



International Programs

OPT I-20 Request Form

First, review the information below and mark them to indicate that you understand and meet the criteria.

- By requesting a new I-20, I recognize that changes will be made to my SEVIS record that cannot be undone, including shortening my I-20 program end date. I am certain that I will graduate on time.
- I understand that my OPT application must be received by USCIS within 30 days of when my I-20 is printed by the International Student & SEVIS Compliance Coordinator.
- I will not send my OPT application to USCIS without the new I-20.
- I am fully responsible for the accuracy of my entire application, including the I-20 and I-765 forms.
- I have attached my **Academic Advisor Graduation Certification** form signed by my advisor.
- I have carefully followed the guidelines on the Minot State OPT website. I will return to the Minot State OPT website for information about reporting work, travel, and other issues while on OPT.

Your name as it appears in SEVIS

Signature

Date

The below information will be updated in your SEVIS record. *It must match your I-765 exactly.*

- Cell phone number: _____
- Email address: _____
- City of birth: _____
- Physical address (Where you live right now):

- Mailing address (Where your EAD card will be sent):

- I will graduate with the following major(s): _____
- My preferred OPT start date is _____ (must be within 60 days of graduation).
*I recognize that I cannot change my mind about the date I request, and that USCIS may grant a different date.

Next Steps:

1. Submit this form **AND** your **Academic Advisor Graduation Certification** form to the Office of International Programs. You may email scans of the forms or drop them in the office lockbox.
2. Your OPT Request **I-20 will be sent in the mail** to your current physical address listed above.
3. You will be responsible for signing the new I-20 before including it in your application. You must double check your documents and send your application to USCIS within the required timeframe.