



## International Student Memorandum of Understanding

I have been admitted and intend to enroll as an F-1 student at Milligan University. By signing below, I agree to intent, regulations, and procedures associated with maintaining the F-1 non-immigrant visa in the United States.

I have read and understand the F-1 visa overview at <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/guide/f-1/f-1-postsecondary>, and the F Visa application process at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/student-visa.html#howtoapply> summarized but not limited to the following statements:

- I understand that F-1 student status is a temporary, non-immigrant student status granted to students who wish to seek temporary presence in the United States to pursue a specific course of study.
- I understand that the US Department of State issues an F-1 visa for the purpose of pursuing a full-time course of study and I am responsible for adhering to the regulations to maintain my status.
- I have read and understand visa process outlined including the payment of the I-901 (SEVIS) fee and either applying for my new F-1 visa at the US Embassy or Consulate in my country OR understand the F-1 transfer procedures if already in the US on an F-1 Visa OR understand the change of status options from another visa type to an F-1 visa.
- I understand and agree to adhere to the work restrictions of the F-1 visa status.
- I understand that if I wish to change my purpose in the United States for any reason, I must file for a change of status with the USCIS.
- I understand that when I have finished a program of study or my authorized period of post-completion OPT, and I do not transfer to another SEVP-certified school, I have a 60-day grace period to depart from the United States.
- If I am bringing dependents with me to the United States, I agree to maintain their F-2 status according to all regulations as outlined here <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/dependents>.

I also understand the following statements pertinent to attending Milligan as an International Student:

- I understand that Gwen Ellis is the Primary Designated School Official (PDSO) and will be my point of contact regarding immigration issues and updates while I am enrolled at Milligan.
- I have read and understand the International Student Handbook posted at [milligan.edu/admissions/apply/international-students/](http://milligan.edu/admissions/apply/international-students/).

By signing here, I accept all the rights and responsibilities that are associated with obtaining and maintaining F-1 visa status.

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18):\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_