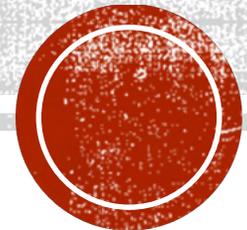
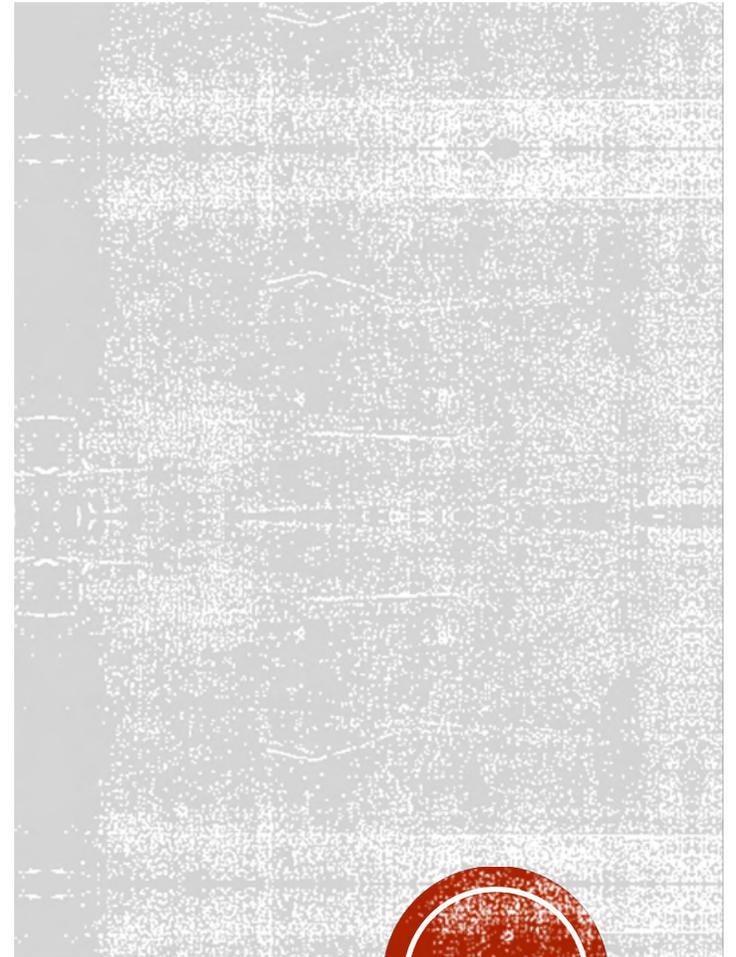


**How to Complete  
Form I-765  
Online for Initial  
STEM OPT  
Application**





## Welcome to your USCIS Account

Select what you want to do

Edit My Account

Editing your profile includes making changes to your email, password, phone number, security questions, or the two-step verification method and backup code.

Login to a USCIS Service

my USCIS

Apply for immigration benefits, find tools and resources to assist in preparation for naturalization, and search for doctors in your local community.

FIRST

Submit, manage and receive Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

myE-Verify

Confirm your records for employment eligibility, track E-Verify or Self-Check case status, and protect your identity by locking your Social Security Number (SSN).

Not sure what service you need? Start at [USCIS.gov](#)



- Sign into your USCIS account at **USCIS.gov**
- Select my USCIS to apply for OPT work authorization.



## Account Type

### Select an account type:

**I am an applicant, petitioner, or requestor.**

- USCIS only offers certain benefit types for online filing. Please refer to [uscis.gov](https://uscis.gov) for further guidance.
- You may use this account type to file an online Form I-134A as an individual agreeing to financially support a beneficiary. You may also use this account type if you are a beneficiary of a confirmed online Form I-134 or I-134A.
- You cannot file an H-1B Registration with this account type.

**I am a Legal Representative.**

- I am an attorney eligible to practice law in the United States.
- I am an accredited representative of a qualified organization that is recognized by the Department of Justice in accordance with 8 CFR part 1292.

Submit



Select this option because you are the applicant.

# Welcome To Your USCIS Account

Select What You Want To Do



## Add a case to your account

Enter your online access code (OAC) to add and manage a case to your account



## File a form online

Start a new form, upload evidence, and pay and submit online



## Enter a representative passcode

Enter your representative passcode if you are filing a form on behalf of you by your attorney or representative



## Verify your identity

Answer questions about your immigration history to verify your personal identity



## Reschedule biometrics

Search for your existing biometrics appointment to reschedule online



**Click on “File a form online”.**



My Account

My Account Resources Sign Out

## 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.

**Fee waiver:** If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at [www.uscis.gov/feewaiver](http://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver).

