

CONTINUED ENROLLMENT/NOTICE OF DEPARTURE FORM Spring 2020

The University of Akron has canceled in-person classes through March 29, 2020 and instruction will move online starting March 30, 2020. If you have decided to depart the U.S. while remaining enrolled for Spring 2020:

- **And intend to return to the U.S.:** Submit this form to the International Center so we are aware of your plans and can update your SEVIS record as needed.
- **And do not plan to return to the U.S.:** Write “will not return” below on the “date of return” line.

Do not use this form if you are going to withdraw from The University of Akron and depart the United States. Instead, complete our regular Notice of Departure Form.

Name (Last, First): _____

UA ID#: _____ UA Email: _____

Address at which you intend to reside outside the U.S.:

Mailing address outside the U.S., if different than above:

Estimated date of departure (MM/DD/YY): _____

Estimated date of return (MM/DD/YY): _____

Estimated program completion date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Comments: _____

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) recently provided higher education institutions with guidance stating it will be flexible with temporary adaptations relating to the “full course of study” requirement, but it is unclear how F-1/J-1 students’ immigration status could be impacted if students decide to complete their classes from abroad. Once we receive additional guidance from the SEVP regarding this matter, we will share this information with you. Please check your UA email regularly.

Please also be aware that if you are outside the U.S. longer than 5 months, you may need a new I-20 and you may need to pay the SEVIS fee again. You may be required to enroll for one academic year upon your return before you are eligible for Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and/or Optional Practical Training (OPT)

Questions? Contact immigration@uakron.edu.

I have read the information above and understand that I must keep the International Center updated with my plans, if they change.

Signature _____ Date _____