

California State University, Northridge
International and Exchange Student Center
Information for Students Returning on an "Initial" I-20

This information is for international students who have been issued an "Initial" I-20 in order to re-enter the United States after an approved leave of absence **or** for a Reinstatement. You are required to do the following as soon as you receive your new I-20:

- ✓ Sign your I-20 as soon as you receive it.
- ✓ Note the new SEVIS number - you now have a new SEVIS record.
- ✓ Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee at www.fmjfee.com The receipt will be required at the port of entry along with your "Initial" I-20, passport, F-1 visa, and I-94.
- ✓ Verify with the U.S. embassy in your home country whether you need to obtain a new F-1 visa since you now have a new SEVIS record. Preliminary visa information is available at http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html#return
- ✓ Arrive in the U.S. **and** report to IESC no later than January 11, 2010 with copies of passport, F-1 visa, stamped I-20 (p. 1 & 3) and I-94 (front and back).
- ✓ Check your web portal by October 28, 2009 for an enrollment appointment.
 - If you do not see one, please email us immediately so that we can contact Admissions and Records to get you an enrollment appointment.
 - Registration by appointment for Spring 2010 will begin on November 09, 2009.
 - Please email proof of health insurance to your advisor so that we can lift the "Foreign" registration hold.
 - Please ensure that you enroll on the first available registration appointment date. Classes will fill up quickly.
 - You are responsible for enrolling full time as well as paying the fees by the deadline.
- ✓ Contact your foreign student advisor if you have questions, or need additional help.
- ✓ **Important:** You are responsible for complying with all requirements. Failure to do so will jeopardize your legal immigration status in the United States.

Student Acknowledgement: I have read and I understand the above information provided by the International and Exchange Student Center (IESC) at California State University, Northridge. I understand that I am responsible for complying with all requirements. Failure to do so will jeopardize my legal immigration status in the United States.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____