

Request to End F-1 Immigration Status and Exit F-1 Program

Part 1: Student Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Student ID: _____

SEVIS ID: _____

I am requesting to end my F-1 status, exit the F-1 international student program, and have my SEVIS record/I-20 terminated based on the following circumstance(s):

___ I have an application pending for change of status to permanent residency or asylum. I have attached proof of my pending status (I-797 and EAD)

- *I understand that there may be consequences if my application for a new status is denied and I no longer have active F-1 student visa status. I understand that consulting with an immigration attorney/lawyer is highly recommended.*

___ I have approval of my change of status to permanent residency or asylum. I have attached proof of this approval (approval notice/green card)

___ I have approval of my change of status to _____. I have attached approval documentation such as I-797, I-94, etc.

___ I am departing the US and do not need to remain in active F-1 visa status

Part 2: Student Signature

By signing this form I confirm that I understand that I am requesting Saint Paul College to terminate my SEVIS record/I-20, resulting in the loss of F-1 legal status. I understand that after submitting this request, Saint Paul College will terminate my SEVIS record/I-20. I understand that after my SEVIS record has been terminated, the only options for regaining F-1 status are applying to USCIS for reinstatement to F-1 status or travel outside the US and re-entry on a new Form I-20. International Student Advisors are not immigration lawyers. We do not have the expertise to advise you about possible consequences resulting from the decision to abandon your F-1 status before permanent resident or other legal status is approved. Consulting with a qualified immigration attorney/lawyer is highly recommended.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Part 3: Completed by International Student Advisor

I have discussed the above circumstances with the student, reviewed all relevant documentation, and informed them of the consequences pertaining to their particular circumstances surrounding ending F-1 status and exiting the F-1 program. I have advised the student to consult with an immigration attorney/lawyer.

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____