

OPT Application Timeline

Spring 2026

Earliest day to receive
I-20 and submit application
to USCIS:

02/16/2026

End of Program!

05/15/2026

Last date for USCIS to
receive application

07/14/2026



← Your chosen OPT start date MUST fall on a date within the 60 day grace period →



Application Period 150 Days