Important Steps for International Students

Early Departure Procedures
If you will leave your academic program prior to completion, you will need to do the following:

STEP 1: Go to the myISS portal
STEP 2: Login with your BoilerKey
STEP 3: Complete “Departure Request” located under under F-1 and J-1 Student Services
STEP 4: Depart the U.S. within 15 days of submitting the form. Since you did not complete your academic program, you no longer have a 60-day grace period.

*Please note that your F-1 status will end. You will not be able to reenter the U.S. on your current I-20 from Purdue

Reentry Procedures
If you decide to return to Purdue at a later point in time, you will need to do the following:

STEP 1: Email ISS@purdue.edu four to five months before you plan to return to Purdue
STEP 2: Complete Notice of Intent (NOI) on the myISS portal
STEP 3: Create shipping label
STEP 4: Pay SEVIS fee
STEP 5: Apply for visa

IMPORTANT REMINDER
The ISS office does not know that you plan on returning to Purdue until you contact us. It is your responsibility to notify the ISS office of your intentions, as well as to follow through on all required paperwork.