F-1 Departure Form

University of Minnesota

ISSS

International

Student & Scholar Services

Complete this form to indicate the reason for ending your F-1 status through UMN either temporarily or permanently, or to inform ISSS of an absence from the U.S. for 5 months or more.

1. Student's Name	Family name	First name		Middle			
2. UMN ID#		3.	SEVIS ID # N				
4. Email		5. Phone					
Instruction: Please read	options A-H below, select the situation tha	t applies to you, and sig	n at the bottom of t	he 2nd page.			
A. Completion of Deg	ree or Exchange Program						
I have completed or a change of im	my degree/program requirements and plan nigration status.	to depart the U.S. I am	<i>not</i> interested in ap	plying for OPT, another degree program,			
	rt the U.S. within 60 days of your degree co our SEVIS record will change to "Complete						
Date of completion Month Day Year Date of departure from the U.S. Month Day							
B. End of OPT or 24-n	nonth STEM OPT						
I have completed	OPT/STEM OPT and plan to depart the U.S	З.					
 The status in your SEVIS record will be changed to "Completed." You must depart the U.S. within 60 days of your OPT completion date. 							
I am reaching 90 d	days of OPT unemployment or 150 days for	STEM OPT.					
 The status in year 	our SEVIS record will be changed to "Comp	oleted."					
I am ending OPT/	STEM OPT early (before the end date on n	ny EAD card).					
You must depart	rt the U.S. before you have accumulated th	e maximum unemploym	ent days: 90 days	for OPT; 150 days for STEM OPT.			
Last day of work (if cur	rently employed)	Year Date of c	leparture from the	U.S. Month Day Year			
C. Termination of Prog	gram, Leave of Absence, or Finishing Do	egree from Outside the	United States				
I am terminating n	ny program at the UMN and do not intend to	o return at this time.					
I am taking a leave of absence. I plan to return to the UMN in the future.							
I intend to complete my degree outside the United States.							
 You have 15 da You should con If you intend to You will be requ If you return to 	cord will be terminated with the reason "Aut ays from your withdrawal date to depart the tact your Academic Advisor prior to depart return to UMN to resume study, you will ne uired to pay the SEVIS fee again. More info UMN, you will be required to be a full-time UMN for Summer Session, you will be requ	U.S. ure to discuss your plans eed to request a new Re prmation is available at <u>z</u> student for one academ	3. turning Student I-20 .umn.edu/isssretur	<u>'n</u> .			
Date of departure from	the U.S. Month Day Year	Expected m	onth/year of return	(if applicable)			

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Please turn over. Signature required on the next page>>>>>

D. Study Abroad Program

I am participating in a study abroad program.

- In order for your SEVIS record to remain Active you must meet the following criteria:
- You must be pursuing a full-time course of study during your absence. Obtain a letter from your academic adviser stating that you will be engaged in a full-time study abroad program that meets your degree requirements. Carry that letter with you when you travel.
- You should submit a Reduced Course Load Form if you will be full-time but your credits will not appear on your UMN record at the start of the semester. A new Reduced Course Load Form is required every semester that you will be enrolled less than full time at UMN.
- You must continue to provide a U.S. mailing address in the "Current Mailing Address" section on MyU during your absence.
- Prior to returning, ensure that you have a valid re-entry signature on page 2 of your I-20.

Term(s) you will be participating in the study abroad program		Country	
Date of departure from the U.S.	F	xpected month/year of return	
E. Full-Time Research Outside of the U.S.	ear	Mor	nth Year
I am departing the U.S. for more than 5 months to conduct Your SEVIS record will remain active during your abset Obtain a letter from your academic advisor stating that letter with you when you travel. You must maintain active academic status in the Gradua If you enroll for less than 6 credits (including Grad 999 so your SEVIS record is not terminated due to less that You must continue to provide a U.S. mailing address in Prior to returning, ensure that you have a valid re-entry Date of departure from the U.S.	ence. t you will be engaged in full-time tte School by enrolling for thesis c a), you must also submit a Reduc an full-time enrollment. n the "Current Mailing Address" y signature on page 2 of your I-2	research while you are outside of redits or Grad 999 during every sem ced Course Load Form every sem section on MyU during your absen	ester of your absence. ester of your absence ce.
 I will apply or have applied to change my visa status to If you are applying for a new visa status, the application 	on must be received by USCIS w	vithin 60 days of your degree, exch	ange program, or
OPT completion date.If you have a pending change of status, you must prov	vide documentary evidence of yo	our application, such as your I-797	receipt notice.
My change of status has been approved. New visa type		Effective date	
You must provide documentary evidence of your change	of status.	Month Da	y Year
G. Other			
Date of departure from the U.S. Month Day Year			
SIGNATURE			
STATEMENT: I certify that I have discussed my intended departure record and my ability to return to the U.S. in the future. I will notify			ts my F-1 SEVIS
Student's Signature		Month Da	y Year

ISSS will complete this section:								
Date submitted to ISSS				International student advisor initials Transferred in SEVIS Evidence of COS included				
	Month	Day	Year					

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