

OPT Reporting Resources and Examples

Resources:

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

[O-net Online](#)

Please see the below sample descriptions of how work performed during OPT is related to your major area of study. These are examples only and should not be used to describe your proposed employment. For a detailed explanation see the [SEVP Policy Guidance](#).

Example #1

Program of Study : Computer Science

I work as a System Analyst and I am responsible for the technical support of the company which is related to my master's degree in Computer Science.

Example #2

Program of Study: Industrial Engineering

My current position as an Industrial Engineer relates to my program of study because I am applying my knowledge and skills learned in Industrial Engineering courses such as designing, producing, and delivering quality products and services to customers at affordable prices at the right time. My position requires me to install systems to optimize production of the materials needed to manufacture superior automobiles.

Example #3

Program of Study: Pharmaceutical Sciences

As a Lab Scientist I am responsible for preparing and analyzing medical samples and data to investigate causes and treatment of toxicity, pathogens, or chronic diseases. I am applying my coursework in Pharmaceutical Sciences Foundations and Research Methods and Rational Drug Discovery by conducting research on new formulas.