

# 24-MONTH STEM OPT EXTENSION STUDENT REQUEST

## STUDENT REQUEST

*Student should complete the section below.*

Type of request:

24-month STEM OPT Extension based on:  A) most recent STEM degree  B) a previous STEM degree (Attach a supplement)

1. Student's Name     
Family name First name Middle

2. U of M ID#   
3. SEVIS ID #

4. Email   
5. Phone

6. Major on I-20   
7. Degree Level on I-20 (e.g., BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD)

8. Visa expiration date   
Month/Day/Year  
9. Passport expiration date   
Month/Day/Year

10. Have you uploaded a copy of your current EAD to MyISSS? Yes  No

11. Have you reported your 12-month OPT employment information to the SEVP Portal?  Yes  No

12. Have you updated your current mailing address in MyU under Personal Information and in the SEVP Portal?  Yes  No

13. Have you ever been granted employment authorization for STEM OPT Extension?  Yes  No

If Yes, at what degree level?

14. Update your financial information for the next 12 months

EXPENSES	SOURCES OF FUNDING
Living expenses: <input type="text"/> (Minimum of \$15,552)	Personal funds/savings: \$ <input type="text"/>
Expenses of dependents: <input type="text"/> 1 dependent – \$8,292    3 dependents – \$14,352 2 dependents – \$11,652    4 dependents – \$17,100	Funds from another source: \$ <input type="text"/> Specify source: <input type="text"/>
<b>Total Expenses</b> \$ <input type="text"/>	<b>Total Funding</b> \$ <input type="text"/>

15. Current EAD dates: from  to   
Month/Day/Year Month/Day/Year

16. Employer name (as it will appear on your I-20):

17. Employer mailing address:   
    
City State Zip code

18. Job Title:

19. How would you like to receive the new I-20?  
 Pick up at ISSS  Express Mail (student will pay for the shipping – you will receive an e-mail with instructions later)  
 U.S. Mail (Residential address - do not use your employer's address):

STATEMENT: I have read the STEM OPT Application Instructions at <https://z.umn.edu/steminfo> and fully understand the implications of the authorization. The information I have provided is true and correct.

Student's Signature Month/Day/Year

Ready by:

**ISSS WILL COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

**TYPE A AND B**

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- Previous OPT EAD received
- Current OPT employment information up-to-date in SEVIS
- Previous STEM OPT Extension  Yes  No
- Completed Form I-765
- Completed Form I-983
- Confirm that employment is paid
- Confirm that employer is not a Temp Employment Agency
- Travel discussed
- Passport expiration date discussed
- Discussed RFE (if applicable)

**TYPE B**

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If based on a previous degree:

- Supporting materials attached

Date submitted to ISSS

Month/Day/Year

International student adviser initials

Adviser Comments:

# SUPPLEMENT: BASED ON A PREVIOUS DEGREE

To apply for the 24-month STEM OPT Extension based on a previous degree, complete the following:

1. Received STEM degree within the last 10 years from a currently accredited U.S. educational institution:  Yes  No  
(Confirm your previous school is currently accredited at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>)
2. Immigration status at the time previous degree was awarded:
3. Major:
4. Degree CIP Code:   
(The qualifying STEM degree needs to be on the STEM Designated Degree List [z.umn.edu/stemdegreelist2016](http://z.umn.edu/stemdegreelist2016) at the time students submit the application)
5. Degree Award Date:        
Month Day Year
6. Degree Level (e.g. BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD)
7. Awarding School Name:
8. Awarding School Address:   
    
City State Zip code
9. Awarding School SEVIS Code:   
(From previous degree I-20 or obtained from the international student office from previous school)

**Proof of Documentation**

Provide at least one document from each column:

CIP Code	STEM Qualifying Major
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the most recent I-20 from previous school showing major and STEM CIP code  <input type="checkbox"/> Printout of the Student Information page from previous SEVIS record showing the STEM CIP code of major  <i>Other official proof provided by my University:</i>  <input type="checkbox"/> Letter on letterhead, signed by school official, with the STEM major and corresponding CIP code included  <input type="checkbox"/> Printout of the Student Information page from previous SEVIS record showing the STEM CIP code of major	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of diploma (if major is listed)  <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of final transcript (official or unofficial)