



International Student HyFlex Course Agreement

Per U.S. Immigration policies, **international undergraduate students holding J-1 and F-1 visas need to meet the minimum registration requirement of being enrolled in 12 credit hours per semester, 9 of which need to be in-person to be considered full time. Graduate students need to maintain a minimum of 9 credits per semester, 6 of which need to be in-person to be considered full time.** This requirement applies to all international students, regardless of academic level or program of study.

HyFlex courses can supplement the face-to-face course requirement **ONLY** if there is no face-to-face course offering available to the student. If enrolled in HyFlex courses as the sole face-to-face instruction, then the student **MUST** physically attend these classes.

The MSU Billings Catalog defines a HyFlex course as a “class [that] allows fully flexible participation for students. Students may choose to participate fully online, fully in-person or a combination of both and may change their participation mode at any time”.

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Student Name (First, Last): _____ Semester/Year: _____

Degree: _____

Enrolled HyFlex course(s): _____

Reason for supplementing HyFlex course for in-person requirement:

I understand that as an F-1/J-1 status international student, I must be registered for a minimum of one face-to-face credit within my program of study per semester, or I will fall out of status.

I understand that as an F-1/J-1 international student, I must attend my HyFlex course fully in-person for the duration of the semester.

I understand that if I attend my HyFlex course primarily online, I will not be in compliance with U.S. immigration regulations, requiring F-1/J-1 international students to attend courses face-to-face.

I understand that the Office of International Studies will follow up with my instructor(s) throughout the semester to confirm my in-person attendance.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____