



Academic Adviser Certification for Optional Practical Training

To Academic Advisers or Authorized Department Personnel:

The student named below is applying for permission to engage in Optional Practical Training (OPT), which is employment in a job related to the student’s field and level of study which is intended to enhance and supplement the education they have received in the classroom. Such employment must be recommended by International Programs and authorized by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service.

Before this authorization can be granted, International Programs must have a statement from the student’s academic adviser indicating the date the student will complete his/her program of study. **The completion date should be the date all the requirements for the degree (with the exception of a thesis, dissertation, or similar requirement) will be completed, not necessarily the end of the term or graduation date.**

Please call the International Programs office at (503) 352-2084 if you have any questions about the application process, and thank you for your assistance.

Student Section (Students: please fill in your name, then sign and date the waiver)
<p>I understand that if I make any change of program that requires me to get a new I-20 my OPT authorization will be cancelled, and I will not be able to complete the term of OPT. This includes transferring to a different school or changing from a one educational level to another (i.e. moving from an undergraduate to a graduate program).</p> <p>Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(please print)</p>

Faculty Section: Please fill in the following information, sign, and return this form to the International Programs office in a sealed envelope.		
Name of Student: _____ Degree Program: _____ Date that all requirements (other than thesis/dissertation or equivalent) for the degree will be completed: _____		
Name	Title	Department
Telephone	Email	
Signature	Date	