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I am currently in US on H1-B and wanting to switch to F-1? How long does this process usually take? Is there an option for adjustment of status or do I have to leave the country to get the F-1 stamp?

ANSWER:

If you are maintaining H-1 *status* on the date your H-1 to F-1 change of status application is received by *USCIS*, you can apply for H-1 to F-1 change of status within USA. Check with your school. They should be able to guide you.

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