



OPT FORM 1  
Academic Advisor Approval for OPT

Please fill out the form below to determine if a student is eligible for Optional Practicum Training (OPT). OPT is an opportunity for international students to participate for full-time employment in the United States for one year post-graduation. Before OPT can be recommended by the International Programs Office, we request that you (the student's academic advisor) complete this form indicating the student's anticipated date of graduation.

Student's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Academic Advisor's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (student's printed name) be allowed to participate in post-completion optional practical training employment. The student named above has maintained a full course load for each academic term and (Please mark if it applies):

\_\_\_\_\_ Completed all degree requirements on \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(date).  
Month Day Year

\_\_\_\_\_ Is currently taking all the remaining courses required in his/her course of study and the expected date of completion is \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_(date).  
Month Day Year

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**IMPORTANT:** Extensions to complete a degree cannot be granted after post-completion practical training has been approved. Therefore, please be reasonably confident of the expected date of graduation in order to protect the student.