

**International Student and Scholar Services ♦ Florida International University**

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**NOTICE OF PERMANENT DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. BEFORE COMPLETION OF PROGRAM**

**I. To be completed by student (Please PRINT):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Panther ID#

Program Level:

Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate  Other (*Specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Phone #

Check one:

- I have completed or intend to complete the current semester, \_\_\_\_\_, but will subsequently depart from the U.S. and will NOT enroll in the next term. I intend to withdraw from the university and/or to be absent from school for more than one semester. I understand that **I must depart from the U.S. no later than the first week of classes next term** (before the end of drop/add).
- I have completed or intend to complete the current semester, \_\_\_\_\_, but will subsequently depart from the U.S. and will complete all remaining coursework and degree requirements ONLINE or through distance education from home. **I understand that I will NOT be eligible to apply for any practical training at the end of my degree program.** I understand that **I must depart from the U.S. no later than the first week of classes next term** (before the end of drop/add).
- I initially registered for \_\_\_\_ credits at Florida International University this semester. However, I am now dropping all of my classes and/or withdrawing from the university because I am leaving the U.S. I am requesting a grace period to prepare for departure from the U.S. I understand that **I must depart from the U.S. within 15 days from ISSS approval of this request AND/OR withdrawal from all courses at FIU.**

**Attached to this request is the proof of purchase of an airline ticket showing my departure date** (a copy must be retained in my ISSS file).

I understand that upon departure, my SEVIS record will be terminated and **I will not be eligible to re-enter the U.S. at any time within the current semester using FIU's I-20 and/or my F-1 visa.** If I wish to return to FIU to enroll in a later semester, I must request a new I-20 and pay the corresponding SEVIS I-901 fee, and I must re-enter the U.S. within 30 days before the start of classes for that term. I must follow all university readmission procedures, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date

**II. To be completed by ISSS Advisor ONLY IF student is requesting a 15-Day Grace Period:**

**In accordance with 8 CFR 214.2(f)(5)(iv):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's request is APPROVED. He/She is eligible for a 15-day grace period for departure from the U.S.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's request is DENIED. He/She has NOT maintained valid F-1 status and is not eligible for a 15-day grace period.*

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ISSS Advisor/DSO Signature Date