



CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS,
IMMIGRATION, AND STUDY ABROAD

**F-1 STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
WHILE ON POST-COMPLETION OPT**

During your period of authorized post-completion OPT, you are continuing in your F-1 student status and have legal responsibilities. Below is a list of these responsibilities. Please read them carefully and sign the acknowledgement below to indicate you understand them.

1. Work only in your major field of study and within the dates that you have been authorized on your EAD.
2. DHS regulations state, “During post-completion OPT, F-1 status is dependent upon employment. Students may not accrue an aggregate of more than 90 days of unemployment...” [8 CFR 214.2(f)(10)(ii)(E)]. You are required to report interruptions of OPT employment to our office 8 CFR 214.2(f)(12)(i).
3. It is strongly recommended that you keep a record and supporting evidence of all your OPT-related activities such as:
 - Details of job searches, correspondence with prospective employers, interviews, etc.
 - Employment information: dates, name/location of employer, position, part/full time. Please note that federal law requires a volunteer may not assume a normally paid position or displace a U.S. worker.
4. You are required to report the following information to our office:
 - Change of name
 - Change of address
5. Beginning a new course of study or transferring U.S. schools automatically terminates OPT employment
6. Obtain a DSO’s endorsement to travel every six months
7. Employment authorization is automatically suspended in the event of a strike or other labor dispute involving work stoppage at the place of employment [8CFR 214.2(f)(14)]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE ON POST-OPT

I have read and understand my F-1 student status responsibilities while I am on post-OPT.

My Signature

My name (print)

Date