

International Student Request for I-20 Program Extension

This form should be used only by F-1 student visa holders to request more time on their I-20 to complete current major.

Eligibility Criteria for I-20 Program Extension

- Student must submit extension request before or on the current Program End Date on the current I-20.
- To be eligible for extension, the student must be maintaining status, making normal progress toward completion of degree, and have academic requirements remaining.
- Extensions may only be granted to students who can demonstrate that they have compelling academic or medical reasons, such as a change of major or documented illness(es).
- Delays caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension.
- Extension requests will not be granted solely because the student was delayed by engaging in employment such as Curricular Practical Training.

Instructions

1. Complete sections A and B of this form.
2. Bring it to International Student Advisor for review and possible approval.
3. A new I-20 will be provided upon approval.

Section A. Student Information

Student ID # (Tech ID):

Last Name:

First Name:

Section B. Request Information and Signature

1. Current Program End Date on I-20: (Month day, year)
2. Required credit hours remaining: (excluding current term enrollment)
3. Estimated completion date: (term and year)

Reason for extension (check all that apply):

Change/add major field of study

Documented Medical Illness

I need more time due to the following compelling reason(s). Please review the Eligibility Criteria above for the explanation of what constitutes acceptable reasons for extension:

By signing below, I attest that the information above is accurate and I have the financial support/means to continue to pay tuition, insurance and living expenses through the estimated completion date. I understand there is a limit to a year for extensions and I have to submit this form again.

Student Signature

Date