Select the form you want to file online.

Dropdown menu showing form options:

- I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card
- I-130, Petition for Alien Relative
- I-131, Application for Travel Document
- I-134A, Online Request to be a Supporter and Declaration of Financial Support
- I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status
- I-589, Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal
- I-765, Application for Employment Authorization**
- I-921, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

Open scroll down menu

Select I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

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Select the form you want to file online.

I-765, Application for Employment Authorization 

Use this form to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) if your immigration status allows you to work in the United States.

**⚠ Note:** You may apply online if your eligibility category is:

- (a)(12) - Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821);
- (c)(3)(A) - F-1 student, pre-completion OPT;
- (c)(3)(B) - F-1 student, post-completion OPT;
- (c)(3)(C) - F-1 student, 24-month extension for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics);
- (c)(8) - Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement;
- (c)(8) - Application for Employment Authorization Based on Pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum or for Withholding of Removal;
- (c)(11) - Parole;
- (c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821); or
- (c)(33) - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (You must have a pending or approved Form I-821D in order to file Form I-765).

All other applicants must submit a paper [Form I-765](#).

**Concurrent filing available**

You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing under one of the eligible categories.

If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-765. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

Start form

Click “start form” at the bottom of the page.

# I-765, Application For Employment Authorization

Certain foreign nationals who are in the United States may file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Other foreign nationals whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions may also use Form I-765 to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an EAD that shows such authorization.

Foreign nationals may also apply for a Social Security number and card on Form I-765.

If you are a lawful permanent resident, a conditional permanent resident, or a nonimmigrant only authorized for employment with a specific employer under 8 CFR 274a.12(b), do **not** use Form I-765.

Learn more about [employment authorization](#).

## ✓ Before You Start Your Application

### 👤 Eligibility

You may apply online if your eligibility category is:

- (a)(12) - Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821);
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- (c)(11) - Parole;
- (c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821); or

**Read instructions carefully!**

If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. You provided or authorized all information in the application;
2. You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and
3. All of the declared information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.

## After You Submit Your Application

### Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

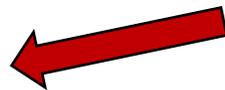
### Respond to requests for information

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

### Receive your decision

The decision on Form I-765 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, we will either mail your EAD to you or we may require you to visit your local USCIS office to pick it up. If USCIS cannot approve your application, you will receive a written notice explaining the basis of your denial.

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Click “next” after reading all the instructions.



## 📱 Completing Your Form Online

### 📱 Filing online

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.

### 👤 Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

### ☑ Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.

### 📄 We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

### 📄 How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.

## DHS Privacy Notice

**AUTHORITIES:** The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. section 1324a, and 8 CFR 274a.13.

**PURPOSE:** The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine eligibility for certain aliens who are temporarily in the United States.

**Read instructions carefully!**

## Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 4 hours and 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. The public reporting burden for the collection of information for Form I-765WS is estimated at 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division  
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140  
Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

**Do not mail your completed I-765 application to this address.**

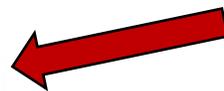
OMB No. 1615-0040  
Expires: 10/31/2025

### Security Reminder

If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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Click “start” after reading all the instructions.

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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.

- (a)(12) Temporary Protected Status Granted
- (c)(3)(A) Student Pre-Completion OPT
- (c)(3)(B) Student Post-Completion OPT
- (c)(3)(C) STEM Extension**
- (c)(8) Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement
- (c)(11) Parole
- (c)(11) Afghan Parole
- (c)(11) Ukraine Parole

 Open scroll down menu.

 Select (c)(3)(C) STEM Extension.

What is your degree?



**Enter your degree with your major.  
For example, "PhD in Chemistry".**

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



**Enter your employer's name as  
listed on their E-Verify record.**

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



**Enter employer's E-Verify number**

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## Would you like to request Premium Processing Service?

Premium Processing Service guarantees that USCIS will take one of several possible actions (issue an approval notice, a denial notice, a notice of intent to deny, or a request for evidence) on your Form I-765 within 30 days.

The fee for Premium Processing Service for Form I-765 is \$1,500.

If you request premium processing, you will be asked to complete Form I-907 after you sign your Form I-765. You will then be able to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

- Yes  
 No



Select “yes” or “no” depending on whether you are requesting premium processing.

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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

 Click on "renewal of permission".

Have you previously filed Form I-765?

- Yes
- No

 Click "yes".

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An official website of the United States government [Here's how you know](#)

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Contact USCIS

USCIS.gov An official website of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

National Terrorism Advisory System



Select "no" if no one assist you with the application. Select "yes" if someone is assisting you. You will be required to share their name and contact information.



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#### About You

##### Your name

Your contact information

Describe yourself

When and where you were born

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#### 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

Enter your first, middle, and last name as they appear on your official documents (passport, I-20).

If you have used other names, you must choose "yes" and will need to list these names.



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### How may we contact you?

#### Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

#### Mobile telephone number (if any)

This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

#### Email address

Example: user@domain.com

← Enter your phone number.

← Checkmark if your mobile number is the same as your daytime number. If not, enter your mobile number.

← Enter your 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)

UA ISSS OFFICE

### Address line 1

400 MCCORVEY DR, BOX 870254

Street number and name

### Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

### City or town

TUSCALOOSA

### State

Alabama

### ZIP code

35487-0001

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.



We recommend that you use the ISSS office address as your mailing address.

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

- Yes  
 No



Select "no" if you used UA ISSS address.

Where in the United States do you live?

Address line 1

312 REED ST

Street number and name



Enter your current physical address.

Address line 2

APT 909

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

TUSCALOOSA

State

Alabama

ZIP code

35401

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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**Describe yourself**

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What is your gender?

- Male
- Female



Select the option that applies to you.

What is your marital status?

- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Widowed



Select the option that applies to you.

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**When and where you were born**

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

Sydney

What is your state or province of birth?

New South Wales

What is your country of birth?

Australia

What is your date of birth?

09/19/1999

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**Make sure these answers match the information on your passport!**



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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

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

Australia

+ Add country

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

98765433211

Provide an 11 character I-94 Number.

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)

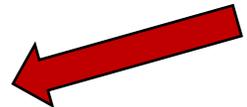
07/13/2022

Place of arrival

HOUSTON, TX

Status at last arrival

F1 - Student, Academic Or Language Program.



You will find these information on your most recent I-94 available at <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94>

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

B456787

What is your travel document number (if any)?

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

07/01/2026

What country issued your passport or travel document?

Australia

**Make sure these answers match the information on your passport!**



**Most F1 students do not have a travel document. This field can be left blank. However, if you have a travel document issued by USCIS, provide the document number here.**

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What is your current immigration status or category?

F1 - Student, Academic Or Language Program. ▼



Select F1 – Student, Academic, or Language Program.

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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.

N- 1111111111



You will find your SEVIS number listed on your I-20.

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- Your name
- Your contact information
- Describe yourself
- When and where you were born
- Your immigration information

Other information

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What is your A-Number?

I do not have or know my A-Number.

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

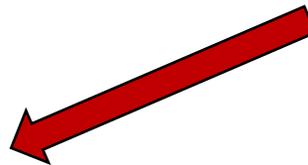
Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.

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

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.



Checkmark "I do not have or know my A-Number".



Checkmark "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



Click “yes” if you already have a SSN and then provide your SSN.

What is your Social Security number (if known)?

145-45-4562

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.



Provide your SSN.

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

- Yes  
 No



Click “no” even if you do not have a SSN. You will need to apply in person.

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2 x 2 photo of you

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College degree

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2 X 2 Photo Of You

Upload a recent color photograph of yourself that measures 2 inches by 2 inches, with your face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from your chin to the top of your head. Your eyes should be between 1 1/8 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the photo.

Make sure your whole face is visible, you are facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white. Your head must be bare, unless contrary to your religious beliefs.

If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use the Department of State's [photo composition tools](#). Please note that we cannot approve your application without your photo.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PNG
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than one document at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 12MB per file

Choose or drop files here to upload

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You will need to upload a digital picture. The picture will have to meet the requirements listed. You can use the composition tool to crop a picture taken on your cellphone.



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Form I-94, Arrival And Departure Record Or Passport

Upload a copy of one of the following:

- Your Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record (front and back);
- A printout of your electronic Form I-94 ; or
- Your passport or other travel document.

If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, CBP may have issued you an electronic Form I-94 instead of a paper Form I-94. You may visit the [CBP website](#) to obtain a paper version of an electronic Form I-94. CBP does not charge a fee for this service. Some travelers admitted to the United States at a land border, airport, or seaport, after April 30, 2013, with a passport or travel document, who were issued a paper Form I-94 by CBP, may also be able to obtain a replacement Form I-94 from the CBP website without charge.

