Reduced Course Load I-20

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Must get ISO authorization and I-20 prior to withdrawing from classes: F-1 students may request a Reduced Course Load I-20 for several reasons. Students **who drop below a full course of study without the prior approval from an ISO advisor on I-20 will be considered out of status.**

Choose what applies to you:

[ ] **Academic difficulties :** Students previously authorized to drop below a full course of study due to academic difficulties are **not eligible for a second authorization. Check which applies (only one)**

_ _Initial difficulty with the English language or reading requirements

_ _Unfamiliarity with U.S. teaching methods

_ _ _Improper course level placement

[ ] **Completion of course of study: During the final term or semester,** you may apply if fewer courses are needed to complete the course of study. Petition for Graduation form is required. Students are required to maintain physical presence, and are required to take at least one on-campus course during this last semester. With approval, your I-20 will be shortened to your graduating semester.

-Expected graduation semester: _____/_____
Semester YYYY

-Degree Completing: _____

Please bring or email this form to the International Student Office for your file:

Print name: _____ SEVIS ID #_____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ CWID: _____

I, the undersigned student, have chosen not to maintain a full course of study at Collin College for the current semester. I will be maintaining lawful F-1 status even though I will not be registered for a full course of study due to the situation marked above ,which is listed as a justified deviation from a full course load under 8 C.F.R. & 214.2 (F)96)(iii).

Signature _____ Date: ____/_____/_____