



F-1 Optional Practical Training Request Form

To Be Eligible for OPT, you must:

1. Be in good academic standing
2. Have at least 9 months of academic work completed
3. Fill out and submit this form to the International Student Office
4. Provide a letter from your prospective employer stating the duration of your employment and a description of your job
5. Receive a new I-20 from the International Student Office indicating the dates of your OPT
6. Obtain an EAD card **IF** OPT will be a paid position; complete form I-765 located on the wts.edu website

Name: _____ Program (i.e., M.A., M.Div.): _____

Expected Date of Completion of Studies (Month & Year): _____ Current GPA: _____

I am requesting the following dates for OPT and understand that these dates cannot be changed once the OPT application has been submitted to USCIS.

OPT Start Date: _____ OPT End Date: _____

Please describe the type of employment you will be seeking:

Please list any previously authorized periods of OPT:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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