

OPT - 1 month from 1-21

### APPLICATION WINDOW POST-COMPLETION OPT

90 days before Program End Date	Program End Date	60 days after Program End Date
2/14/2017	5/15/2017	"Grace Period" 7/14/2017

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### TYPES OF OPT EMPLOYMENT ALLOWED

Work experience must be full-time, 21 or more hours per week and in a field related to your major.

Students should keep personal records of all work experience during OPT.

- Unpaid volunteers or interns
- Short-term or long-term, multiple employers
- Work for hire or 1099 employment based on contract
- Self-employment
- Employment through an agency

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### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS POST-COMPLETION OPT

- Must currently be in F-1 status at the time of application; if you are not, speak with an ISSS advisor.
- Must have enrolled as a full-time student for the duration of F-1 status UNLESS authorized by ISSS to drop below full-time.
- Must have completed at least one full academic year (does not include summer) as a full-time student.
  - Students who took a leave of absence outside of the US for more than 5 months re-entered in a new F-1 status and need to accrue two semester enrolled full-time to be eligible for OPT.
- Must have made normal academic progress and must intend to complete all degree requirements during the Spring 2017 semester.
- If you are studying abroad in your final semester, you must enter the US in F-1 status before you complete all degree requirements to be eligible for OPT.

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Spring  
Jan 15 (F)

Fall 15 (F)

Spring 16 (F)

Fall 16

Spring 17

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