

Office of International Education & Study Abroad

Adjustment of Status Update Form

Please submit a copy of I-797 Notice of Action from USCIS.

Name: _____ SID: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ OC Email: _____@student.olympic.edu

When you, as a student on an F-1 visa submit an adjustment of status application to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), you must notify the Office of International Education & Study Abroad immediately.

As F-1 visa holders, it is important to maintain your F-1 student status, until you have another **approved** category. Although, you may be permitted to remain in the U.S. legally while the application is pending while being out of status as F-1 students, there is no guarantee that the application will be approved. If your application gets denied, and you failed to maintain your F-1 status, you will find yourself overstaying illegally from the day you lost your F-1 status. If your application for your other category is denied you will be able to stay in status on your F-1 visa status if the following has been maintained throughout the application status:

- Attend and pass all your classes. If school is too difficult, speak with your DSO immediately.
- Talk with your DSO about requesting a possible program extension, if you believe that you will be unable to complete your program by the end date listed on your Form I-20,
- Take a full course of study each term; if you cannot study full-time, contact your DSO immediately.
- Not drop a class without first speaking with your DSO.
- Complete at least one full academic year at an SEVP-certified school to be eligible for annual vacation.
- Not engage in off campus employment unless authorized by your DSO in for OPT or CPT, or USCIS for an economic hardship that qualifies for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)'s emergent circumstances.
- Refrain from using benefits such as Employment Authorization Document (EAD) arising from the status of the pending application.

DSOs are not immigration attorneys. It is advisable to consult an immigration attorney about your plans.

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Please select one of the following boxes:

☐ I read and understood the importance of maintaining my F-1 status while my adjustment of status application is pending. I will continue to maintain my F-1 status until the pending application has been approved.

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☐ I read and understood the importance of maintaining my F-1 status while my adjustment of status application is pending. However, my decision is not to maintain F-1 status. Further, by selecting this box, I acknowledge that my F-1 status will be terminated. I do so at my own risk even though I have been advised by DSO to maintain the status until the adjustment of status application has been approved.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

DSO Signature: _____ Date: _____