

This form is to be used by F-1 students requesting a new I-20 with an OPT recommendation. This new I-20 is needed as part of the OPT application submitted to USCIS. Please return your completed OPT Request Form to OIP in Lux 124 or by email to internationalprograms@meredith.edu.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

First Name: _____ Family Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____ Non-Meredith Email: _____
(Email address to be used after graduation)

Student ID Number: _____ I-20 Expiration Date: _____

Dates of previous CPT & OPT authorization *(please indicate if full-time or part-time, and attach copies of CPT/OPT I-20s):*

Requested OPT Start Date *(any day from the day after graduation through 60 days after graduation):* _____

I understand that to maintain my immigration status during OPT, I must engage in employment that relates to my major and cannot accrue more than 90 days of unemployment. I also understand that I am required to report to OIP the following information throughout the duration of OPT:

- Start (and/or end) of employment, and employer details, within 10 days of a change
- Any change of residential address within 10 days of a change
- Any change of my immigration status (ex. Change from F-1 to H-1B status)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY ADVISOR:

Level of Study: Bachelor's Certificate Master's Other

Major(s) : _____

When is the student expected to complete all degree/program requirements? _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Department: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____