

**NOTICE OF PENDING PERMANENT RESIDENCY**

F-1 students who have filed Form I-485, adjustment of status to permanent residency, should inform Office of International Services (OIS). Filing Form I-485 notifies the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) of your desire to change to permanent residency and will affect your “non-immigrant” intent. During the period of time that the I-485 is pending, you will be a pending Adjustment of Status (AOS) applicant and there is some question about whether or not you may also maintain your F-1 student status. Since this is not a clearly defined area, you should discuss the issue with an attorney. If you do decide to maintain your F-1 student status while the AOS is pending, you will need to follow F-1 regulations regarding maintaining status which includes full-time registration during the academic year.


If you decide to not register full-time and maintain your immigration status, our office must terminate your F-1 record in SEVIS. A termination without a final approval of PR will mean that you are out of status. We will email you a confirmation of the termination, which will show the termination reason as: “otherwise failing to maintain status- pending permanent residency”. We discourage this option, unless you are advised by an immigration attorney to end your F-1 record. If you wish to do this please come to see an International Student Advisor. We strongly encourage you to maintain your F-1 status and register full-time while you wait for the final confirmation of your permanent residency. Once we have evidence that the USCIS has approved your application for adjustment of status, we will terminate your F-1 SEVIS record to reflect the change of status approval.

If you have questions about your decision whether to maintain full-time registration while your adjustment of status to permanent residency is pending, please consult an immigration attorney.

**To be completed by the student**

Last name (family) \_\_\_\_\_ First name (given) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Visa type F-1 \_\_\_ J-1 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Current U.S. Address: Go to <https://ipconnect.oregonstate.edu> Click on  Select biographical information, then Local U.S. Address E-Form. \* You are required to report your address to SEVIS to maintain your immigration status.

Degree level (circle) INTO OSU Program Bachelor’s Master’s PhD Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Projected degree or program completion date \_\_\_\_\_ Date you filed the I-485 application for adjustment of status \_\_\_\_\_

**Please initial one of the following:**

I plan to maintain full-time registration each term until my application for adjustment of status to permanent residency has been approved by the USCIS (e.g. obtained an I-551 stamp or green card). I understand that the Office of International Services will terminate my F-1 SEVIS record once I provide proof of my approval to permanent residency status.

I do **not** plan to maintain full-time registration while my application for adjustment of status to permanent residency is pending. I understand that the Office of International Services will terminate my record in SEVIS once I no longer maintain full-time status and that I will be out of status in the US if my application for adjustment of status is not approved.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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OIS initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_