

International Student and Scholar Services  
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**Request for OPT 17-MONTH STEM Extension**

This form is provided for your convenience. The information requested is needed to comply with US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations. All of the information indicated on this form is required.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)                      first name                      middle name                      family name

**B Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Current Address:</b>	<b>Permanent Address in home country:</b>
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Optional Practical Training – Degree Type	Starting Date of OPT	Ending Date of OPT

Please provide a photocopy of your current EAD card showing your initial period of post-completion OPT with this application form. If you are found to be eligible for an OPT STEM extension, the start date of the extension will be the date following the end date of your current Employment Authorization Document (EAD). The end date of your OPT STEM extension will be 17 months from the extension start date. To be eligible for OPT STEM extension you must be employed in a paid position, not a unpaid or volunteer position.

Please provide the following information about your current employment:

Your job title: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a paid position:        \_\_\_\_\_yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ no

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (include ZIP code)

Name of Supervisor: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Telephone Number ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Confirm Your Most Recent Degree Level and Field of Study:  
(check one)

- Bachelor's
- Master's
- PhD

Date Degree Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

(this information is provided on your diploma and on your University transcript)

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Binghamton University is now required by federal regulation to continue to maintain your SEVIS record for the full period of Optional Practical Training, including any extension.**

**By signing this form below, I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that I understand and will comply with the following SEVIS requirements that took effect on April 8, 2008:**

- I have reported my current name, US address and e-mail address on the front of this application form
- I will report any change to my current name or address to Binghamton University's Office of International Student and Scholar Services within ten days of the change
- I will report any changes in employment information (including periods of unemployment) to Binghamton University's Office of International Student and Scholar Services within ten days of the change
- I understand that effective April 8, 2008, I cannot be unemployed for more than a total of 120 days in the aggregate while on Optional Practical Training
- I understand that I will be asked to submit a report to Binghamton University's Office of International Student and Scholar Services every six months from the date my extension period of OPT begins verifying the above information. The report is due within ten days of receipt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

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Date

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT & SCHOLAR SERVICES.**