

ABSENCE FROM U.S FOR 5 MONTHS OR MORE For F-1 Students

This form is NOT necessary if:

Attending a full-time KU Study Abroad program during absence OR
Maintaining full-time enrollment as a graduate student while conducting research abroad

Surname/Family Name (s): _____ Given name (s): _____

KUID # _____ Date of departure from U.S. _____

- I am outside of the U.S.
- I do not plan to return to the U.S. for at least 5 months after my date of departure.
- I understand that I will be responsible for withdrawing from any classes I may be currently enrolled in.
- My current I-20 and SEVIS record will be terminated.
- In order to return to KU, I will need to apply for readmission through the appropriate admissions office. I will need to submit proof of financial support in order to get a new I-20.
- Upon readmission and proof of financial support, I will be given a new SEVIS I-20 with a new SEVIS ID#.
- I will need to pay the SEVIS fee to the U.S. government using the new SEVIS ID# on the new I-20 (even if I previously paid the SEVIS fee attached to my old SEVIS ID#/I-20).



Student's Signature Date: _____

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DSO Signature: _____ Date Entered in SEVIS _____

Date Requested lookout flag removal: _____ Ticket # _____