24-MONTH OPT STEM EXTENSION EXAMPLE

This is an EXAMPLE document. Your answers will vary. Please carefully read each question on the I-765 and answer in a way that matches your particular situation. Read the “Instructions for Form I-765” for a more thorough explanation of this form: https://www.uscis.gov/i-765

Leave the top portion of the form blank. Start with Part 1.

Make sure to check the “Renewal” box

Type or print N/A (“not applicable”) if a question does not apply to you. For example, write N/A if you don’t have a middle name or if you’ve never used a name other than your legal name.
Your EAD card will be mailed to the address you put here. It can be a residential address or a P.O. Box. Use an "In Care Of" name if you plan to move in the next 2 to 4 months and you would like a friend to receive your EAD card at their address.

If you do not have a Social Security card, you can use this form to request to have one issued for you. Most students applying for the OPT STEM Extension, already have a Social Security card and can skip to Item Number 18.a on this form.

The A-Number is the same as the USCIS Number on your EAD card.

Leave the USCIS Online Account Number blank.

Select “Yes” if you’ve received a Social Security card in the past and “No” if you have not.

Select “Yes” and update part 6 of this form.
**Part 2. Information About You (continued)**

**Place of Birth**

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

19.a. City/Town/Village of Birth

Beaverton

19.b. State/Province of Birth

NA

19.c. Country of Birth

Beaver Nation

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

10/27/1952

**Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States**

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)

98765432100

21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

123456

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

NA

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

Beaver Nation

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/01/2024

22. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/20/2020

23. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

Portland OR

24. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

F-1 student

25. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

F-1 student

26. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

N-00123456789

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**Information About Your Eligibility Category**

27. Eligibility Category. Refer to the Who May File Form Instructions to determine your eligibility number for this application.

If your full degree and major do not fit on the form, you may handwrite the information in black ink or use Part 6 of the form to add more information.

If you are applying for the STEM extension based on a previously earned STEM degree (prior to your most recently earned degree) you must include additional evidence. See Part 6 for an example.

28.a. Degree

Bachelors in Comp

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

Company A

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

123456

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**Instructions for Completing Form I-765**

- Type or print the name of the country as it was named when you were born, even if the country's name has changed or the country no longer exists.
- Use the code [c][3][C] here.
- Go here to find your electronic I-94 record: https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov
- You may skip this section if you've ever had a different SEVIS number in the past, please make sure to list it on Part 6 of this form.
If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 30.c., provide the following information:

Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-765 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-765 while in the United States.

Applicant's Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.

1.a. □ I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question.

1.b. □ The interpreter named in Part 4, read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. □ At my request, the preparer named in Part 5, prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's Contact Information

3. Applicant's Daytime Telephone Number
   5551234567

4. Applicant's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
   5551234567

5. Applicant's Email Address (if any)
   Benny.Beaver@oregonstate.edu

6. □ Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

Applicant's Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.
Part 3. Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

Applicant’s Signature

7.a. Applicant’s Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 08/25/2020

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the Instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter’s Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter’s Full Name

YOU MAY SKIP THIS SECTION
THE SITUATIONS DESCRIBED BELOW MAY OR MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

IF THE SITUATION DOES APPLY TO YOU, PLEASE EDIT THE EXAMPLE TEXT TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS. MAKE SURE TO COPY THE PAGE NUMBER, PART NUMBER, AND ITEM NUMBER AS SHOWN IN THE RELEVANT EXAMPLE.

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<td>3.d. Post-completion OPT previously authorized from 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016 (Bachelor's) and 10/1/2019 to 9/30/2020 (Master's). See OPT I-20s and previous EAD card as evidence.</td>
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<td>5.d. I am STEM eligible based on a PREVIOUSLY earned Bachelor's degree in Computer Science (11.0101), completed on 6/30/2016. See attached transcript, diploma, Bachelor's level I-20s, and accreditation/certification evidence.</td>
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PREVIOUSLY EARNED DEGREE

In rare situations, a student may wish to apply for the OPT STEM Extension based on a previously earned STEM degree (prior to the most recently earned degree). If this is the case, the I-765 instructions state that you must include "a copy of your prior STEM degree and evidence that the institution is currently accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and certified by the SEVP."

Database of U.S. Department of Education accredited institutions: https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/school-search

The example above provides sample wording for this type of situation.

If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 12 on page 2, you should list some information here about the previous time that you applied for OPT and for which education level. You should attach your previous OPT I-20s and your old EAD card.

(Even if the OPT request was denied, write that information here and attach a copy of the denial notice, if you have it.)

If you previously had an I-20 with a different SEVIS number, you should list that information here. You should also include copies of the old I-20s with the different SEVIS number.