

An F-1 student who is "out of status" may apply for "reinstatement" to the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to regain F-1 status. As an alternative to reinstatement, a student may leave the United States and return on a new form I-20 marked for "initial attendance." Students should contact the Office of International Services to discuss and determine which option is best for reinstatement.

Except in extraordinary circumstances, USCIS will deny an application for reinstatement when the violation occurred more than five (5) months prior to the application

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I-539 can be downloaded from: <http://www.uscis.gov/files/form/i-539.pdf> – completely filled out. Form
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