



## **F-1 TRANSFER OF SCHOOLS**

International students who have been maintaining lawful F-1 status in one institution after entering the United States may transfer to another institution by following the notification procedure. If a student is not pursuing a full course of study at the school he or she was last authorized to attend, he or she is not eligible to transfer to another school before applying for a reinstatement of an F-1 status.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE:** You must have continually maintained status.

### **TRANSFER FROM SLU TO OTHER SCHOOLS:**

1. Apply for admission to a new school. After you have been accepted by the new school, the new school will send you a transfer form.
2. Notify a Foreign Student Advisor in the Office of International Services, DuBourg Hall 150 of your intent to transfer by submitting the transfer form received from your new school.
3. The Office of International Services will enter a transfer in the SEVIS system which will allow your new school to create a new I-20 for you.
4. Report to a Foreign Student Advisor at your new school.
5. Enroll in the new school in the first term (or the first term after summer vacation) after leaving SLU.

### **TRANSFER FROM OTHER SCHOOLS TO SLU:**

1. You will receive a transfer form from the Office of International Services after you have been accepted by SLU.
2. Submit the transfer form to a Foreign Student Advisor at your current school and have them return it to the Office of International Services after completing it.
3. Your current school will transfer you out in the SEVIS system allowing us to transfer you in and to create a new I-20 for you.
4. Attend the Orientation and Reporting Session sponsored by the Office of International Services.
5. Enroll in SLU in the first term (or the first term after summer vacation) after leaving your current school.