



I-20 / Program Extension Request Form

F-1 students are admitted to the U.S. for *Duration of Status (D/S)* to complete their educational program. If a student must remain in the program beyond the completion date listed on Item 5 of the initial Form I-20, the student must follow USCIS procedures for a program extension. An F-1 student is eligible for a program extension if:

1. The student has continually maintained F-1 status in accordance with USCIS regulations, **and**
2. The delay in completion is caused by **compelling academic or medical reasons**.

*Program delays caused by academic probation, suspension, or restrictions **cannot** be considered for an extension.* For questions regarding individual cases, please contact the Office of International Student & Immigration Services.

STUDENT INFORMATION (To be completed by the student)

- Full Name: _____
- SEVIS ID Number: _____
- Degree Level: _____ Program Start Date: _____ Program End Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC ADVISOR OR DEAN

Please indicate the reason for the program delay. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Changed major and must complete additional courses to meet graduation requirements.
- ☐ Changed research topic for master's thesis or doctoral dissertation.
- ☐ Encountered significant setbacks in conducting experiments or collecting data for thesis/dissertation.
- ☐ Experienced a significant and documented medical condition that caused unavoidable delays.
- ☐ Other (please explain in detail):

New Expected Program Completion Date: _____ (e.g., 12/14/2026)

ADVISOR INFORMATION

- Advisor's Name (Print): _____
- Advisor's Signature: _____