



International Students Reinstatement Request

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Austin College ID #

Phone (555) 555-5555

Date of Birth MM/DD/YYYY

Country of Citizenship

Statements of Understanding: read each statement and mark the box for understanding of each statement

Upon submission of my request for a reinstatement I-20, I understand the following:

It is my responsibility to determine if I am eligible for reinstatement and to choose which reinstatement method is best for my situation.

If I have participated in unauthorized employment, I am not eligible for reinstatement.

If I have been out of status for more than 5 months, I will be required to pay the SEVIS I-901 fee.

If I have been out of status for more than 5 months, there is an increased risk of denial.

Reinstatement by Petition (mark understanding if appropriate)

If I request reinstatement by petition I must be enrolled full-time during each long semester while my application is being processed.

If I request reinstatement by petition, I should not leave the U.S. while the decision is pending.

I cannot begin any on-campus employment until the reinstatement is approved. Off-campus employment requires additional authorization from the Registrar.

If I have any outstanding petitions, filing for reinstatement may negatively impact those requests.

If I have been contacted by a law enforcement agency regarding my visa status or if I am in removal proceedings, the Registrar suggests that I consult with an immigration attorney before filing for reinstatement.

The Registrar cannot contact the USCIS about reinstatement applications until the posted processing period, as indicated in the receipt letter, has passed.

If I file within the U.S. and the application is denied I may be required to leave the U.S. immediately and may have accrued days of unlawful presence.

If my application is denied and I want to appeal the decision, the Registrar cannot assist me with that petition and suggests contacting an immigration attorney.

Reinstatement by Travel (mark understanding if appropriate)

If I attempt to reinstate by travel I will be considered in a new F-1 status and cannot re-enter the U.S. more than 30 days before the program start date indicated on the initial I-20.

If I choose to reinstate by travel I will be considered in a new F-1 status and will have to establish a year of full-time study before being eligible for off-campus employment.

Reinstatement by Travel Continued (mark understanding if appropriate)

If I attempt to reinstate by travel to Canada or Mexico and am not a citizen of those countries I may face additional risks to my status.

If I attempt to reinstate by travel and am refused re-entry, I understand that the Registrar cannot assist me in the appeal of that decision and I should contact an immigration attorney for further assistance.

I must check in with the Registrar with my stamped I-20 within 10 days of returning to the U.S.

To the best of my knowledge, I have provided all the necessary documents and supplied true and accurate information.

Signature

Date