



Cap-Gap Extension I-20 Request Form

** Please allow 5 full business days for processing a complete application**

Cap-Gap Extension is an extension of status for the time between April 1 and September 30 for those students participating in post-completion Optional Practical Training (OPT), STEM Extension, or for those who are in their 60 day grace period and have filed an H-1B petition.

To be eligible for a Cap-Gap Extension:

- o Must have never violated the terms of your F-1 status.
- o Beneficiary of an H-1B petition that:
 - a. Has been timely filed;
 - b. Requested an employment start date of October 1 or later; and
 - c. Requested a change of status.
- o Must be participating in post-completion OPT, STEM Extension, in your 60-day grace period as of April 1.

To be completed by student:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

SCSU ID#: _____ Degree Level: _____

Major: _____ Phone number: _____

SCSU e-mail: _____ Personal e-mail: _____

Current Address: _____

Employment Information:

Employer Name: _____

E-Verify Number (5 digit number): _____

Employer's Address: _____

Dates of employment as indicated on current I-20: Start: _____ End: _____

H-1B Petition(I-797 Receipt Number): _____ Filing Date: _____

Select the status of your case and the corresponding documentation you are submitting to CIS:

- Properly filed petition: I am providing a photocopy of the receipt notice.
- Wait listed petition: I am providing a photocopy of my wait list notification.
- Approved petition: I am providing a photocopy of my approval notice.

By signing below, I verify my eligibility for a Cap-Gap Extension. I understand that I must continue to communicate information to the Center for International Studies for the duration of the Cap-Gap Extension period.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____