

PURPOSE OF FORM

F-1 students must submit this form to ISS if they have filed [Form I-485 Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status](#) with USCIS and have a pending application status.

- Students must submit a copy of their USCIS I-797 Receipt Notice confirming status.

Additionally, if students with a **pending PR status** must determine if they will continue to study under the F-1 while awaiting USCIS' decision. This decision is at the student's sole discretion, ISS or DSOs **cannot** advise students on which pathway to select.

- 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

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

US Phone: _____ Personal Email: _____

Check box to confirm you are submitting the required copy of your I-797 to confirm your pending PR status.

SELECT PATHWAY

Select one of the 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** 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 continuing studying under the F-1 status**. I understand my F-1 record in SEVIS will be terminated. This means my status with the university will be treated as "Permanent Residency Pending", and that I may continue studying at Florida Poly, but will no longer be participating in the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP). If understand if my PR application is denied, I must consult with an immigration attorney on what my options are.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

My signature certifies that I have read and understand my responsibilities and the immigration regulations regarding my pathway choice. I affirm that I will comply with university policies and immigration regulations as I continue to study under "pending PR status" and that it is my responsibility to consult with a qualified immigration attorney if I have questions about my change of status or if my application is denied.

Student Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____