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## REINSTATEMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Last Name	First Name	UFID	Telephone Number
E-Mail	College	Major	Degree Level

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I certify that I have read the information regarding Reinstatement on the ISS website and am fully aware of the difference between *applying for reinstatement in the United State through the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)* and *reinstatement by travelling outside the United States with a new I-20 indicating Initial Attendance*.

### Reinstatement **INSIDE** the U.S.

- I understand the processing time for reinstatement in the US may vary, averaging six (6) – nine (9) months for processing, and can take more time.
- While the reinstatement application is pending, I must continue to enroll full time each Fall and Spring semester and cannot work during this period.
- If my reinstatement application has not been approved by the time I have met my degree requirements, I understand I am ineligible to apply for OPT.
- Being reinstated by USCIS inside the U.S. allows me to count any time in status, prior to reinstatement, towards the requirement of completing one academic year in full-time enrollment for employment benefits (CPT/OPT).

### Reinstatement **OUTSIDE** the U.S.

- By traveling outside the U.S. with a new I-20 indicating Initial Attendance, I understand the time I have previously completed in my degree program does not count towards the requirement of completing one academic year in full-time enrollment for employment benefits (CPT/OPT). I must again be registered full time for one academic year before I can become eligible for CPT/OPT. I cannot delay/extend the completion of my degree requirements/graduation for the purpose of CPT/OPT and must graduate as of when I have completed the degree requirements.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)