



REINSTATEMENT PROCESS FOR THE F-1 STUDENT VISA

To be considered for reinstatement as an F-1 student, it must be determined that the violation of status was due solely to circumstances beyond your control or that failure to be reinstated would result in extreme hardship. Additionally, be prepared to show you are pursuing a full course of study, have not been employed without authorization, and not in removal proceedings.

- Complete I-539 Form in Black ink or typed (available at www.uscis.gov/forms)
- Prepare a letter explaining the need for reinstatement. Letter should explain the details of why you feel out of status.
- Financial Documents: Proof of valid financial support should be current and bank statements should be within the last three months.
- Provide official copy of all academic transcript(s)
- Check or money order made payable to **U.S. Department of Homeland Security** in the amount of \$370.00 (effective December 23, 2016)
- Photocopies of all old I-20's
- Submit copy of passport and current visa page
- Copy of I-94 card (available at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>)
- Official evidence of current enrollment or enrollment in the next term (classes schedule)
- Obtain new SEVIS I-20 form (Provided by ISSS Advisor)
- Other supporting documents

Statement of Understanding

I, _____, understand that JSU Global International Student and Scholar Services will provide assistance in filing your application for reinstatement and that JSU Global cannot guarantee the approval of my application. I understand that I must maintain F-1 regulations by being admitted into a full-time academic program and registered fulltime each semester while my application is pending

Signature _____ Date _____

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