

Program Extension for Undergraduate F-1 and J-1 Students

Eligibility Requirements for Program Extension

You may apply for an extension of your student program if:

- You have not yet exceeded the time limitation placed upon your study by the expected completion of studies date on your I-20 or DS-2019
- You have continuously maintained lawful F-1 or J-1 status
- The delay in completing program requirements has been caused by compelling academic reasons (such as changes of major field or research topics, or unexpected research problems) or compelling and documented medical reasons. Delays in completing program requirements which are caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for extension of a program of study.

Section 1: To Be Completed by the Student (Please Print)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

SEVIS Number: **N00** _____ Ohio State Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current DS-2019/I-20 Expiration Date: _____
mm/dd/yyyy mm/dd/yyyy

Section 2: To Be Completed by the Academic Advisor or Department Chair

This form is provided to facilitate the communication of certain information required by regulations of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (USICE). Its completion is needed for a student in F-1 or J-1 status to be granted an extension of the time limitation placed by the USICE on the student's current program of study. Any questions you may have can be directed to the Office of International Affairs.

This student has not yet completed the current program of study due to: (Check all that apply)

- Delay caused by a change in the major field of study
- Delay caused by documented medical problems
- Delay cause by another compelling academic reason (please explain): _____

I, the academic advisor/department chair of the above-named student, recommend that this student be allowed additional time to complete their studies. I estimate their completion of studies to be:

_____ (semester and year).

Name and Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

