



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: _____

☐ Confirmation of Financial Assets

By checking this box and signing this form, I acknowledge that I have the financial ability, or access to sufficient financial resources, to meet all tuition, fees, and living expenses for the remainder of my program of study.

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: _____