

POST COMPLETION OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) I-20 REQUEST

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

UDC ID Number: _____ Telephone: _____

UDC Email: _____ Personal Email: _____

CURRENT U.S. ADDRESS: (House/Apartment/Unit number, Street Name, City, State, Zip code)

Campus: _____ Lamond Riggs (CC) _____ Van Ness (Flagship)

Current Major: _____

Current I-20 Program End Date: _____

Are you requesting full 12 months of Post Completion OPT? Y _____ N _____

If N, Enter Requested OPT End Date _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Requested OPT Start date: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Have you previously been approved for OPT or other USCIS issued work authorizations?

Y _____ N _____ If Y, Dates of Authorization: _____ (Include copy of previous EAD)

*Did you consult your Academic/Faculty advisor prior to completing this form? Y _____ N _____

Name of Academic/Faculty Advisor: _____

Did you attend an OPT information Session/Workshop prior to completing this form? Y _____ N _____

*(Required)

To Be Completed by a Designated School Official only (P/DSO):

DSO Name

Signature

Date

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OPT I-20 Request Attestation:

Should USCIS approve my post-completion OPT petition, I understand and affirm that:

- I must pursue employment/work that is directly related to the program listed on my I-20.
- I am responsible for reporting to the Office of International Student Services and/or SEVP Portal any changes with the address and/or employer within 10 calendar days of the change.
- I will not exceed 90 days of unemployment, including weekends, holidays, and time out of the country.
- I will keep my passport valid six months into the future.
- I will request a signature on my I-20 and travel from International Student Services
- I will comply with all applicable U.S. tax and Department of Labor laws pertaining to my employment during Post Completion Practical Training (Post OPT)
- I understand that upon transfer of my SEVIS record or Change Degree levels, I will no longer be eligible to continue Post Completion OPT.

Student's signature _____ **Today's Date:** _____

Disclosure: The Office of International Student Services can provide you with general guidance. However, any advice provided to you by our office does not constitute legal advice. Additionally, due to the fluid nature of governmental interpretation, the USCIS may change its interpretation of the above-mentioned immigration policies, procedures, regulations, and eligibility requirements for benefits at any time. This office will do its best to provide you with the most current guidance. As each case is fact-specific, it is advised that you contact an experienced immigration attorney if you have questions regarding your situation.

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