



Virginia University

of Science & Technology

VUST TRANSFER-OUT POLICY **for International Students**

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1. All new international students are required to complete at least two academic terms at VUST before transferring from the University. (Many US-based universities have similar policies; however, they operate on a semester-based system that is typically 15-16 weeks long. VUST offers classes on a 10-week term schedule. Therefore, two academic terms equal to 20 weeks of study.)
2. An international student's I-20 status would be terminated with VUST if the student decided to transfer out before the completion of two (2) academic terms.
3. Students who would like to transfer out after completing two academic terms at VUST, will have to pay \$250 transferring/withdrawal fee.
4. A complete transfer-out form along with an acceptance letter must be submitted to DSO at least two (2) weeks before the new term begins. If a student misses this deadline, they must complete the upcoming term. Otherwise, the university reserves the right to terminate their SEVIS status.
5. This policy is effective immediately.

Please contact VUST DSO at mamoon.w@vust.us or PDSO at dr.martinma@vust.us with any questions.