

Required information for OPT/Economic Hardship

I am applying for: [Check one]	
Optional Practical Training (OPT)	
Economic Hardship Employment	

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Name	
WU i.d. #	
SEVIS # (on your I-20, above the barcode)	
Current Address On campus: residence hall and room # Off campus: full apartment address ** WU box number IS NOT enough! **	
Current Phone Number	() -
Cell Phone Number (if you have one)	() -
Start Date requested	
End Date requested	
E-mail address	

It can take up to two weeks to process your papers in the Office of International Education, so remember to consider this when planning your application.

Notes to remember:

- CPT and OPT are different. Remember that CPT can only be used while you are a student, and you must enroll for credit for the period of authorization BEFORE approval can be given. You also need to have a job before you apply. **You don't need a job to apply for OPT.** Once you have passed the last day of your 60-day grace period after your last semester in your degree, you are no longer eligible to apply for OPT.