

Documents Needed for the USCIS online STEM OPT Application

To complete the online I-765, you must have these documents (see file specifications in the instructions) saved electronically and ready to upload:

- 1) Digital 2x2 color passport photo that meets [USCIS specifications](#)
- 2) Your most recent form I-94: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/home>
 - a. Select “Get Most Recent Form I-94”
- 3) A scan of your passport showing your picture, name and date of birth
- 4) If applicable, a scan of the front and back of any previous EAD cards
- 5) A scan of your STEM OPT I-20 showing an OPT recommendation on page 2 signed by you and your DSO.
 - a. **Must be issued within the last 30 days for post-completion OPT.**
 - b. You MUST consult with ISSS to receive a new STEM OPT I-20 before submitting for your STEM OPT online.)
 - c. The I-20 must be signed by an ISSS advisor (DSO) and by you with a live, wet ink signature.
- 6) A copy of your most recent diploma in a STEM field.
 - a. If diploma is unavailable, you can send an official transcript from the Registrar’s Office that shows your awarded degree.
- 7) A credit card (with sufficient funds) so you can pay the OPT filing fee