

## F-1 Visa Student VERIFICATION of Attending Classes FACE-TO-FACE (F2F)

A requirement for International Students while in a Cohort Program  
in the Tseng College

**Attending classes face-to-face (F2F), or in-person, is a SEVIS regulation. You must attend courses in person for the entire time you are on an F-1 visa and enrolled in a cohort-style graduate program in the Tseng College.**

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **CSUN ID#** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name, First Name

### My Cohort

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MST (Masters of Science in TAXATION)<br><input type="checkbox"/> MIA (Music Industry Administration)<br><input type="checkbox"/> GCBA (Grad Cert. Bus. Administration) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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Please read, and then sign and date below:

*I understand that although the program that I am admitted to may offer virtual attendance, as a student on an F-1 Student Visa, I am not eligible to attend virtually. Doing so would risk my SEVIS status and could result in losing my ability to legally remain in the US and attend university.*

*I also understand that the Tseng College monitors the attendance of all students enrolled in programs that are offered in the various Hybrid, Online, and Virtual Attendance formats. Because of this monitoring, I am not required to have the professor sign a form, report my attendance to ARC on weekly or monthly basis, etc. but my professor could be asked to report my attendance for the session to the Tseng College if any questions should arise.*

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Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit signed form to Danielle Keesee, or any other DSO, in ARC.

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Note: The Code of Federal Regulations on this topic is 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6)(i)(G) and there are various places you can read about the regulations, including at <https://www.ice.gov/sevis/schools/reg>. Although SEVP/SEVIS is modernizing the regulations to address hybrid and virtual classrooms, the current regulations address traditional online classes, in traditional semester-based programs, in which graduate-level students are enrolled in nine units per semester, fall and spring only. The CFR's state that graduate students can take one online class per semester. Cohort students do not fit into that traditional category, nor can taking an online class in a traditional semester be interpreted to mean that classes can be taken virtually.

Exception: If a professor announces that an exam or project can **only** be done online/virtually, of course, you must comply.