



Requesting an I-20 Program Extension

If you are not able to finish your program by the end date noted on your I-20, you may request an extension of your program.

Deadline for Extensions

An extension of your I-20 must be completed before the end date on the document. If your I-20 expires while you are still a student, you may be considered in violation of your status.

Application Instructions

- Complete the I-20 Extension Request Form (PDF)
- Have your academic adviser sign the I-20 form Extension form
- Attach a copy of your valid passport ID page.
- Attach a bank statement/proof of funding
- Turn in the I-20 Extension form and all the required documents to your international advisor/DSO
- If your extension is approved, you will receive an email message to let you know when you can pick up your new I-20. It usually takes 5 business days to prepare a new I-20.

WSU Rochester Campus

Students at WSU Rochester Campus can get their I-20 extended by mail or by visiting in person. Please contact your international advisor/DSO.

Short term & Exchange Students

Short term & Exchange Students must receive approval from their home institution first if they plan to extend their I-20.



I-20 Extension Form

To apply for an extension of your program, submit this form **at least 5 days before** the end date on your current I-20. If you are changing your degree level or applying for OPT, you will need to provide additional information. See an international adviser/DSO immediately.

Part A: Student to Complete

Student ID: _____

Student Name: _____
Last First Middle

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Degree/Program Level: (choose one) Graduate Undergraduate Short term Exchange ELP

Have you applied for graduation? (Choose one): YES NO

Have you applied for Optional Practical Training (OPT)? (choose one): YES NO

Do you have any F-2 dependents? (Choose one) Yes* No *If yes, add the names of your dependents on a separate form.

Current expiration date of your I-20: _____

Why do you need more time to complete your program?

I started in ELP. I changed or added a major/minor. Other: _____

Part B: Academic Department Certification

Degree seeking students, the form must be completed by your Academic Advisor.

Visiting and exchange students provide approval from your university before submitting this request.

Student is expected to complete their educational objective by: Fall Spring Summer

20____ College/Major/

Department _____

This student is in good standing and is making normal academic progress towards degree completion. The new program completion date is a reasonable estimate.

Advisor's Name: _____ Email _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____