



STEM OPT EXTENSION REQUEST FORM (Initial Employment)

For first-time STEM extension requests only. Email this form and all required attachments to International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) at intl@uoregon.edu no earlier than 90 days and no later than 15 days BEFORE the expiration of your current post-completion Optional Practical Training period. Failure to submit required materials in a timely fashion may lead to denial of your STEM extension request.

CURRENT INFORMATION			
Name (Family, Given, MI)		UOID Number	
US Residential Address <i>(Example: 123 Main St., Apt 5, Eugene OR 97401)</i>		Preferred Email	
		Tel/Cell Phone	

Note: Your SEVIS record will be updated to reflect the above US residential address and contact information

STEM EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION			
STEM E-Verify Employer Name		Employer E-Verify Number*	
Employer Business Address <i>(include full street address, suite #, city, state, & ZIP)</i>		Employer ID Number (EIN)**	
Supervisor Name		Supervisor Tel:	
Supervisor Title		Supervisor Email:	
Worksite Address*** <i>(include full street address, suite #, city, state, & ZIP)</i>		Your Job Title:	

*Obtain your employer's E-Verify Number from your employer – the E-Verify number is usually 4-7 digits long

**Your employers' Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 9 digits long

***The worksite address is the address where your work with your STEM employer takes place.

QUALIFYING STEM DEGREE INFORMATION			
To qualify for the STEM extension, you must have a qualifying STEM degree. Choose ONE of the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting the STEM extension based on my most recent University of Oregon degree <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting the STEM extension based on a previous University of Oregon degree, awarded before my most recent UO degree <input type="checkbox"/> I am requesting the STEM extension based on a degree I received from another US college / university within the past ten years (if choosing this option, complete the table below and attach a copy of your I-20 and transcript or diploma from your previous college or university)			
Name of Previous College		Degree Type (e.g., BA, MA)	
Previous College Web Site		STEM Major	
Previous College City / State		Degree Award Year	

PRIOR STEM EXTENSION HISTORY

Have you previously applied for the STEM extension benefit? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please indicate dates of the STEM extension and whether the extension was approved. Attach copies of your EAD card(s) if issued. Note: You are allowed a maximum of two STEM extensions throughout your educational career – you cannot request more than two STEM extensions.

STEM Extension #1 (indicate dates)		STEM #1 Status ("approved" or "denied")	
STEM Extension #2 (indicate dates)		STEM #2 Status ("approved" or "denied")	

DELIVERY INFORMATION

Once your request has been reviewed and approved, ISSS will issue a new STEM extension I-20 to you. Please indicate how you would like the I-20 to be delivered to you:

- I will pick up the new I-20 in person in the ISSS office, Oregon Hall, 3rd floor
- Please e-mail the I-20 to me at my email address above

SIGNATURE

I am requesting a 24-month STEM extension of my post-completion Optional Practical Training. I certify that all information I am providing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I understand and will comply with all regulations that apply to me as an F-1 student engaged in the STEM extension of post-completion OPT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

ISSS USE ONLY:

- _____ STEM-eligible degree verified
- _____ I-983 Training Plan complete with signatures
- _____ Prior STEM extensions: No more than 2
- _____ SEVIS address, email, phone is up to date
- _____ Has not exceeded 90 days of unemployment
- _____ Post-completion OPT not expired

_____ If STEM based on previous school, verified degree is within 10 years and school is currently SEVP approved