Out of Status

If an international student fails to fulfill her responsibilities as set out by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Bryn Mawr College is obligated to terminate her record in Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (hereafter SEVIS). Once the student’s SEVIS record is terminated she MUST either:

- Seek a Reinstatement to Status which must be applied for through the International Student Services and Advising Office;
- Leave the U.S. immediately.

Remaining in the U.S. for an extended period after being terminated may result in the student being barred from the U.S. for either 3 years or 5 years depending on the length of the overstay.

Below is a partial list of situations when the student may be deemed to have violated her F-1/J-1 student status. BEFORE taking any action which you are unsure may be deemed a violation of student status please check with the Pensby Center.

- Working off-campus without authorization
- Failing to take a full course of study for the required semesters
- Not reporting a change of address to the DSO within 10 days of the change

Please note: The above examples are NOT an exhaustive list of situations when a student may violate his or her F-1 status.