

Reinstatement to Active F-1 Status by Application to USCIS Mailing List

1. **\$470 filing fee:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services will accept only electronic payments for paper-filed forms. Payments can be made with a credit card or debit card using [Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions](#), or ACH debit transactions from a U.S. bank account using [Form G-1650, Authorization for ACH transactions](#).
2. **Completed** [Form G-1145](#)
3. **Completed** [Form I-539](#) for primary applicant.
4. **Completed** [Form I-539A](#) for each co-applicant (if any)
5. **Personal Statement** (add additional supporting documents, if any)
6. **Financial documents** (if in a foreign currency, convert the amount to U.S. Dollars and include a printout of the exchange rate source.) <http://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/>
7. **Official transcripts** from all U.S. colleges and universities attended since obtaining F-1 status. The HCC transcript should show current enrollment at HCC.
8. **Copy of your I-94** by printing it from <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/home>. Click on "Get Most Recent I-94/I-95" or provide the I-94 number if you change your status after arriving in the U.S. using a copy of the I-797 Approval Notice.
9. **Copy of the passport** photo page, including the expiration date (must be valid for at least 6 months into the future).
10. **Copy of your most recent F-1 Visa** or Form I-797 Approval Notice if you changed your status after arriving in the U.S.
11. **Copy of Reinstatement SEVIS Form-20** (signed by your DSO and you)
12. **Copies of all previous SEVIS Form I-20s** (and F-2 dependent I-20s, if any)
13. **DSO letter** (provided by your DSO)

Mail your application to USCIS and keep a photocopy. Send it via certified mail with a return receipt or a courier. The USCIS mailing address varies by your U.S. location. Find the right USCIS address at <https://www.uscis.gov/i-539-addresses> under "All Other Form I-539 Filers" or on the table on the next page.



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After mailing the application, please follow the Next Steps listed at <https://www.hccs.edu/support-services/international-students/f1-reinstatement/>

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