

What's OPT?

OPT is a temporary employment authorization for F-1 students to gain practical work experience in their field of study. It is available to students who are currently in the U.S. on an F-1 visa and have completed their degree program. OPT is a benefit of the F-1 visa and is not a separate visa category. It allows students to work for a maximum of 90 days before or after their program of study, and a maximum of 12 months after their program of study. OPT is a temporary authorization and does not lead to permanent residency. It is a benefit of the F-1 visa and is not a separate visa category. It allows students to work for a maximum of 90 days before or after their program of study, and a maximum of 12 months after their program of study. OPT is a temporary authorization and does not lead to permanent residency.

How long can a student work on OPT?

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What happens after OPT ends for a student?

After OPT ends, a student must either return to their home country or apply for a new visa to remain in the U.S. If a student does not return to their home country or apply for a new visa, they may be considered an unauthorized worker and could be subject to deportation. It is important for students to plan ahead and understand the requirements for re-entry to their home country or for applying for a new visa. OPT is a temporary authorization and does not lead to permanent residency. It is a benefit of the F-1 visa and is not a separate visa category. It allows students to work for a maximum of 90 days before or after their program of study, and a maximum of 12 months after their program of study. OPT is a temporary authorization and does not lead to permanent residency.