

Students who complete a degree in specific fields, designated by the U.S. government, related to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) may be eligible to apply for an additional 18 months of Optional Practical Training (OPT). Not all STEM fields are designated for this extension.

To be eligible for STEM extension, the student must:

- t Be in a valid period of post-completion OPT which is based on an earned degree in a designated STEM field.  
(To determine if your major is a STEM designated field, refer to the major listed on your Form I-20 and the government designated list at [https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/2016/08/STEM-Designated-Fields-List.pdf](#))

- t Not have received a previous STEM OPT approval;

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- t Be registered in the E-Verify Program

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