

Potential Impact of COVID-19 on Different Student Populations – International Students

The Wellness Center's Health Promotion team compiled information on different student populations and how they may be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We have included some background information, as well as some national and Loyola specific resources for students to access in this time of uncertainty. See below for information on the international student population, the rest of the specific population factsheets can be found in separate pdfs on the [website](#).

International Student Populations

According to Homeland Security, international students will be able to maintain their F-1 and J-1 status as long as they continue full time enrollment and are making progress toward their degree, regardless of online or in person learning. However, International students may experiences uncertainty around if/when they will be able to reenter the United States if they return home. This can make it difficult for students to travel home if they are in the middle of their degree. Additionally, many international students depend on University housing or employment, which may create unstable housing and finances for these students who already have limited options.

Resources:

- [For more information on visas and immigration status](#)
- [For Loyola specific updates on visas and housing](#)