



# OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING (OPT) I-20 REQUEST FORM

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ WesternU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ City of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ SEVIS ID \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_ Program Completion Date/Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Requested OPT Start Date \_\_\_\_\_ Requested OPT End Date \_\_\_\_\_

An employment start date is required in order to apply for OPT. The United States Citizenship and Immigration (USCIS) Center takes at least 90 days to process an OPT application. However, it may take longer depending upon the volume of work USCIS is processing. I recommend not to wait until you confirm your residency program and residency start date to apply for OPT. Once your OPT application is filed, requested start dates cannot be changed.

I acknowledge I have carefully read and understand the Optional Practical Training (OPT) Document provided to me by OISS.

I understand it is my responsibility to apply for OPT in a timely manner. It may take up to seven business days after your application package is submitted to OISS to review, prepare the OPT I-20 and contact you for an appointment to complete your application fo U V X E P L W W L Q J.

I also understand it can take 90 days or longer for the United States Citizenship and Immigration (USCIS) Center to process my application.

I will only engage in employment in my field of study as indicated on my I-20 and will not engage in employment until I have received my Employment Authorization Document (EAD) indicating my employment start date.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_