

EXTENSION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAM FORM

Requests to extend your academic program should be submitted to UMSL Global at least one week prior to end date on your I-20 or DS-2019. Please note that there might be additional documentation required to complete your request.

Student Name _____ ID# _____ Date of Birth _____
First name Family name MM/DD/YYYY

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Local Address _____

Your visa status: F-1 J-1 Other _____ Level of study: Bachelor Master Doctorate

Expected date of graduation: ____/____/____

Are you an exchange or sponsored student: Yes No SACM Fulbright/IIE/IREX CBIE Other: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR

To be completed by the Academic Advisor:

Students are only eligible for an extension when the delay in completion of studies is shown to be caused by compelling academic or medical reasons, *such as* changes of major or research topics, unexpected research problems, or documented illnesses. Please describe below the compelling valid academic reasons why the student's program cannot be completed within the allotted time.

Please note: a simple explanation that the student needs more time is not sufficient to obtain an extension. The US Department of Homeland Security requires us to document a *specific unanticipated problem* that occurred which *delayed the student's completion*.
