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CHANGE TO APPLICANT FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY

*In order for International Services to update your immigration record, you must submit a copy of the I-797, Notice of Action for **Form I-485.** Please meet with an International Student Advisor to discuss your change of status.*

Name: _____
Last *First* *Middle*

Student ID#: _____ Telephone: _____

Address**:** _____

Email Address: _____@student.gsu.edu

Date of Birth: _____(month/date/year)

I have submitted paperwork to show that I am an applicant to adjust to U.S. Permanent Resident status. I have been advised and understand that I am not a permanent resident until my application is approved, which may take several years. While my application is pending I can legally remain in the US, but if circumstances occur that cause my application to be denied and I do not maintain my existing status I will be out of status (that is, unlawfully in the U.S.).

Some examples of circumstances that could lead to a denial of my adjustment application, depending upon my individual situation, are:

- divorce
- loss of employment for myself or the principal applicant
- conviction of a felony
- failure to submit the correct paperwork in a timely manner

By requesting to be considered an applicant for permanent residence for immigration purposes, I understand:

- I will not be eligible for international student health insurance through Georgia State University.
- International Student and Scholar Services will not maintain an active file nor perform any updates that would have been necessary for my F-1 or J-1 status.
- My SEVIS record will be terminated with a notation that I am applying for permanent residency. This termination of my SEVIS record will not affect my application for permanent residency.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and understood the above.

*Student Signature*_____*Date:* _____

*International Student Advisor*_____*Date:*_____

Advisor Use Only:

Student record updated on:_____

Notes: