

## PROGRAM EXTENSION FOR F-1 Students

**Definition:** An F-1 student who is unable to complete his or her program of study by the date of completion listed in item #5 on the Form I-20 must apply for a program extension. **You must apply for the extension at least 30 days BEFORE the date of completion indicated in item #5 of the I-20. Failure to extend your I-20 before the completion date listed in item #5 will result in your falling out of status. You would then need to apply for reinstatement with the immigration service.**

### Eligibility:

1. You have continuously maintained status.
2. Your delay was caused because of 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.**

### Procedures:

1. Meet with an international student advisor to determine the financial support required for the new I-20.
2. Fill out "student" section of the Program Extension request form.
3. Have your academic advisor fill out the "academic advisor" section of the Program Extension request form.

### Give the following to an OIE advisor:

1. Completed request form.
2. Proof of financial support. (Please note that this should be a bank statement and/or verification of GRA/GTA completed by your advisor on the reverse side.)

**Your new I-20 will be ready for pick up at the front desk of OIE in one week.**

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### To be completed by an international student advisor (ISA):

#### Expense Information:

Grad  Undergrad

Tuition/Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse = \$300/month and \$200 per child/month)

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ISA:

