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Notice to Foreign Students

Regarding Student Visas, Migration Regulations, Health Insurance and Legal Obligations in the Kyrgyz Republic

Dear Foreign Students,

We would like to remind all international students that **working on a student visa is prohibited** in the Kyrgyz Republic. Furthermore, **skipping classes, illegal employment, and failure to comply with migration regulations** will lead to strict penalties under Kyrgyzstan's laws.

To ensure compliance with migration legislation and to avoid any legal issues, please read the following important guidelines about student visas and legal obligations.

What is a Student Visa?

A **student visa** is a type of visa granted to foreign nationals who intend to study at a recognized educational institution in the Kyrgyz Republic. This visa is **exclusively for academic purposes** and does not allow the holder to engage in any kind of paid employment or business activities. The visa is non-transferable and must be renewed regularly.

Key Migration Regulations and Obligations

As per the **Migration Law of the Kyrgyz Republic**, the following rules apply to all foreign nationals, including students:

1. **Student Visas:**
 - A student must hold a valid student visa to remain in Kyrgyzstan for study purposes.
 - The visa must be renewed in a timely manner, before it expires, to maintain legal status in the country.
2. **Registration:**
 - Within **five days of arrival** in Kyrgyzstan, foreign students must **register with the local migration office**.
 - Failure to register can result in a fine and legal consequences.
 - It is a violation to be **registered at one address** while actually residing at a different address. This will result in penalties.
 - You are **required to update** the university about any changes in your **place of residence and registration**. Failure to do so may result in legal consequences.
3. **Work Restrictions:**
 - Foreign students are prohibited from working on a **student visa**. Engaging in **illegal employment** will lead to serious consequences under Kyrgyz migration law.
 - If found in violation of this regulation, students may be subjected to **fines, deportation, or even blacklisting** from future visits to Kyrgyzstan.
4. **Attendance and Compliance:**
 - **Regular attendance** is a requirement for maintaining your student status.
 - **Skipping classes** without valid reasons could be considered a violation of your visa terms, which may result in legal actions (including expulsion from University)
5. **Mandatory Health Insurance**

- All foreign students are required to have valid state health insurance throughout their studies. Students without health insurance will not receive a visa support letter from the university and will be expelled from University.

6. Medical Examination

- Upon arrival in Kyrgyzstan, all foreign students must undergo a medical examination in compliance with State requirements.
- You will only be allowed to attend classes after passing the medical check. It is mandatory to complete this step to get access to classes and maintain your legal status.

7. Responsibility:

- Any violations will lead to immediate expulsion and notification of the relevant authorities for further legal action.
- Students will be held fully responsible for any violations of migration and other laws and will be required to compensate the university for any damages or losses incurred as a result of their non-compliance.

Consequences for Non-Compliance

Non-compliance with Kyrgyz migration laws will result in the following consequences:

1. **Fines:** Fines will be imposed for overstaying or failure to extend visas and registrations in a timely manner, and **skipping classes, illegal employment, and failure to comply with other migration regulations.**
2. **Expulsion from the University:** Students found violating visa regulations, migration laws, failing to obtain medical insurance, missing medical examinations, skipping classes, or engaging in illegal employment will be **expelled from the university.** The university will **notify the relevant authorities** for further legal measures.
3. **Deportation:** Foreign nationals found working illegally or in violation of visa and registration terms may be **deported** and banned from re-entering Kyrgyzstan for a specified period.
4. **Criminal Penalties:** In severe cases of visa violations or repeated violations, **criminal charges** may be filed against the individual.

Instructions for Compliance with Migration Laws

To ensure your legal stay in the Kyrgyz Republic and avoid penalties, follow these steps:

1. **Obtain and Maintain a Valid Student Visa:**
 - Apply for a **student visa** through the appropriate Kyrgyz consulate or embassy in your home country before arriving.
 - Ensure your visa remains valid throughout your studies and is renewed in time.
2. **Complete the Registration Process:**
 - Upon arrival, **register** with the **migration authorities** within five days.
 - Make sure your university assists you with the registration process.
3. **Renew Your Documents on Time:**
 - Keep track of the expiration dates of your visa, registration, and any other relevant documents.
 - Visit the migration office or your university's international office to **renew your visa or extend your registration** before it expires.

4. Do Not Engage in Unauthorized Employment:

- Do not accept any paid work. Any form of employment, whether part-time or full-time, is not allowed unless specifically authorized by the relevant authorities.
- If you are unsure about whether a specific activity requires a work permit, consult the migration office.

5. Attend Classes Regularly:

- Ensure you **attend all classes** as required by your program. Skipping classes will lead to legal consequences.

6. Stay Informed:

- Regularly check for updates on migration laws and university policies.
- Participate in informational sessions provided by your university's international office regarding visa renewals and migration requirements.

7. Obtain State-Mandated Health Insurance:

- You are **required** to obtain and maintain **state-mandated health insurance** throughout your studies in Kyrgyzstan. Without this, you will not be eligible for visa support from the university.
- Failure to have valid health insurance will result in penalties, including not receiving a visa support letter.

8. Undergo a Medical Examination:

- Upon arrival in Kyrgyzstan, you **must undergo a medical examination** in compliance with **Article 7 of the Health Protection Law**.
- Only after passing this medical examination will you be allowed to attend classes.
- Ensure you complete this process as soon as possible to maintain your legal status.

9. Prohibited Activities:

- You are **not permitted to engage** in religious propaganda or any activities aimed at promoting religious beliefs while in Kyrgyzstan on a student visa.
- Participation in political rallies, protests, or any public demonstrations is **also** strictly prohibited.
- The sale or distribution of prohibited items, substances, or materials (such as illegal drugs, weapons, or counterfeit goods) is strictly forbidden.
- Insulting or infringing upon the rights of local residents or individuals from other nationalities is prohibited. This includes discrimination based on race, religion, nationality, or other grounds.
- **Engaging in any criminal activities**, such as theft, fraud, bribery, or violence, is strictly prohibited under Kyrgyz law.
- **Possessing, using, or trafficking in illegal substances** (including narcotics) is a criminal offense.
- **Harming the environment** or engaging in activities that damage the natural resources of Kyrgyzstan, such as illegal logging or pollution, is prohibited.
- **Violation of local cultural norms**, including disrespecting national symbols, traditions, and customs, may lead to legal consequences.
- **Human trafficking**, exploitation, or any form of modern-day slavery is strictly prohibited.
- **Engaging in or promoting cybercrimes**, such as hacking, identity theft, or online fraud, is a criminal offense.
- **Using fraudulent documents**, such as fake passports, visas, or academic credentials, is prohibited.
- **Engaging in acts of terrorism or violence**, including the incitement of violence or participation in terrorist organizations, is strictly forbidden and will lead to severe criminal penalties.

- **Violating these and other rules may result in severe legal consequences, including criminal charges, deportation, or other penalties as provided by Kyrgyz law.**

Conclusion

By following these instructions and complying with the migration laws and university policies, you can ensure a smooth and legal stay in Kyrgyzstan. We urge all foreign students to **strictly adhere to migration laws** to avoid complications during your stay in Kyrgyzstan. If you have any questions or require assistance with visa renewals or registration, please **contact the International Student Office** of your university or the **migration authorities**.

Thank you for your cooperation.