

Acknowledgement of Understanding of F-1 Rules and Regulations

Please read and initial each statement, then sign and date at the bottom of the form.

___ I will provide a copy of my passport, visa, Form I-20/DS-2019, and form I-94 to International Student Services (ISS) both *initially* beginning my academic program at UTSA and *any time* I receive an updated immigration document.

___ I have reviewed the “Immigration Rules and Regulations” presentation, and understand all of the information and requirements.

___ I understand that I must update ISS with any changes of address, major, financial information, or any other personal information changes within 10 days of the change occurring.

___ As an F-1/J-1 student, I understand that I am required by U.S. federal regulation to have and maintain comprehensive health insurance, including medical evacuation and repatriation of remains coverage, for myself and my dependents.

___ As an F-1/J-1 student, I understand that I must remain enrolled full time (9 credit hours for graduates/12 credit hours for undergraduates) during all fall and spring semesters unless I have been approved for reduced course load by an International Student Advisor.

___ As an F-1/J-1 student, I understand that if summer is my first semester to begin my studies or my final semester of academic studies, I must enroll for 6 credit hours unless I have been approved for a reduced course load by an International Student Advisor.

___ As an F-1/J-1 student, I understand that am only eligible to work on campus for no more than 20 hours per week while school is in session.

___ I understand that if my Form I-20/DS-2019 is expiring and I fail to submit an extension application in a timely manner this will be considered a violation of status and may result in termination of my F-1/J-1 SEVIS record and I will be required to either depart the U.S. or apply for reinstatement.

___ I understand that a violation of my F-1/J-1 status will result in the loss of F-1/J-1 student benefits including but not limited to Optional Practical Training (for F-1 student), Academic Training (for J-1 students), and on-campus employment.

___ I understand that failure to abide by the above stated requirements could lead to negative consequences affecting my visa status and possibly result in termination of my SEVIS record.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Banner ID: @_____