**F-1 FAQs**

1. **I am in F-1 status, and Amazon filed an H-1B Cap petition for me that is either pending or approved as a consular notification case, not a change of status. Is my F-1 status still valid?**

*You need to consult with your school to confirm whether your F-1 status is still valid. This year, USCIS mistakenly reported many consular notification cases to the SEVIS system as having requested changes of status. As a result, some employees have learned that their F-1 status was automatically terminated on October 1. The termination of F-1 status impacts travel, STEM OPT extensions, and employment authorization.*

1. **What should I ask my school?**

*You should contact your school’s Designated School Official (DSO) and ask for confirmation that your F-1 record is active.*

1. **What if I learn that my F-1 status has been terminated?**

*If your F-1 status was wrongly terminated as the result of the H-1B petition, you should ask your DSO to request a SEVIS fix/correction so that your F-1 status is promptly reinstated.*

1. **What information will my school need from me to request the correction?**

*They should be able to tell you what they need. If the case is still pending, your DSO may want to see a copy of the H-1B petition for confirmation that the case did not request a change of status. If the case is approved, your DSO may want a copy of the I-797 approval notice.*

1. **Where can I find a copy of my petition and/or my I-797 approval notice?**

*If your case has been approved, a copy of the I-797 approval notice is available via your Fragomen Connect portal. If your case is still pending and your DSO has requested a copy, please email your Fragomen caseworker or* [*amazonimmigration@fragomen.com*](mailto:amazonimmigration@fragomen.com) *for a copy of your H-1B petition.*

1. **How long will it take for my F-1 status to be reinstated?**

*Your DSO should be able to provide a general timeline. There is no standard processing time for SEVIS corrections.*

1. **What if my F-1 status cannot be reinstated?**

*Please reach out to Amazon’s Right to Work team immediately if you learn that your F-1 status cannot be reinstated.*