

Request for Program Extension of I-20 for International Students

TITLE 8 OF CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (8 CFR) Sec. 214.2(f) Students in colleges, universities, seminaries, conservatories, academic high schools, elementary schools, other academic institutions, and in language training programs --

7(iii) Program extension for students in lawful status. An F-1 student who is unable to meet the program completion date on the Form I-20 may be granted a program extension by the school, if the Designated School Official (Purdue University Fort Wayne Office of International Education) certifies in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) that the student has continually maintained status and that the **delays are caused by compelling academic or medical reasons, such as changes of major or research topics, unexpected research problems, or documented illnesses.** Delays caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension. The DSO must notify the Department of Homeland Security of any program extension requests by submitting the information in SEVIS and issuing a new SEVIS Form I-20 showing a new program completion date BEFORE your current I-20 expires.

IMPORTANT

Not making normal process toward a degree will not qualify as a reason for an F-1 extension.

You must have a legitimate academic reason for delaying your completion date in order to be authorized for Curricular Practical Training.

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| Proof of Funding required: \$ | @ | credits for | months |
| NOTE TO STUDENT: You must submit <u>BANK STATEMENTS</u> or <u>letters of sponsorship</u> with supporting documents indicating proof of adequate financial resources to cover all academic and living expenses for the term indicated above. Funds in CDs, stocks, and/or bonds cannot be considered. Bank statements from checking and/or savings accounts are required with letter from sponsor(s) indicating type of sponsorship, amount, and duration that funding will be provided. | | | |

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

NAME: _____ ID#: _____

DEGREE/MAJOR: _____ REQUESTED COMPLETION DATE: _____

Student's Current Mailing Address & Contact Number:

_____ Phone: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC/FACULTY ADVISOR OR GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

This is to certify that _____

has experienced a legitimate academic delay in the completion of his/her degree at PFW. The reason for the delay is:

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| Signature, Academic Advisor: | Printed Name: | Department: | Date: |
| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | |
| Signature, International Student Services: | P/E approved to (date): | Date: | |