



# STEM OPT Online Filing: Draft Form I-765

*\*Please complete this form only if you intend to submit your [STEM OPT Extension](#) application online to USCIS. We will review your answers on this form and may recommend corrections before filing via USCIS. If you plan to mail your application to USCIS, please read the [STEM OPT](#) instructions on our webpage for mail-in requests.*



**ATTENTION! Do not submit your application to USCIS without requesting STEM OPT via Center for International Studies first. Your STEM OPT request must be processed by CIS before submitting your application. An international student advisor (DSO) will issue you a new I-20 showing STEM OPT "requested" on top of page 2. Incomplete and inaccurate submissions to USCIS increase your likelihood of rejection.**

## File a Form

Select the form you want to file online. Once you start, we will automatically save your information for 30 days, or from the last time you worked on the form.

Select the form you want to file online.

## What is your eligibility category?



**You can file your request online only for certain eligibility categories**

If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper [Form I-765](#). If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.

What is your degree?

What is your employer's name as listed in E-Verify?

What is your employer's E-Verify company identification number or a valid E-Verify client company identification number?

What is your reason for applying?

- ☐ Initial permission to accept employment
- ☐ Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document or correction of my employment authorization document NOT DUE to US Citizenship and Immigration Services error
- ☐ Renewal of permission to accept employment

Have you previously filed Form I-765?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

☐ Yes

☐ No

What is your current legal name?

Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

**Given name (first name)**

**Middle name**

**Family name (last name)**

Have you used any other names since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases and maiden names.

☐ Yes

☐ No

## How may we contact you?

### Daytime telephone number

### Mobile telephone number (if any)

☐ This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

### Email address

## What is your current U.S. mailing address?

We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only.

### In care of name (if any)

### Address line 1

Street number and name

### Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

### City or town

### State

### ZIP code

Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

What is your marital status?

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed

What is your city, town, or village of birth?

What is your state or province of birth?

What is your country of birth?

What is your date of birth?

What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national.

What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)?

## When did you last arrive in the United States?

List your arrival date, place of arrival, and status at arrival.

### Date of arrival (on or about)

MM/DD/YYYY

### Place of arrival

### Status at last arrival

What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport?

What is your travel document number (if any)?

What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document?

MM/DD/YYYY

What country issued your passport or travel document?

What is your current immigration status or category?

What is your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)?

Use the "Additional Information" section to include all previously used SEVIS numbers.

What is your A-Number?

☐ I do not have or know my A-Number.



## What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed [certain paper forms](#) and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.

☐ I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.

## Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card?

☐ Yes

☐ No