

**F-1 STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE ON OPT**

**While in an authorized period of OPT, I acknowledge that I must comply with the following regulations to maintain my F-1 status:**

- I will report any changes in my employment or address to OISS within 10 days or via the SEVIS portal (*information to activate the portal will be sent after OPT approval*)
- Since my F-1 status is dependent on my employment, I may not have more than 90 days of unemployment throughout the whole time I am on post-completion OPT.
- Once my post-completion OPT has ended, I am allowed a 60-day grace period in which I must either: return home, start a new program, transfer to a new school, or apply for a change of status. If I do not, I understand that I will no longer be in a legal status in the U.S.
- If I fail to graduate as planned, I will notify OISS immediately and I will only be allowed to work part-time on OPT until I complete my program requirements.
- I understand that I am not allowed to work after the program end date on my I-20 unless I have received my EAD card and my OPT start date has passed. I understand that this means that I will not be able to work on campus or on CPT after my program end date.

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I certify that I have read and understand the above stated responsibilities that are required of me while on OPT.

I agree to provide OISS the required information stated above and understand that failure to do so can result in a violation of F-1 status and possible termination of my SEVIS record.

I understand that I have reviewed all documents prepared for my OPT application. If there are any errors, I understand that I will be responsible for any replacement application fees.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ NSHE ID: \_\_\_\_\_