OPT Application Timeline

Fall 2018

Earliest day to receive I-20 and mail out application: 9/17/2018

90 days before Graduation

End of Program: 12/14/2018

60 Day period after graduation

Application Period 150 Days

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

Last date for USCIS to receive application: 02/12/2019

OPT Application Timeline

Spring 2019

Earliest day to receive I-20 and mail out application: 2/11/2019

90 days before Graduation

End of Program: 05/10/2019

60 Day period after graduation

Application Period 150 Days

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

Last date for USCIS to receive application: 07/09/2019

OPT Application Timeline

Summer 2019

Earliest day to receive I-20 and mail out application: 05/06/2019

90 days before Graduation

End of Program: 10/01/2019

60 Day period after graduation

Application Period 150 Days

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