

SECTION I: TEMPORARY ABSENCE

Temporary Absence (absence of five months or less)

An F-1 student may be approved to take a temporary absence from studies for five months or less.

During the temporary absence, the student must be outside the U.S. unless approved for a Reduced Course Load for medical reasons.

The student has 15 days to depart the U.S. from the date of SEVIS termination.

The student's SEVIS record will be terminated for "authorized early withdrawal".

SECTION II: NON-TEMPORARY ABSENCE

Non - Temporary Absence (absence of more than five months)	
An F - 1 student may request a leave of absence for more than five months.	
Because F - 1 immigration regulations do not consider this a temporary absence, the student must reapp ly to TMCC as an F - 1 student.	
Student's Attestation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that my current F - 1 SEVIS record will be terminated for "authorized early withdrawal ".	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I need to submit a new I - 20 request form by the application deadline in order for TMCC to create a new SEVIS record and I - 20 for me .	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I will have to pay a new SEVIS I - 901 fee associated with my new SEVIS record .	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that International Student Services recommends that I apply for a new F - 1 student visa associated with my new SEVIS record even if my current F - 1 student visa is valid .	
<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I will not be e ligible to apply for CPT or OPT until I have been in F - 1 status and enrolled full - time for one full academic year (Fall and Spring Semesters) after my return to TMCC.	
Signatures and Dates	
Student's Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	
Last Date of Class Attendance (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Departure from U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)
Date of Re-entry to U.S. (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date of Enrollment Following Non-temporary Absence (mm/dd/yyyy)
International Student Advisor's Name _____	
International Student Advisor's Signature _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____	

Return completed form to:
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