and responsibilities of your immigration status

Status Termination

Mateo was falling behind in one of his classes, so he stopped attending it, dropping him to a part-time schedule. His international student advisor just informed him that this is a violation of his F-1 status.

1. What are 3 options Mateo has?
2. What is the deadline to choose each option?
3. If you could travel back in time, what advice would you have given Mateo before he stopped attending his class?
Immigration Status

End of Program

Blessing will be graduating in four months, and she doesn’t know what she wants to do after her graduation.

1. What are 3 options Blessing has?
2. What is the deadline to choose each option?
3. What factors can impact the options she has?
Case Studies Quiz

Please complete the survey using the QR code or the link in the chat box.

We will begin our next live session, Next Steps, at 3:30 pm.