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EXTENSION OF STAY FOR STUDENTS IN F-1 STATUS

You are eligible for an extension of stay if:

- You are studying full-time at the institution listed on your I-20;
- You can demonstrate funding for the period of your extension; and,
- You are making satisfactory progress towards the completion of your educational program

Your permission to stay in the US ends on the date listed on item 5 on your I-20. If you need to stay beyond the date listed on your I-20 and you meet the conditions outlined above, you will need to complete the extension application. Before your I-20 expires, you need to submit the following documents to ISS:

1. I-20 request form;
2. “Academic Advisor’s Recommendation for Extension” completed and signed by your academic advisor; and
3. Financial documents (additional funding will need to be shown for dependents—please see third page of this packet).

Academic Advisor's Recommendation for an Extension for a Program of Study

Student Number _____

Family Name _____ First Name _____

Email Address _____ Local Phone _____

Academic Advisor or Department Chair: This form is designed to facilitate the communication of certain information required by regulations of the US Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (BCIS). The international student whose name appears above wishes to apply for an extension of the time allocated for completion of his or her program of study.

1. The student is engaged in the following academic program:

Major _____ Degree _____

Semester and year expected to complete program of study _____

Ph.D. students: date of candidacy exam _____

Ph.D. student: date of comprehensive exam _____

2. Is this student making normal progress towards his/her current degree? Yes / No

3. Do you recommend this student be given additional time for his/her studies? Yes/No

The student needs _____ credit hour(s) for _____ semester(s) to complete program of study.

4. This student has not yet completed the current program of study due to (check all that apply):

Delay caused by a change in major field of study

Delay caused by a change in research topic

Delay caused by unexpected research problems

Delay caused by lost credits upon transfer to UM-St. Louis

No unusual delay. The original length of time given to complete studies was not reasonable for a student in this program.

Other:

Signature

Title

Print Name

Campus address

Date

Request for Immigration Documents (I-20/DS 2019)
Center for International Studies, UM-St. Louis

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Local Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Postal Code)

Local Phone Number: _____ Email : _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Marital Status: Single Married, family not in the US Married, family in the U.S

Document Needed: I-20 DS 2019 Purpose: Invite dependents
 Extension of immigration document
 Lost/Stolen I-20/DS 2019
 Change of Degree Level (ex: BA to MA)
Changing from _____ To _____
 Reinstatement

Financial Support: Assistantship \$ _____
 Personal Funds \$ _____
 Family Funds \$ _____
 Other \$ _____ Source of 'other' funds _____

Will you be traveling outside North America soon? No Yes If yes, where? _____

Is your student account paid in full? Yes No

Are you currently on academic probation? No Yes

If you are requesting this document for F-2 or J-2 dependents who are currently in the US or are planning to join you, please complete this section:

Spouse: Family Name _____ First Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____
mm/dd/yy

Son Family Name _____ First Name _____
 Daughter Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

Son Family Name _____ First Name _____
 Daughter Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____ Country of Birth _____

*** Please attach a copy of the marriage/birth certificate with English translation and financial documents (\$4,000 for spouse, \$3,500 for child).

For Office Use Only: Program End Date on current I-20 _____
Completed By _____ Date _____