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

OPT Application Timeline

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

OPT Application Timeline

Spring 2021

Earliest day to receive I-20 and mail out application: 02/15/2021

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