



Re-Entry to the U.S. to Correct Status Request

Failure to maintain status is grounds for removal from the United States under I.N.A 237 (a)(1)(c)(i). If you have failed to maintain your status, you may be able to correct your status by re-entering the United States with a new SEVIS record. This option is your only choice if you have been out of status for more than 5 months or if your status was terminated due to unauthorized employment. Your new status will start as soon as you re-enter the U.S. and gives you the ability to better estimate when your status will be corrected. You will need to pay a new SEVIS fee at www.fmjfee.com and apply for a new visa if you have been out of status for more than 5 months or your visa is expired. If you choose to re-enter, you will be considered a new student for immigration purposes and will need to accrue one full academic year before being eligible for any type of practical training (CPT or OPT). Please note that you are not guaranteed readmission to the U.S.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA (To be completed by the student)

Family Name	First/Middle Name
SEVIS ID Number	SMU ID Number
Current Degree	Current Program Completion Date

Has any of your personal information changed (U.S. address, phone number, etc.)? Yes No
If so, please update your information in Access immediately.

Please submit the following documents with this form:

- Letter from your academic advisor confirming your ability to continue studying at SMU.
- Copy of your itinerary (plane tickets, etc.) to depart from and return to the U.S.
- Original financial documents that were dated less than 6 months ago, proving the ability to pay the cost of tuition, fees, insurance, and living expenses for the student and their dependents, if applicable.

By completing this form, I understand:

- I am responsible for notifying the ISSS office for any changes in my travel plans.
- I am responsible for paying my new SEVIS fee.
- I am responsible for accruing one full academic year of F-1 status before I am eligible to engage in practical training.
- I am responsible for contacting the U.S. embassy in my home country for additional information regarding my visa stamp.
- I am not guaranteed readmission into the United States.
- I am responsible for contacting the SMU Registrar's, Bursar's, and Financial Aid Offices for any questions regarding my enrollment status.

By signing below, I affirm that I understand the consequences of my request. If I have any questions, I will contact an ISSS International Services Specialist immediately.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

International Services Specialist:	Signature	Date
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