OPT STEM Extension Requirements

17 Months OPT STEM Extension is available to government-designated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) degree holders for a total of 29 months of OPT. To view a full list of qualifying STEM Designated Degree Programs please visit the [Immigration and Customs Enforcement website](#).

Eligibility Requirements:
1.

4. Photocopy of current I-94 (front and back)
5. Photocopy of current OPT/EAD card

Please submit the following to the USCIS Service Center:

1. Completed Form I-765 and the $380 application fee payable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mail to:

U.S. Postal Service deliveries:
USCIS

OPT STEM Extension Request Form

Student's Name: _____

                                       (last)   *(first)*

Z Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Major: _____ Degree Level: _____

Degree Completion Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

Current OPT End Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____

Current U.S. Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Employer Name: _____

Employer E-Mail: _____ Phone #: _____

Employer Address: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Statement of Compliance

4   I have maintained a lawful F-1 status throughout my studies at Stockton University

4   My employment is directly related to my major STEM degree/field of study

4   I have not previously received a 17-month OPT extension after earning a STEM Degree

4   I understand that while I am on a 17-month STEM extension my employer MUST be registered with E-Verify

4   I have read and understood the OPT STEM Extension application requirements and related information

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