

OPT Application Timeline

Fall 2020

Earliest day to
receive I-20 and
mail out application:
9/21/2020

End of Program!
12/18/2020

Last date for USCIS to
receive application
02/16/2021

90 days before Graduation

60 Day period after graduation

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

Application Period 150 Days

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Summer 2021

Earliest day to
receive I-20 and
mail out application:
05/10/2021

End of Program!
08/06/2021

Last date for USCIS to
receive application
10/04/2021

90 days before Graduation

60 Day period after graduation

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

Application Period 150 Days

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Spring 2021

Earliest day to
receive I-20 and
mail out application:
2/15/2021

End of Program!
05/14/2021

Last date for USCIS to
receive application
07/12/2021

90 days before Graduation

60 Day period after graduation

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

Application Period 150 Days