



Reinstatement Memorandum of Understanding

Submitting a reinstatement application to USCIS should be taken seriously. Denial of a reinstatement application constitutes a formal finding of a status violation by USCIS.

Guidance offered by the Office of International Education (OIE) during the reinstatement process does not constitute legal advice on any immigration, tax, or other matter. Our goal is to provide general guidance in the steps for reestablishing F-1 status. We make no claims, promises, or guarantees about potential outcomes in filing for reinstatement with U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). As legal advice must be tailored to the specific circumstances of each case, and laws are constantly changing, nothing provided herein should be used as a substitute for the advice of competent counsel.

It is important that you understand the following **consequences of a reinstatement denial**: