

Can I Work as an International Student in the U.S.?

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NEED ANSWERS? ATTEND ONE OF OUR EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOPS!

(Please call **951-827-4113** to sign up for one of the workshops.)

All workshops are held at our office in Stat-Comp, Rm. 1669

Employment Options-General Information Workshops – FALL 2008:

Are you eligible to work on-campus or at a paid internship off-campus? Are you graduating soon and interested in learning about Optional Practical Training (OPT), a year of authorized employment in your field of study after you graduate? Come find out about the employment options & authorizations available to you as a student.

Tuesday September 30 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesday December 2 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

OPT Application Workshops – SUMMER/FALL 2008

We will be offering two types of OPT workshops this quarter. Please see workshop dates and times below.

OPT and Beyond:

This workshop will focus on the OPT application process and will include general information for students interested in changing their status to H-1B following the completion of their OPT.

Wednesday * August 13 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday October 14 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesday* August 27 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday November 4 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesday October 7 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Thursday November 20 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

*special summer workshops available

OPT (only):

This workshop will focus only on the OPT application process. This is for students who are not interested in applying for a change of status to H-1B.

Tuesday October 21 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Tuesday October 28 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

*NOTE: While it is now possible to apply for OPT up to 60 days after your completion date, due to processing times, we still recommend you plan to apply 90 days **in advance** of your completion date. Please come to a workshop for more details.*

NEW Curricular Practical Training (CPT) Application Workshops – FALL 2008

Are you interested in doing an internship as a part of your degree program? This workshop will focus on the CPT application process.

Friday** September 19 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Wednesday November 19 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Friday October 17 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

NOTE: Applications for CPT must be received by our office at least ONE WEEK prior to your proposed internship start date.

***If you plan to apply for CPT for fall 2008, you should come to the first workshop held on September 19th.*

If you plan to apply for CPT for any quarter during 2009, you can come to any workshop listed above.