



Academic Adviser Recommendation for Optional Practical Training

Application must be submitted prior to graduation. Please note: You must obtain both signatures on this form prior to your appointment at OISS.

Optional practical training (OPT), temporary employment in student's field of study, is available to F-1 students who have been lawfully enrolled on a full-time basis for at least nine consecutive months. Students in English language programs are ineligible for practical training.

There are three types of optional practical training:

1. during vacation or while school is not in session.
2. part-time (20 hours per week or less) while school is in session.
3. after completion of all course requirements and submission of thesis or dissertation.

Section I - To be completed by Academic Adviser, not student

Student Name:	
Student ID #:	
Degree:	
Major:	
Program completion date:	
Adviser's Name (please print):	
Adviser's Signature:	

Section II - To be completed by Office of Graduate & Professional Education

Signature of Assistant Provost for Graduate & Professional Education:	
Date:	