

The online procedure for adding and/or dropping courses for international students is the same as domestic students, with the addition of ISSS approval as described below.

International students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours to meet visa requirements. Please seek guidance from your academic advisor if you are considering modifying your schedule.

Adding courses:

ISSS approval is not required.

The only time ISSS would need to approve an add of a course is when a student is reducing the number of hours for a course in which the student is already registered. Other than this very rare situation, international students who are adding a course do not need ISSS approval.

Dropping courses:

Effective the first day of the semester, ISSS approval is required if:

- ✓ Dropping the course would result in a total enrollment of 11sh or fewer
- OR
- ✓ The student is enrolled in any online courses, with the exception of CSI:1600 Success at Iowa

International students may not drop ESL courses or CSI:1200 Success at Iowa.

ISSS Walk-In Hours:

- Mondays: 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30p-3:30pm
- Tuesdays: 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30p-3:30pm
- Wednesdays: 1:30p-3:30pm
- Thursdays: 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30p-3:30pm
- Fridays: 9:30am-11:30am and 1:30p-3:30pm

*On deadline days, Walk-In Hours will be extended to 4:30pm.