

APPLICATION FOR I-20 EXTENSION OF PROGRAM

According to 8 C.F.R 214.2 (f) (7) (i), "an F-1 student who is currently maintaining status and making normal progress toward completing his or her educational objective, but who is unable to complete his or her course of study by the program end date on the Form I-20, must apply prior to the program end date for a program extension...."

You are eligible to apply for a program extension if...

- the program end date on your I-20 has not yet been reached
- you have continually maintained legal status
- the delay in completion is caused by compelling academic or medical reasons, such as change of major or documented illness

Your name: _____ **Current I-20 end date:** _____

In the space provided, describe the unusual circumstance which makes a program extension necessary. For medical reasons, attach specific, official documentation. For a change of major that has delayed your completion, you must get your academic advisor to complete the section below.

If the DSO approves the extension in SEVIS, retain and sign a copy of the new I-20 with program extension. Use this I-20 for all future travel and official use. Keep a copy of the old I-20.

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For the Academic Advisor

Please describe the compelling academic reasons why the student's program could not be completed within the allotted time. For more space, use back of form; for questions, contact DSO.

Please specify the new expected date of completion: _____

"I have read the regulations at the top of this page and attest that the student is making normal progress toward the degree. I hereby recommend a program extension for academic reasons."

Advisor signature

Student's Degree / Major