

***Post-Completion OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING
RECOMMENDATION FORM***

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Marist ID#: _____ SEVIS ID#: _____

Address: _____

MAJOR: _____

Last day of classes: _____ Program End Date (on I-20): _____

- **Post-Completion OPT:**

Start Date: _____

The start date may be any date after you complete your studies up to 60 days later. (*USCIS usually gives you a start date that is either the start date you requested, or the date they approve it, whichever is later, but not more than 60 days past your graduation completion date.*)

If you have an EAD card or previously received OPT, or full-time CPT, please indicate the start and end dates on your EAD(s) and what degree you were pursuing at that time.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE F-1 STUDENT

- Once OPT is approved, students will receive an email about the SEVP Portal. Students are able to monitor their employment authorization, as well as report a change of address, telephone number, or employment through the [SEVP Portal](#). To avoid potential denial of future benefits, students must report the following changes to the SEVP Portal within 10 days of the change occurring:
 - o Physical address and/or mailing address.
 - o Legal name.
 - o Employment.
- I also understand that I am requesting the DSO's recommendation for Optional Practical Training Employment authorization. Once the school has recommended the OPT, the application will be returned to me for filing it with USCIS within 30 days. I further understand that I am solely responsible for properly filling my OPT application with USCIS and tracking its progress.

(Sign)

(Date)

Email or bring form to International Student Service's Office for processing.
PDSO/DSO will notify you when I-20 is ready for pickup.