

REINSTATEMENT OR REENTRY

If you have violated your F-1 status, you should take appropriate steps to correct your status through reinstatement or reentry or face potential arrest, detention, and deportation from the US. Selection of reinstatement or reentry depends on many factors which your advisor will discuss with you, but here are some of the issues you will need to consider:

	Reinstatement	Re-entry
Qualifications:	Violation of status was beyond your control No previous violations of status Full time enrollment for the current or next term at EWU You must apply for reinstatement within 5 months of falling out of status You have not engaged in unauthorized employment You are not deportable on any other grounds	Continuing status as an EWU or EWU ELI student Full time enrollment in the next available term
Cost:	USCIS I-539 application fee \$290	Airfare ticket to home country SEVIS I-901 fee \$200 Visa application fee (if necessary)
Processing Time:	3-6 months, may vary	Length of time is dependent on how long it takes to travel and obtain a new visa, if necessary.
Additional Concerns/Risks:	If your reinstatement is denied, your current visa will be automatically cancelled, you will be permanently limited to applying for visas in your home country, you will begin accumulating days of “unlawful presence” and risk being barred from the U.S., and an official record of violation will be recorded with DHS. Travel outside the US while your application is pending will result in a denial with the possible result of a canceled visa and subject you to applying for visas only in your home country in the future. You must remain enrolled full time while reinstatement is pending, even if you would otherwise be eligible for a vacation term.	CBP officer may deny you entry with the new I-20 or ask questions about why you fell out of status. This sometimes involves several hours in “secondary inspection” with Customs and Border Protection. Any time that you accrued for OPT or any other benefit requiring a specific amount of time in status will be lost – you must be a student for one year again before you can apply.
Note:	You are not eligible for employment while reinstatement is pending.	You can re-enter the U.S. no more than 30 days before the start date of your program on the new I-20.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

English Language Institute		Academic		
Undergraduate	Graduate Prep	Exchange	Undergraduate	Graduate
\$ 25,252	\$ 25,252	\$ 28,165	\$ 37,820	\$ 42,786

REINSTATEMENT OR REENTRY REQUEST

FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAME	
EWU ID #	SEVIS ID #		
	N		
I have the following number of dependents here:			
EAGLES EMAIL		PHONE	

I have failed to maintain my immigration status and I am requesting (check one):

A new I-20 for a reinstatement application

A new I-20 in order to travel and re-enter the U.S. I intend to arrive in the U.S. on
 ____/____/____ (no earlier than 30 days before the term starts)
Month Day Year

I will enroll full-time at EWU or ELI: quarter, 20____ and plan to complete my
 program by quarter, 20____.

In order to be issued an I-20 for reinstatement or reentry, EWU is required to verify your sources and amount of funding for your study for a full academic year or for the duration of your studies, whichever is shorter. Financial information must be original and less than 6 months old:

Indicate the funding sources used to support you and your dependents (check all that apply):

Personal / Family Funds. Please attach documentation of financial ability (such as bank statements); if you are not the account holder, we require a statement from the account holder indicating that the funds are available to use for your education

Government or other scholarship funding. Attach a letter which details the source, amount, and duration of the funding. The validity date must be a full academic year.

Department Funding (GSA). Attach a letter from the funding department which includes salary and tuition waiver amounts, as well as the length of the appointment. Note that GSA funding does not include dependent support.

I understand that regardless of financial sponsor, I am fully responsible for the total cost for all terms of study at the Eastern Washington University, and any associated fees, and including expenses associated with my dependents.

Student Signature

Date