UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

HOW TO RETURN TO SJSU AFTER ACADEMIC DISQUALIFICATION

IF YOU ARE OUT OF THE U.S. UPON DISQUALIFICATION, YOU SHOULD NOT TRY TO USE YOUR FORM I-20 TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

YOUR SEVIS RECORD WILL BE TERMINATED BY ISSS THE FIRST DAY OF THE UPCOMING SPRING OR FALL SEMESTER IF YOU DO NOT TRANSFER YOUR I-20 TO ANOTHER U.S. SCHOOL. PLEASE TALK TO AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISOR AT ISSS BEFORE USING YOUR FORM I-20 TO TRAVEL ABROAD OR APPLY FOR IMMIGRATION BENEFITS IN THE U.S.

If you are eligible to return to SJSU to continue your studies after you have been academically disqualified, you will need to choose one of the following paths:

**PATH #1: COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND OPEN UNIVERSITY**

1. Talk to your academic department and ISSS.
2. Get admitted to a Community College to maintain F-1 status (must enroll in minimum required units, i.e. 12 units).
3. Transfer out your SEVIS (I-20) record to a Community College.
4. Enroll concurrently at Community College full-time AND Open University courses required by your department to qualify for academic reinstatement/readmission, to maintain F-1 status.
5. Apply for academic reinstatement and readmission to SJSU.
6. If readmitted, transfer back your SEVIS (I-20) record to SJSU.

**PATH #2: SEMESTER AT SJSU***

1. Talk to your academic department and ISSS.
2. Get admitted to Semester at SJSU.
3. Transfer out your SEVIS (I-20) record to I-Gateways (Semester at SJSU).
4. Enroll in courses via Semester at SJSU required by your department.
5. If you are successful in achieving the required GPA in these courses, then you can apply for academic reinstatement and readmission to SJSU.
6. If readmitted, transfer back your SEVIS (I-20) record to SJSU.

*If you choose Path #2 Semester at SJSU, you will need to fulfill a 1-year residency requirement to be eligible for practical training (e.g., CPT and OPT) upon readmission. This means that you will have to be enrolled full-time for one academic year after getting reinstated and readmitted to SJSU to be eligible for CPT and OPT. Students who choose path #1 will need to be enrolled for one semester as an F-1 student to be eligible for practical training after they are reinstated/readmitted.