

## PURPOSE OF FORM

F-1 students that have filed the [Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status](#) with USCIS and have a pending application status must notify ISS by completing this form and providing confirmation (USCIS Receipt Notice).

If you have a **pending** application, you must determine if you will continue to maintain your F-1 status while it is pending or if you will not. This decision is at the student's sole discretion, ISS or DSOs **cannot** advise students on which pathway they select ([see Select Pathway section below](#)).

- Once the I-485 is filed, it may take months or years before you receive the adjudication from USCIS (**it is important to consult with a qualified immigration attorney regarding the process and your options**).

**Once you receive your permanent resident (PR) card (e.g., green card) or have an I-551 stamp in your passport, you must provide a color copy to ISS, so your change of status can be updated to your record.**

## STUDENT INFORMATION

SEVIS#: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Poly#: \_\_\_\_\_

First/Middle/Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FL Poly Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SELECT PATHWAY

**select one of the following pathways and return completed form to ISS with evidence of your pending status.**

### \_\_\_ **Pathway 1: I Want to Maintain My F-1 Student Status**

I filed the I-485 application and **voluntarily choose to comply** with F-1 regulations and maintain my F-1 status. This will provide me with a "backup plan" if my PR application or petition fails and means I will still have an active SEVIS record. I understand I can switch to **Pathway 2** if I fail to maintain status by submitting a request to ISS. I understand I must continue to follow the regulations to maintain my F-1 status until I receive a confirmation from USCIS regarding my PR application.

### \_\_\_ **Pathway 2: I Do Not Want to Maintain My F-1 Student Status**

I filed the I-485 application and **voluntarily choose not to comply** do not wish to continue to study under F-1 status. I understand my F-1 record in SEVIS will be and that I will be coded with a Permanent Residency Pending status. This means I may continue to attend school, but it **will not** be under the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP), which means if my PR application is denied I should consult with a qualified immigration attorney on what my options are.

## STUDENT CERTIFICATION

By signing below, I certify I have read and understood the guidelines regarding my pathway choice and that I will adhere to university policies and immigration regulations as I continue to study under my pending PR status. I understand that it is my responsibility to consult with a qualified immigration attorney regarding my choice and application status.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_