

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 \$370 (fees may be increased at any time)	Airfare ticket to home country SEVIS I-901 fee \$200 Visa application fee (if necessary)
Processing Time:	6 months – 1 year	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, and an official record of violation will be recorded with DHS. Your entire time out of status, including the time you were waiting for reinstatement, may count as “unlawful presence”, subjecting you to a 3 or 10 year bar to returning to the United States. 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 towards eligibility for CPT or 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 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

English Language Institute	Undergraduate	Graduate
\$ 26,138	\$ 40,877	\$ 44,004

REINSTATEMENT OR REENTRY REQUEST

FAMILY NAME		GIVEN NAME	
EWU ID #		SEVIS ID #	
		N	
I have the following number of dependents here:			
EAGLES EMAIL		PHONE	
LOCAL US ADDRESS (please include apartment number if applicable)			
PERMANENT ADDRESS <u>OUTSIDE</u> US			
VALID PASSPORT NUMBER		PASSPORT EXPIRATION DATE	

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 during the _____ term of _____ (year).

EWU

ELI

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.

Please submit a Certification of Finances and proof of adequate funds.

http://global.ewu.edu/site/assets/files/3666/ewu_certification_of_finances_-_fillable.pdf

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.

I understand that SGL provides general guidance. Any advice should not be construed as legal advice. Additionally, I understand that USCIS may change its interpretation of these immigration laws/regulations and eligibility requirements for benefits at any time. I understand that SGL may recommend that I hire an experienced immigration attorney at my own expense to get specific case advice.

Student Signature

Date