

Florida Atlantic University ~ International Services

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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: F-1 STATUS RELINQUISHED

This form must be completed and submitted to the International Services office.

Last Name

First Name

ID# (Z number)

☐ B.A./B.S./B.B.A. ☐ M.A./M.S./M.B.A. ☐ Ed.D./Ph.D. ☐ Other (*Specify*) _____

This statement is to confirm the following facts and/or conditions:

1. Check one of the following statements:

- ☐ I have a pending Petition for Adjustment of Status (Form I-485) to Permanent Resident
☐ I am in the process of applying for a change of status to Permanent Resident, but I am not eligible to file the I-485 form at this time.

List below any forms that have already been filed and/or approved – such as I-130, etc.

- ☐ Other please explain: _____

2. Check the following statement(s). You can check one or both statements, as applicable:

- ☐ I have been advised by the International Services office about the implications of relinquishing my F-1 status (including before my permanent residency status is granted).
☐ I have consulted with an immigration attorney about the implications of relinquishing my F-1 status before my permanent residency status is granted.

3. I understand that in giving up my F-1 status, I will lose all benefits under that status such as on-campus employment or eligibility for any Practical Training (CPT or OPT).

4. I understand that my SEVIS record will be terminated along with my F-1 status.

5. I understand that, in the event that my change of status to permanent resident is denied, I will not be able to apply for reinstatement to F-1 status.

6. I confirm that I am making an informed decision by choosing to relinquish my F-1 student status in favor of my using other benefits available to me (including while my permanent resident application is pending).

My signature confirms that I accept all responsibility inherent of the conditions and details as stated above.

Student's Signature

Date

For International Services Office Use ONLY: _____

IS Staff Name and Signature