



University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Program Extension Application

TITLE 8 OF CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (8 CFR) Sec. 214.2(f) Students in colleges, universities, seminaries, conservatories, academic high schools, elementary schools, other academic institutions, and in language training programs -

7(iii) Program extension for students in lawful status. An F-1 student who is unable to meet the program completion date on the Form I-20 may be granted a program extension by the school, if the Designated School Official (UWO International Student Services) certifies in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) that the student has continually maintained status and that the **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 extension. The DSO must notify the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services of any program extension requests by submitting the information in SEVIS and issuing a new SEVIS Form I-20 showing a new program completion date.

IMPORTANT

Not making normal process toward a degree will not qualify as a reason for an F-1 extension.

You must have a legitimate academic reason for delaying your completion date in order to be authorized for Curricular Practical Training.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

NAME: _____ ID#: _____

DEGREE/MAJOR: _____ REQUESTED COMPLETION DATE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC/FACULTY ADVISOR OR GRADUATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR:

This is to certify that _____

has experienced a legitimate academic delay in the completion of his/her degree at UW Oshkosh. The reason for the delay is:

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROGRAM EXTENSION (Please contact International Student Services directly if approval is not recommended)

Signature, Academic Advisor:	Printed Name:	Department:	Date:
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY			
Signature, International Student Services:	P/E approved to (date):	Date:	

Please route this form through the appropriate offices and return to:

UW Oshkosh International Student Advisor, Office of International Education
800 Algoma Blvd., Dempsey-146, Oshkosh, WI 54901
Tel: 920.424.0775 Fax: 920.424.0247 Email: iss@uwosh.edu

Proof of Funding required: \$ _____ @ _____ credits for _____ months

NOTE TO STUDENT: You must submit the application to receive form I-20 with supporting documents indicating proof of adequate financial resources to cover all academic and living expenses for the term indicated above. Unfortunately, funds in CDs, stocks, and/or bonds cannot be considered. Bank statements from checking and/or savings accounts are required with letter from sponsor(s) indicating type of sponsorship, amount, and duration that funding will be provided.