

F1 Visa Student Agreement with Victor Valley College

Victor Valley College will make every effort to help International students accomplish their academic goals. There are certain regulations that must be followed by all F1 Visa students in order to satisfy conditions set by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), so we ask that you read and agree to the following requirements and restrictions.

I, _____, in order to be accepted for admission to
Victor Valley College, and to remain in lawful attendance during my studies, understand and agree to the following (please initial each item):

- _____ 1. **I am** familiar with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- _____ 2. **I know** that **I am required to be enrolled in and successfully complete at least 12 units of college coursework each semester** in order to maintain my lawful F1 status. I am not to withdraw from any classes without the **written permission** of an International Student Program Designated School Official.
- _____ 3. **I understand** that if I drop below 12 units during any academic semester, without prior permission from an International Student Program Designated School Official or International Student Counselor, that I will be considered out-of-status with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). I will remain out-of-status until I appear before an immigration officer for a decision on my case. I also understand that my visa may be canceled if reinstatement is not approved.
- _____ 4. **I will** meet with a counselor **at least once per semester**. I will follow the program of study recommended and will attend classes regularly as required by Victor Valley College.
- _____ 5. **I understand** that I must notify the International Student Program Designated School official when I am finishing my studies at Victor Valley College or when I choose to transfer to another school or university.
- _____ 6. **I am fully aware** of the expenses which will be incurred while living in the United States and attending Victor Valley College. I have the necessary financial resources to pay for my classes upon registration and to complete my course of study. I accept the responsibility to secure housing and dependable transportation.
- _____ 7. **I understand** that I am only allowed to register for one online class each semester
- _____ 8. **I understand** that I must maintain the minimum of a 2.0 grade point average. Failure to do so will place me on academic probation, and I understand that if my grade point average falls below 2.0 in the subsequent semester, I will be academically dismissed from Victor Valley College.
- _____ 9. **I understand** that if I have academic transcripts from my previous university evaluated by a credential evaluation agency, Victor Valley College reserves the right to determine which of these classes will be accepted for the Associate Degree.
- _____ 10. **I understand** that by law, I must notify the International Student Program Designated School Official within 10 days if I change my address or if any other changes occur which might affect my lawful status as an F1 student. I understand that failure to do so may result in fines or imprisonment at the discretion of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

Please sign below to indicate that you understand and agree to comply with these requirements.

Signature

Date