



Recommendation for Program Extension for F-1 Immigration Status

Instructions: F-1 student complete Part A of the form. Then submit it to the appropriate academic Dean to complete Part B. Return completed form to the Office of International students with all other required items at least one month prior to the end date on your current I-20. A DSO may not grant an extension if the student did not apply for an extension until after the program end date noted on the Form I-20. An F-1 student who is unable to complete the educational program within the time listed on Form I-20 and who is ineligible for program extension is considered out of status.

Part A: To be completed by student:

Student ID #	N SEVIS
Student Last (Family) Name	Student First (Given) Name M.I.
Phone Number	E-mail Address

Degree Level: ESL Bachelor's Master's Doctorate End date on I-20: _____

Major: _____

Part B: Academic Advisor completes this section and returns it to the student as soon as possible. According to section [214.2(f) (7) (iii)], of the code of federal regulations an F-1 student who is unable to meet the program completion date on the Form I-20 may be granted an extension by the DSO if the DSO certifies 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 extensions.

- I. Student has completed degree, program extension is not required.

- II. Student IS eligible for program extension for the following reason:
 - Changes of Major: _____
 - Research Topics: _____
 - Unexpected Research Problems: _____
 - Documented Illness: _____
 - Other, explain: _____

Expected Term of Student's Graduation: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Comments (How many courses are required for graduation):

Name of Academic Advisor's And Signature _____ Today's Date

Part C: To be completed by DSO.

- Student has maintained fulltime enrollment each semester, or has applied for an authorized drop.
- Student has not worked off campus without written authorization.
- Student has met other requirements for maintaining lawful F1 immigration status.
- Program extension was entered into SEVIS on (date): _____

International Student Advisor's Signature _____ Date