



**OPT Form 2  
OPT Start Date Selection**

Students must select their OPT start date. The OPT start date can be anytime from the day after graduation until sixty (60) days after.

Prior to choosing your OPT start date, please consider the following:

1. Once an OPT start date is chosen, it cannot be changed.
2. You cannot start working before the OPT start date listed on your I-20.
3. It can take USCIS 2-3 months to process an OPT application.
4. If you are applying late (only one-two months until graduation), it is recommended to choose a later date to allow time for your application to be processed.

**Chosen Start Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Month Day Year

**Student's Name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

**DSO's Signature (IPO)**\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_