

ACADEMIC AFFIDAVIT

College employees are not qualified or permitted by law to provide advice with respect to any legal matter including immigration and naturalization procedure. Please consult your attorney.

FULL TIME STATUS

- As an International Student at Macomb Community College, I understand the requirement to take at least 12 credit hours of classes, for both the Fall and Winter terms, to be considered a full-time student as defined by USCIS (United States Citizenship and Immigration Services).
- I must maintain at least a 2.0 (“C”) grade point average.
- I acknowledge that I must take 9 credit hours of classes on campus. One or more online classes are allowed as long as I am registered for at least 9 credit hours on ground. Also as an F1 student I cannot take an online class if I am taking any EAPP classes.
- I further acknowledge that I do not require employment or financial assistance of any kind other than from my financial sponsor during my status as a student.

FAILURE TO ATTEND CLASS

- I must register for at least 12 credit hours each term and I must attend my classes for the full term.
- I realize that failure to attend classes for the full term is a violation of immigration policies and may result in Termination of the I-20 visa. (Reinstatement may not be possible)
- I realize that I may not drop a class if it puts me below 12 credit hours.

PROGRAM AND ADDRESS CHANGES

- If I move I must submit change of address form to an International Student Representative – NOT to the Records and Registration department.
- If I want to change my academic program I must submit the request in writing to an International Student Representative – NOT to the Counseling/Advising department.
- I may submit my address or program change request to an International Student Representative in person or email: f1student@macomb.edu.

MAINTAINING YOUR PASSPORT/VISA

- I understand that I should maintain current records of all my I-20 forms and other documents regarding my status in the United States.
- I acknowledge that if my visa or passport is about to expire, I will visit the closest embassy to have it renewed at least 6 months before the expiration date.

I understand and will adhere to everything listed in this document for as long as I am an F1 visa student at Macomb Community College.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____