

## I-20 Program Extension Request Form

An F-1 student who is unable to meet the program completion date on the Form I-20 may be granted an extension by the DSO (Designated School Official) if the DSO certifies that the student has continually maintained status and that delays are caused by compelling academic or medical reasons, such as changes of major or research topics, unexpected research problems, or documented illnesses. Delays caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extensions. **A DSO may not grant an extension if the student did not apply for an extension until after the program end date noted on the Form I-20.** DSO may grant an extension any time prior to the program end date listed on the student's original Form I-20. {Federal Regulation 8 CFR 214.2 (f)(7)(i)}

**To apply for a program extension, submit this form at least 5 business days before the end of your current I-20.**

### Student Information:

Last Name:	First Name:
Date of Birth:	BAC ID:
SEVIS ID:	Current Program End Date:
Email address:	Telephone:
Signature	Today's Date:

### Academic/Practice Certification:

Student's New Program Completion Date:	Degree Program:
<p>This student is in good standing and is making normal academic progress towards degree completion. The new program completion date noted above is a reasonable estimate. This extension is necessary due to one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Additional Coursework</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Change in major or research topics</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Unexpected research problems</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Documented illness</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Practice Curriculum Requirements</li> </ul>	Academic Advisor/Practice comments:
Name and Title:	Email:
Telephone:	Signature & Date: