



Program Extension for F-1 Students

WHEN TO APPLY

You must request a program extension before the end date on your I-20. We cannot extend your I-20 after the expiration date has passed.

ELIGIBILITY

- You must have continually maintained status as an F-1 student throughout your program of study or been reinstated to legal student status.
- Delays in degree completion are caused by academic or medical reasons. Delays caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons.

PROCEDURES

Step 1

- Complete Part A of Request for Program Extension form.
- Have your Academic Advisor, Department Advisor or Department Chair complete Part B.
- Obtain financial documentation, including a bank statement and Certificate of Financial Responsibility, to show funding for the period of your extension.

Step 2

- Make an appointment with International Student Advisor.
- Bring the completed form and the financial verification to the appointment.

Step 3

- If your request is approved, International Programs will issue you a new I-20.

IMPORTANT

- If you fail to apply for a program extension before your current I-20 expires, you will be considered out of status.
- If you are not eligible to apply for a program extension, you must see an International Student Advisor immediately.
- If you are going to travel outside the U.S. you must use the new I-20 for re-entry.
- Optional Practical Training is not part of the expected completion date.



F-1 Request for Program Extension

PART A: To Be Completed by Student

Full Name _____ Date _____

LCSC ID _____ SEVIS ID _____

LCMail _____ Phone _____

Address _____

PART B: To Be Completed by Academic Advisor, Department Advisor or Department Chair

1. The Student is engaged in the following Academic Program.

Major: _____ **Degree:** _____

2. This Student will not be able to complete the program of study by the expiration date on their current I-20 as a result of: *(Please check **all** that apply.)*

- Change of Major
- Courses required for Major were not offered
- Additional Prerequisites Required
- Other Academic Reasons: *(Explain)* _____

- Documented Illness *(Medical Documentation from a Licensed Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy or Licensed Clinical Psychologist must be attached.)*

3. Expected Degree Completion Date: *(Month/Year)* _____

Name _____ Title _____

Department _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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of Credits _____ Class Standing _____ GPA _____
Academic Standing _____ SEVIS Notification by *(initials)* _____ Date _____