

STUDENT/EXCHANGE VISITOR INFORMATION SYSTEM (SEVIS)

Effective January 2003 with the implementation of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), all international students holding F and J visas will be required to comply with new U.S. Government regulations. SEVIS is designed to help the U.S. Government keep track of non-immigrant students. A few key points about SEVIS include:

- The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) now requires that a SEVIS fee be paid for each visa applicant. The fee is \$100 and is due when applying for your visa.
- The Certificate of Eligibility form (I-20 or DS-2019) that Michigan State University issues you to assist your visa application has a bar code on it that identifies you. You must present this form every time you enter the U.S. It is very important that you keep track of this form. **It is also important that the name you use on your application form should be the same spelling and order as what appears in your passport.**
- You will learn more about SEVIS and your responsibilities to maintain your student status when you arrive on campus.

Please feel free to contact the Office for International Students and Scholars at 517-353-1720 or by fax at 517-355-4657 should you have any questions about obtaining your visa or your immigration status while in the U.S.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION
FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

If you are dependent on your parents, list a parent or legal guardian. If you are not dependent on your parents, list a relative or friend who knows where you can be reached.

Last Name (Family Name as it appears on your passport) _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Address (Number and Street) _____

City _____

State and Zip _____

Country or Province _____

Home Phone _____

(Country Code) (City Code)

Work Phone _____

(Country Code) (City Code)

Relationship:

Parent Mother Father Legal Guardian Friend

Other (specify) _____