



**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS**  
 International Student Services  
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With few exceptions, you are entitled on your request to be informed about the information U.T. Dallas collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to receive and review the information. Under Section 559.004 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have U.T. Dallas correct information about you that is held by us and is incorrect.

Your UTD-ID is being requested because it is a unique identification number which is maintained for the purpose of verifying student identification. The disclosure of such information is voluntary.

**REQUEST FOR OPT I-20**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UTD-ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If not, you can apply for a SSN card as soon as you receive the OPT EAD. Contact this office at that time for the required authorization letter.

Have you had more than 364 days of full-time CPT on the current educational level (Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate) at this institution? \_\_\_\_\_ YES\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ NO

\*\*If Yes, I understand that if I have had more than 364 days of full-time CPT at the same educational level and institution, I am not eligible for OPT.

Date I wish to begin my Practical Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Date I wish to end my Practical Training: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: OPT must begin no earlier than course completion and no later than 60 days after course completion. OPT must end no later than 14 months after course completion. **To be considered for OPT approval; USCIS must receive your application before course completion.***

**OPT Statement of Understanding**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I have attended the OPT workshop and I understand the OPT process.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I did not attend the workshop and I understand that by not attending the workshop I missed out on valuable information which could affect me in the future.

➤ IF THE EAD CARD IS MAILED TO MY ADDRESS, I WILL PROVIDE A COPY TO THE UTD INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE AS SOON AS I RECEIVE IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILING TO PROVIDE A COPY OF MY EAD MAY NEGATIVELY AFFECT MY F1 STATUS. If the EAD card is sent to the ISS Office, I authorize an ISS staff member to open the envelope from the USCIS that contains my EAD card so that a copy can be made for my file.

➤ To the best of my knowledge, I am in compliance with all Special Registration and or NSEERS requirements, and will include all necessary proof of my compliance with my OPT application.

OPT Denial: If OPT is denied, you will have 60 days from the program completion date to change to another visa status, get an I-20 for a new academic program or leave the US. Contact your international student advisor for further details.

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Signature

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Date