

SEVIS RECORD (I-20) REACTIVATION REQUEST

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UNIVERSITY

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An F-1 student who took a semester off and meets all the following criteria may request the reactivation of a Terminated record to Active status to resume the same program of study:

1. Maintained visa status prior to requesting an Authorized Early Withdrawal (AEW)
2. Was enrolled as a full-time student at the time of requesting an Authorized Early Withdrawal (AEW)
3. Departed the U.S. within 15 days of the SEVIS termination for Authorized Early Withdrawal (AEW)
4. Seek readmission within five months of departure
5. Will begin courses within five months of attending courses the previous semester
6. Enrolled as a full-time student the semester of return, even if returning summer.

OISS cannot request reactivation more than 60 days from the start of your returning semester. For semester start dates, check the MSU academic calendar: <https://reg.msu.edu/ROInfo/Calendar/academic.aspx>

The following supporting documents are **REQUIRED** and must accompany this form when applying to reactivate your SEVIS record:

- Copy of flight itinerary with your name and date you departed the United States clearly marked
- Copy of flight itinerary with your name and date you plan to travel to the United States clearly marked
- Copy of any arrival stamps you received in your passport when you entered your home country (*if any*)
- Copy of any stamps you received in your passport when you departed the U.S. (*if any*)
- Copy of a valid visa page (*not required for Canadian passport holders*)
- Proof of your full-time enrollment (*copy of course schedule is sufficient*)

Complete this form and provide the supporting documents mentioned above. Email the documents to the Office for International Student and Scholars at oiss@msu.edu.

Last Name:	First Name:	APID:
Date you Last Attended Classes:		Date you Requested Leave of Absence:
Date you Departed the U.S.:		Start Date of Next Available Semester:
Date of return to the U.S. (<i>must be within 30 days from the start of the semester</i>):		

You are required to (*please check*):

- Request your SEVIS record to be reactivated 60 days prior to the start of your returning semester.
- Enroll in full-time course load the semester of your return, even if returning in a summer semester.
- Travel only after receiving confirmation from OISS that your SEVIS record has been reactivated.
- Update your U.S. address immediately upon return to the U.S., if you reside off-campus.
- OISS can only request reactivation to your SEVIS record and has no control IF and how soon the government will reactivate your SEVIS record.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY OISS

Determine student eligibility for SEVIS record reactivation:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Date reactivation requested in SEVIS:		
Approved by:	Date:	