

Johns Hopkins University (JHU) has received notice, and is required to inform you, that your F-1 SEVIS record has been terminated by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in conjunction with the US Department of State (DOS) and you are being instructed by DHS to depart the country. Because your status at JHU is contingent upon your F-1 status, you must refrain from accessing non-public areas of University property.

We understand that this may come as a surprise and may create significant stress for you. We strongly recommend that you seek a personal consultation with a qualified immigration attorney to explore your options, and we can provide you with the names of attorneys and organizations who do this work for private individuals if helpful.

In order to continue coursework in the United States, you would need to regain lawful status. Unfortunately, there is no avenue to appeal the DHS and DOS decisions through the university. The only available appeal option would be to:

- 1) Depart the U.S.
- 2) Attempt a new F-1 visa application at a U.S. Consulate
- 3) Apply for reentry as an F-1 student using a newly issued F-1 visa

The university wants to support you in the continuation of your studies in the future and is open to exploring the possibility of a leave of absence, academic pause, and/or completion of your current spring courses and academic program remotely after you have left the United States.

Johns Hopkins University is committed to assisting you to the greatest extent permissible under law. Although our ability to assist is limited due to this not being the university's decision, you may reach out to your program's Student Affairs office or the Office of International Services with questions at any time.

Sincerely,
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