

International STEM Extension

- Apply for STEM extension 90 days before end of OPT date
- 24 month STEM extension to 12 month OPT period. You can only get a maximum 3 years at a time.
- You must be working at the time you apply for STEM extension
- You have to fill out forms to say that you are furthering your education. It's not a job, it's training
- STEM OPT I-20 is issued by OIE, not the government
- You have to check in with OIE every 6 months after the start of OPT to make sure you're still in your field of study