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Part-Time Study Opportunities for F2/M2 students

If you are an F-1 or M-1 student with children and/or spouses in the United States as F-2 or M-2 dependents, your dependent may now study part time in any certified program at a school certified by the Student and [Exchange Visitor](#) Program (SEVP), so long as the study does not amount to what regulations define as full time for an F-1 or M-1 student.

An F-2 or M-2 dependent who wants to enroll full time in a course of post-secondary academic or vocational study must apply for and obtain approval to change their nonimmigrant classification to F-1 or M-1 before beginning their full-time study.

Source: <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/2015/06/dependents-offered-part-time-study-opportunities>

For additional information and answers to frequently asked questions about the amended regulations, visit the [ICE.gov FAQ page](#).