

REQUEST TO TERMINATE F-1/J-1 STATUS

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For International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) to update your immigration record in the GSU database, submit a copy of your I-797 Notice of Action with this form. Please meet with an ISSS Advisor to discuss this process.

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Panther ID#: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

U.S. Address: _____

GSU Email: _____@student.gsu.edu Date of Birth (*mm/dd/yyyy*): _____

Acknowledgements:

I have submitted paperwork to show that I am an applicant to adjust status to: (select one)

- Permanent Resident (PR)
- Asylee
- H-1B, H-4
- Other: (*please specify*) _____

I was advised and understand that I will not be considered to be in the status I applied for until USCIS approves my application, which may take several months or years. While my application is pending I can legally remain in the US, but if my application is denied and I do not maintain my existing status I will be out of status (that is, unlawfully in the U.S.)

Some examples of circumstances that could lead to a denial of my status adjustment application, depending upon my individual situation, are:

- Divorce
- loss of employment for myself or the principal applicant
- conviction of a felony
- failure to submit the correct paperwork in a timely manner

By requesting to terminate my F-1/J-1 status with a pending change to another status, I understand:

- I will not be eligible for international student health insurance through Georgia State University.
- I am abandoning F-1 / J-1 status, and ISSS will not maintain an active file or perform any updates to maintain my F-1 or J-1 status.
- My SEVIS record will be terminated for reason of: "Otherwise Failing to Maintain Status: Adjustment of status Pending".
- **CAUTION:** Those with pending Change of Status (COS) who do not maintain their current status until COS is approved face a strong risk of denial of the COS application, according to current guidance. Consultation with an experienced immigration attorney is strongly recommended.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the above information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Use Only:

Student record updated on: _____

Notes: