



OPT FORM 1
Academic Advisor Approval for OPT

Please fill out the form below to determine if a student is eligible for Optional Practicum Training (OPT). OPT is an opportunity for international students to participate for full-time employment in the United States for one year post-graduation. Before OPT can be recommended by the International Programs Office, we request that you (the student's academic advisor) complete this form indicating the student's anticipated date of graduation.

Student's Printed Name _____
First Name Last Name

Academic Advisor's Printed Name _____
First Name Last Name

I recommend _____ (student's printed name) be allowed to participate in post-completion optional practical training employment. The student named above has maintained a full course load for each academic term and (Please mark if it applies):

_____ Completed all degree requirements on _____/_____/_____(date).
Month Day Year

_____ Is currently taking all the remaining courses required in his/her course of study and the expected date of completion is _____/_____/_____(date).
Month Day Year

Advisor's Signature _____

Advisor's Email _____

Advisor's Phone _____

Date ____/____/____

Month Day Year

IMPORTANT: Extensions to complete a degree cannot be granted after post-completion practical training has been approved. Therefore, please be reasonably confident of the expected date of graduation in order to protect the student.