If your Form I-94 cannot be obtained from the CBP website, it may be obtained by filing [Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record](#), with USCIS. USCIS does charge a fee for this service.

If you do not have and cannot get a required document, you must demonstrate this and provide secondary evidence. If secondary evidence does not exist or is unavailable, you must demonstrate both the unavailability of the required document and the relevant secondary evidence and submit two or more sworn affidavits by people not named on this application who have direct knowledge of the event and circumstances.

[Learn more about Primary and Secondary evidences.](#)



- Upload your most recent I-94 here.
- If you last entered the U.S. using a passport that is now expired, upload the expired passport as well.



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Employment Authorization Document Or Government ID

Upload a copy of your last Employment Authorization document (EAD) (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must upload a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 12MB per file

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Upload a copy of your current EAD card.



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I-20, Certificate Of Eligibility For Nonimmigrant Student Status

Important information regarding your Form I-20

Do **NOT** submit this form until you receive a Form I-20 recommendation from your DSO. We will deny your application if you do not include your Form I-20 recommendation when you submit Form I-765. If you need to provide Form I-765 to your DSO, print or download this draft before you submit.

Upload a copy of the Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status endorsed by the Designated School Official (DSO). For the (c)(3)(B) eligibility category, your DSO must have entered the recommendation for OPT into your SEVIS record within 30 days of you submitting Form I-765. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request. For the (c)(3)(C) eligibility category, the Form I-20 must have been endorsed by the DSO within 60 days of submitting Form I-765.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 12MB per file

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Upload a copy of your I-20 that has the OPT recommendation from the DSO here. You must file your I-765 within 30 days of the date the DSO enters the OPT recommendation.



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Form I-94 or passport

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College Degree

Upload evidence the degree that is the basis for the STEM OPT extension is in one of the degree programs currently listed on the [STEM Designated Degree Program List](#) or a copy of your prior STEM degree.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
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Upload a copy of your diploma as well as transcript showing degree level, major, and graduation date.



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- 2 x 2 photo of you
- Form I-94 or passport
- Employment Authorization Document
- Form I-20
- College degree

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Institution Accreditation

Upload evidence that the institution that granted your STEM degree is currently accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and certified by the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP), if this STEM OPT extension is based on a previously earned STEM degree.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
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Upload the institution accreditation available on the ISSS website:  
**[https://international.ua.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Accreditation-SACS\\_Reaffirmation-2016.pdf](https://international.ua.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Accreditation-SACS_Reaffirmation-2016.pdf)**



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### Additional Information

If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.

If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.

[+ Add a response](#)



**Add a response if you have  
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Check your application before you submit

Please review your application and check it for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.

We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application. Missing or incomplete information may slow down the review process after you submit your application.

You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.

Your fee

Your form filing fee is: \$410

**Refund Policy:** USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Alerts and warnings

We found no alerts or warnings in your application.

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Read and click "next" !



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Review the I-765 form information

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

[View draft snapshot](#) **Print**

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Basis of eligibility	
What is your eligibility category?	(c)(3)(C) STEM Extension
What is your degree?	PhD in Civil Engineering
What is your employer's name as listed in E-Verify?	XXX, Inc.
What is your employer's E-Verify company identification number or a valid E-Verify client company identification number?	654321
Are you a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement?	
Would you like to request Premium Processing Service?	No
Reason for applying	
What is your reason for applying?	Initial permission to accept employment
Have you previously filed Form I-765?	No

Save a pdf of the document and email it to: [internationalservices@ua.edu](mailto:internationalservices@ua.edu)



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Applicant's statement

You must read and agree to the statement below.

I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.



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Check the box to confirm that you agree with the statement.



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Applicant's Declaration and Certification

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.



Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
2. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

**Read instructions carefully!**

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I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

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I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

Jane Doe

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**Checkmark the box to confirm that you have read and agree to the applicant's statement.**



**Provide your digital signature by typing your full legal name here.**



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**Pay and submit**

### Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: **\$410**.

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We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your form online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

**Pay and submit**



Read carefully and click on “Pay and submit”.

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### Payment Information

Payment Amount \$410.00

### I want to pay with my

- Bank account (ACH)
- Debit or credit card

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[Cancel](#)



Select your method of payment and follow the instructions. The payment is the final stage of the application.

**Do not pay until you have fully completed the application!**