



Office of Student Affairs

Dear International Students,

Salem University recognizes the frequent changes of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policies related to students on F1 Visa status. The directive pertaining to “international students attending universities operating entirely online” **was not and will not** be an issue for any international student attending Salem as we have the ability to conduct campus-based instruction. However, this directive was rescinded by the President of the United States. We do believe another directive may be issued but students attending Salem **would not** be affected based on our ability to provide campus-based instruction. A return to campus plan has been prepared for the entire returning student population and you can check our website for all the information at <https://www.salemu.edu/covid-19-updates/>

Additional steps to help all international students prepare for your return include:

- ICE no longer requires us to reprint Returning Student I-20's. Therefore, we will NOT reprint them unless requested.
- All returning international students will be contacted by the DSO (Florin Marton) or PDSO (Dennis McNaboe) to confirm that they have a 2nd page of their I-20 signed for Travel Endorsement. If not, we will work with you to update the document.
- Beginning July 15th, many U.S. Consulates are opening around the world. New students should be requesting emergency appointments immediately. Please communicate to your coach the status including your appointment date. Salem University will be issuing I-20's over the next week to ensure the appropriate documents are in place for these urgent appointments.

Salem University is diligently putting together plans for the fall to help all of you and our Salem community deal with COVID-19 with your health and safety as our top priority.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

If you have any further questions, please contact Florin Marton, Director of International Affairs, at fmarton@salemu.edu or Dennis McNaboe, Dean of Student Affairs, at dmcnaboe@salemu.edu.

Sincerely,

Dennis McNaboe