



## Student Request for OPT

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SIUE e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent non-SIUE e-mail you will still use 6 months from now: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number you will still use 6 months from now: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have family members currently in F-2 status:  Yes  No

Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. while on OPT?  Yes  No

Have you previously been authorized for Curricular Practical Training (CPT)?  Yes  No

Have you previously been authorized for Optional Practical Training (OPT)?  Yes  No

Major Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Being Sought (BA, MA, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have completed all required coursework by the time your OPT begins?  Yes  No

If no, what courses are you completing? \_\_\_\_\_

OPT start date you are requesting: \_\_\_\_\_ OPT end date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Reporting Information to ISS

While on OPT you are still legally required to report certain information to ISS. Any of the following changes must be reported **within 10 days** of the event. To report use our online form at [http://www.siu.edu/iss/opt/opt\\_reporting.shtml](http://www.siu.edu/iss/opt/opt_reporting.shtml).

- Changes in Name or Mailing address.
- Report your employer name, address, and supervisor’s e-mail.
- Report changes to your immigration status.
- If you will leave your OPT employment before your OPT end date.
- Notify ISS if your e-mail address changes.

*I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to report this information to the ISS and/or USCIS, and that the ISS is not responsible for attempting to collect the information if I fail to provide it within the 10-day deadline. I understand that my failure to provide the required information within the 10-day deadline could result in problems between myself and the USCIS.*

*By signing, I verify that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_