



UNIVERSITY OF  
**CENTRAL**  
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INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

## SPRING SEMESTER APPLICANTS STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING ANNUAL VACATION

The following information applies to all prospective students who:

- will enter the U.S. on an F-1 student visa for the first time for the Spring semester (January – May) and
- were not enrolled in on-campus courses at another institution on an F-1 student visa in the previous Fall semester (August-December).

F-1 students are eligible to take an annual vacation after completing a full academic year of study in the United States. An academic year for undergraduate students is defined as 30 instructional weeks and completion of 24 credit hours. Students who begin study on their F-1 visa in the Spring semester will have only completed 15 weeks of the required 30 weeks of study at the end of the semester and are **not** eligible for an annual vacation for the entire summer (May to August). Undergraduate students who begin their F-1 visa in January are required to enroll in 6 credit hours over the summer and enroll in the following Fall semester. Please note that the majority of classes are offered in June-July (Summer I session) and July-August (Summer II session). Graduate students who begin their program in January are required to enroll full time in the summer (normally 3-6 credits hours depending upon program) and enroll in the following Fall semester.

By signing below, I understand that I will be required to enroll in the appropriate number of credit hours on campus in the first summer I am studying at UCA. Failure to do so will result in termination of my immigration record.

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_