



AUTHORIZED EARLY WITHDRAWAL

International Student:

- This form must be completed and submitted to International Programs & Partnerships **PRIOR** to your withdrawal and/or departure from the U.S. Failure to do so could result in the termination of your SEVIS record with negative consequences/implications.

Last (Family) Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

BGSU Student ID: _____ Level of Study: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Major: _____

I am requesting to withdraw from classes for the following semester and year:

Fall (August) _____ Spring (January) _____

Per USCIS regulations, I understand that my SEVIS record will be terminated with the coding, "Authorized Early Withdrawal." As such, I am expected to depart the U.S. within 15 days of the termination date, _____.

I understand that if I would like to re-enter the U.S. to resume studies at Bowling Green State University, I must notify International Programs & Partnerships at least 2 months prior to my anticipated return date.

At that time, one of the following will occur:

- My current SEVIS record will be re-activated. This will occur if I am planning to re-enter the U.S. within 5 months of my departure and withdrawal from school. In this case, my previous I-20 will still be valid for re-entry.

OR

- A new form I-20 will be issued to me. This will occur if I have remained outside the U.S. for more than 5 months. Receiving a new I-20 means that I will re-enter in "initial" status. As such, I will not be eligible for any off-campus employment authorization for at least one academic year (fall and spring semesters) in F-1 student status.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____