



Post-Completion Optional Practical Training Request Form

All students applying for OPT are **required** to attend an OPT Information Session or complete the "OPT Online Preparation Course" on Blackboard prior to submitting an OPT I-20 Request Form and attending the OPT Workshop.

- The earliest you can submit this application is 90 days before your program end date.
- Your new OPT I-20 will be provided to you at your scheduled OPT Workshop Appointment.
- USCIS must receive your complete OPT application within 30 days of the issue date of your new OPT I-20.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

Family Name:	Given Name:
UNH ID:	SEVIS ID:
Academic Major:	Date of current I-20 expiration:
Personal Email:	Phone Number:
U.S. Address:	
Have you applied for graduation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Level of Study: <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's <input type="checkbox"/> Master's <input type="checkbox"/> Ph.D.
Requested OPT Start Date*:	*Please note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The requested OPT start date must be within 60 days of the program end date.• These are <u>requested</u> dates. The USCIS will make the ultimate decision regarding your OPT start date.

"I understand that USCIS must receive my OPT application within 30 days of the issue date of my new OPT I-20. I understand that following the rules and regulations of my F-1 status during my period of OPT is my responsibility. I understand that it can take more than 90 days from the date I submit my OPT application to actually receive the OPT EAD card. I understand that I will not be able to start working without the physical copy of the EAD card in my possession, and that the adjudication of my OPT application lies with the USCIS, not the ISO."

Signature of Student:

Date:

REQUIRED SIGNATURE FROM FACULTY ADVISOR OR DEPARTMENT CHAIR:

"I confirm that the information provided below about this student is true and correct. I would like to recommend that the student be allowed to obtain Optional Practical Training in order to secure a position in his/her field of study within the United States." This student is expected to complete or has completed all course requirements by the end of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div>_____</div><div>_____</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"><div>Term</div><div>Year</div></div>	
Name:	Department:
Signature:	Extension:

For ISO use only:

☐ Attended info session ☐ Completed Blackboard ☐ Workshop date: _____