



CHANGE OF STATUS TO F-1 IN THE UNITED STATES

- I understand change of status is only granted under limited conditions, and the final decision will be made by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- I understand I must maintain my nonimmigrant status while my change of status is pending, even if my SEVIS (I-20) start date has been deferred to a date beyond 30 days from the expiration of my current status.
- I understand that if I have questions about procedures and maintenance status (including the need to file a bridge extension) while my application is pending, I must contact an immigration attorney.
- I understand I cannot work on or off campus while my application is pending, unless my current nonimmigrant status allows it.
- I understand that if I leave the United States while my change of status application is pending, my application will be denied. *I must meet with an international student advisor if I need to travel while my application is pending.*
- I understand that I cannot appeal a denial, but I may be able to file a motion to reopen or reconsider.
- I understand I must leave the United States if my change of status application is denied and my previous nonimmigrant status has ended. ISSS cannot advise on penalties for remaining unlawfully present in the United States. In that case, I must speak with an immigration attorney.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____