

AUTHORIZED EARLY WITHDRAWAL REQUEST FORM

Federal regulations allow Designated School Officials (DSOs) to permit international students to have a temporary absence or withdrawal from school in extenuating circumstances, such as a family emergency, personal matters, or other extreme cases when they must leave the US prior to the ending date of their program. If your request is approved by a DSO, your SEVIS record will be terminated but you may be able to return to the US on a F1 visa status in the future. Please contact International Programs and Partnerships at iss@bgsu.edu to discuss your case. The regulation also applies to any F2 dependents.

Please note: You will have 15 days from the day you request the Early Withdrawal to leave the US. If you stay longer than 15 days before leaving you will be out of compliance and that will have a negative impact when you try to regain your F1 status in the future.

If you need to request Early Withdrawal, please fill out this form and submit it to International Programs and Partnerships at iss@bgsu.edu.

LAST Name:

FIRST Name:

BGSU ID:

SEVIS ID:

BGSU email:

Date you will leave the US:

Date you plan to return to the US:

Please click next to each item below to confirm you understand the implications of requesting Early Withdrawal:

I am aware that BGSU International Programs and Partnerships will terminate my SEVIS record due to my request for Authorized Early Withdrawal.

I understand that my current I-20 will no longer be valid for entry in the USA.

I understand that if I return on a new INITIAL I-20, I will only be able to apply for CPT after I have been enrolled full-time for two (2) academic semesters (fall and spring).

I understand that this regulation also applies to any of my F2 dependents.

Student Name:

Date:

APPROVED

DENIED

DSO: _____

Date: _____