I Understand that The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Regulations Requires the following:

1. I must register full-time each semester, and successfully complete a full-time course load leading towards a degree:
   - ELI: 18 contact hours/week
   - Undergraduate: 12 credit hours (minimum)
   - Graduate: 9 credit hours (minimum)

2. In order to register for less than a full-time course load, I must get approval from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) through the Office of International Student Services (ISS). This is possible only under specific conditions.

3. I must get written permission from USCIS before beginning any off-campus employment and on-campus employment from ISS (employment authorization must be updated every semester)

4. I am responsible for having a valid Form I-20 or DS-2019. When my Form I-20 or DS-2019 expires, I am responsible for requesting an extension from ISS after receiving approval from your Academic Advisor or Department Chair or Dean at least 4-8 weeks before the expiration date. I must provide new financial documents.

5. I must get a signature from ISS on page three (3) of my Form I-20 or page one (1) of my DS-2019 before traveling outside of the United States. Failure to do so may jeopardize my reentry into the United States.

6. When my F-1 or J-1 visa expires, I am responsible for getting the appropriate documents to apply for a new visa to reenter the United States the next time I travel outside of the United States.

7. Within fifteen (15) days of transferring institutions, I must complete an official immigration transfer document.

8. As an F-1 or J-1 student I am required to have health insurance.

9. I am required to inform USCIS within ten days (10) of any change of address by filing a Form AR-11, in order to maintain status.

10. I must maintain a valid passport at all times, unless I am exempt from passport requirements.

11. I understand that as a F-1 or J-1 student, Howard University is required by law to report to USCIS information concerning my academic progress.

12. I must obtain a new Form I-20 whenever I change degree levels, majors or programs.

13. I must attend the University that USCIS authorized me to attend or otherwise make a proper request to transfer. I must apply for an extension of my program at least sixty (60 days) before my Form I-20 expires if I cannot complete my degree by the ending date listed in item 5 on my Form I-20.
Student Information (please print clearly):

Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female
Do you need a Social Security number? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Contact Information:
Current U.S. Address:
Street Address 1: ____________________________ City: ____________________________
Street Address 2: ____________________________ State: ____________________________
Phone: (___) _______________ Email: ____________________________ Zip: ____________

Emergency Contact Information

Contact in the U.S.
Name: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________
Street Address 1: ____________________________ City: ____________________________
Street Address 2: ____________________________ State: ____________________________
Phone: (___) _______________ Email: ____________________________ Zip: ____________

Emergency Contact in Home Country:
Name: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________
Street Address 1: ____________________________ City: ____________________________
Street Address 2: ____________________________ State: ____________________________
Country: ____________________________ Zip: ____________
Phone: (___) _______________ Email: ____________________________

Additional Information:

Name of Parents: Father: ____________________________
Mother: ____________________________
Spouse: ____________________________
Guardian (if under 18 years of age): ____________________________

Does your parents/guardian speak English? ( ) Yes ( ) No
If no, which Language(s) do they speak? ____________________________
Religious Background: (optional) ____________________________

By my signing below, I authorize Howard University to notify my contact in the U.S. and in my home country in the event of an emergency.

STUDENT SIGNATURE ____________________________ DATE: ____________________________