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## Optional Practical Training (OPT) Eligibility

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Have you been attending Missouri State University and continuously enrolled during the past academic year in F-1 status? Yes / No
  
- 2) Have you been awarded OPT previously? Yes No  
If yes, circle: Part Time/Full Time  
If yes, dates of authorization: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Degree level at time of authorization: Bachelor/ Master /Ph.D.  
School: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 3) Have you been awarded CPT previously? Yes No  
If yes, circle: Part Time/Full Time  
If yes, dates of authorization: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Degree level at time of authorization: Bachelor/ Master /Ph.D.  
School: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 4) Please indicate the dates you would like to request for OPT.
  
- 5) When will you complete your studies and/or graduate from Missouri State University in your current degree program? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Below, please indicate the dates for which you wish to apply for OPT. Your end date can be as late as exactly one year minus a day of the start date you choose (for example, "12/30/2014 to 12/29/2015". If your application for OPT is not received by USCIS within 60 to 90 days of the date you choose to begin your OPT, the date you choose for OPT may not be honored. For students who apply for OPT during the 60 day grace period, you run the risk of not being awarded a full period of OPT as USCIS has mandated that OPT must be completed within 14 months of your date of completion of studies. Please choose carefully the dates for which you wish to be engaged in OPT. Please read ***carefully*** the segment named "things to consider" on the OPT FAQs sheet.

If you are applying for OPT, International Services assumes that you are confidently asserting that you intend to graduate/complete your studies within the current semester OR that you graduated or completed your program of study within the last 45 days. It is your responsibility to know the information in this packet.

**Requested OPT Start Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM/ DD /YYYY

**End Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
MM/ DD /YYYY