

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

**UTSA/UT Brownsville Combined Ph.D. Program in Physics
F-1 VISA STATUS VERIFICATION FORM**

Please answer all the questions. If a question does not apply to you, or if you do not have any information to provide, always insert "N/A."

NAME: _____
First Last Name Second Last Name Middle First Name First Name

Banner ID: @ _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Home Address: _____
Street Apt City State Zip

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Current Enrollment Hours: _____ Expected Graduation Semester: _____

Do you work on-campus? YES NO

If yes, employer: _____ Job Title: _____

Do you engage in any off campus research or internship? YES NO

If yes, location: _____ Supervisor Name: _____

Please review the following F-1 visa status maintenance checklist:

1. Always enroll FULL-TIME (9 credit hours for graduate students) each fall and spring during the academic year.
2. Make normal progress towards completing the course of study listed on your I-20.
3. Keep your immigration documents VALID and CURRENT.
 - a) Keep your passport valid.
 - b) Keep your I-20 current.
 - c) Apply for an extension at UTSA International Student Services BEFORE the 'completion of studies' date in Item 5 of your I-20
 - d) Apply for a new I-20 when changing degree levels or programs within UTSA
4. Report any changes to your I-20 such as dependents, financial support, or program information.
5. Notify UTSA International Student Services of any change in your U.S. address within 10 days of the change at: <http://international.utsa.edu/forms/change-of-address-form>.
6. If you plan to transfer to another school, contact UTSA International Student Services to discuss the SEVIS record transfer process.
7. Never work off-campus without PRIOR authorization.
8. When traveling abroad, be SURE to have a current TRAVEL SIGNATURE from an International student advisor at UTSA International Student Services on page 3 of your I-20.
9. Notify UTSA International Student Services immediately when you are placed on academic probation or academically dismissed.
10. Notify UTSA International Student Services when you leave the US, change visa type, or plan to go on to a new degree program.
11. Abide by local, State and Federal laws.
12. Complete a U.S. Income Tax Return as required by IRS regulation by April 15 of every year, if necessary.
13. Properly apply for Curricular Practical Training or Optional Practical Training employment authorization related to any paid/unpaid internships or off-campus thesis/dissertation research.

Please acknowledge by signing below that you have read and understand the above listed F-1 visa rules and regulations.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____