

OPTIONAL PRACTICING  
ACADEMIC ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION FORM  
BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY  
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERVICES

Post-Completion OPT is for students who will graduate this semester or for graduate students that have completed all degree course work and only have a final project, thesis or dissertation to finish. Often the program end date on your I-20 (under "Program of Study") is beyond your graduation date, then the ISSS office must shorten it to match your graduation date.

Pre-Completion OPT is for students that wish to receive employment authorization before the completion of study. If you wish to begin working on OPT before you graduate, then you must apply for pre-completion OPT. This employment authorization will end on your graduation date.

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STUDENT COMPLETES THIS SECTION:

Student Name:

B Number:

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