



## 24-Month STEM OPT Extension Form

<b>Family/Last Name:</b>	<b>Given/First Name:</b>
<b>Student ID Number:</b>	<b>Non-Drexel Email:</b>
<b>Student Phone Number:</b>	<b>Current Residential Address:</b>

Please *carefully* read and check the following statements acknowledging your understanding:

- I have gathered all required documents for my STEM OPT application listed in the [STEM OPT Packet Checklist](#).
- I am responsible for shipping my STEM OPT application to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).
- USCIS must receive my application before my Post-Completion OPT expiry date.
- USCIS must receive my application within 30 days of the date that my STEM OPT Request I-20 is printed.
- Assuming USCIS receives my application on time, I may continue to work up to 180 days beyond the expiration date on my existing OPT EAD card while my STEM OPT application is pending.
- I am responsible for the accuracy of the forms and documents in my STEM OPT Extension application.
- I am responsible for keeping copies of any documents related to my F-1 non-immigrant status, including the packet documents related to this STEM OPT extension application.
- The outcome of this petition is determined by USCIS, and that ISSS has no influence over their decision or the time it takes USCIS to process the application.
- ISSS is not responsible for any items lost in the mail or by courier. If my EAD card is lost in the mail, I will follow the guidance provided on the ISSS website and request a new I-20 from ISSS if warranted by my situation.
- I will update ISSS of any changes in address, contact information, or immigration status within 10 days of the change by emailing [iss@drexel.edu](mailto:iss@drexel.edu).
- I will report new employment, termination of employment, or changes to employment within 10 days of the change by completing a [STEM OPT Extension Employment Update Form](#) and submitting it with any additional required documents.
- I am granted an additional 60 unemployment days once I am approved for the STEM OPT Extension in addition to the 90 unemployment days permitted during the first year of OPT.
- I am still in F-1 status sponsored by Drexel University, and my F-1 status ends after the 60-day grace period following my STEM OPT Extension authorization or on my last unemployment day (whichever comes first).
- I must depart the US or take some other action to remain legally in the US before my F-1 status ends.
- If I choose to begin a new program of study at Drexel or another institution, my STEM OPT authorization will end on the date of the transfer or change of education level in my SEVIS record.

<b>Student's Signature:</b> _____	<b>Today's Date:</b> _____ (mm/dd/yy)
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