

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FORMS:

OPT Recommendation Request



Optional Practical Training (OPT) is an opportunity for you as an F-1 student to work in the United States for one year in an area related to your course of study. Before requesting the International Program to recommend you for OPT in SEVIS, please read through the OPT related information and resources available in the D2L F-1 Visa International Students Sandbox first.

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

SEVIS ID#: _____

Requested OPT Start Date: _____ Requested OPT End Date: _____

☐ Pre-Completion OPT

☐ Post-Completion OPT

Anticipated Graduation Date (please include a printout of your DegreeCheck): _____

Employer Information

Please note: A job offer is not required when applying for OPT. Fill out this section only if employer information is known.

Employer Name: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Explain how your OPT will relate to your course of study:

Have you been authorized for CPT or OPT in the past?

Please note: Students who complete 12 months of full-time CPT become ineligible for OPT. Students may complete a maximum of 12 months of OPT at each educational level.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

PDSO/DSO Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

OPT Recommendation:

☐ Approved

☐ Denied (provide reason): _____

☐ Recorded in SEVIS on (date): _____

☐ OPT I-20 given to student on (date): _____

☐ SPACMNT note