I-20 Extension Information

You may request a program extension when you are unable to complete your course of study by the program end date on your I-20.

You should submit the I-20 Program Extension Request Form to the international student advisor 30 days before the program end date. If the extension is not completed before the program end date listed on your I-20, you will be out of status and will need to apply for reinstatement.

Steps to apply for an extension:

1. Complete and submit I-20 Program Extension Request Form

2. Provide bank statement or letter verifying at least $22,216 USD

3. Provide Affidavit of Support from your sponsor

Keep in mind that if you complete your program before the I-20 program end date, you have 60 days from your day of completion to remain in status. Thereafter you must:

- Leave the country or
- Apply for work OPT or
- Transfer to a new program/school or
- Change immigration classification or
- In some other way maintain your legal status in the U.S.