

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT FORMS:

## Program Extension Request



As an international student in F-1 visa status, you may not study in the U.S. past the program end date listed on your I-20. If your I-20 will expire and you need more time to complete your studies, you may request a program extension from your advisor.

If your program end date has already passed, you are no longer in lawful F-1 status.

Program extensions are approved only for compelling medical reasons or compelling academic reasons. Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress, academic probation, and academic suspension are not valid reasons for a program extension. Program extensions may be requested for up to 12 months maximum.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

SEVIS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Program End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Extended Program End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Extension:

Documented illness (please include documentation if not already on file)

Change of major

Previous major: \_\_\_\_\_

New major: \_\_\_\_\_

Other compelling academic reason (please explain):

**Please note:** Academic probation/suspension is not a valid reason for a program extension.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Office Use Only

Program Extension:

Approved

Denied

Recorded in SEVIS on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

New I-20 given to student on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

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