

# CPT/OPT for F-1 Status Students



## During Undergraduate Years

### On Campus Job/Internship

- 20 hrs/week during the semester
- 40 hrs/week during school breaks



Submit job offer and other documents for I-9 process

Contact advisor to receive credit for internship

### Off Campus Job/Internship

Apply for Pre-Completion OPT

Submit documents 90 days before start date. Needs USCIS approval



Apply for CPT

Submit documents to International Center. No USCIS approval needed



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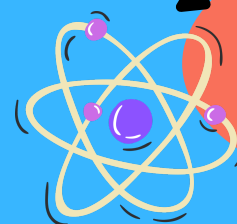
**90 days prior to graduation or  
60 days after graduation**



**Apply for Post-Completion OPT  
No Need for Job Offer to apply!**

**At least 20 hrs/week during OPT time  
Can be non-paid  
Max. unemployment period is  
90 days from start of OPT**

**1 yr of OPT for  
Non-STEM fields**



**3 yrs of OPT for  
STEM fields**