



Once you have received your EAD card, you may work for 12 months in the U.S.

- ✓ OPT must be completed within 14 months of the end of your academic program
- ✓ You may work anywhere in the U.S.
- ✓ You must accept a job directly related to your academic major
- ✓ You must work at least 20 hours per week
- ✓ You may volunteer, have an internship, have multiple part-time jobs, or work as a consultant, or have a full-time job
- ✓ You may not be unemployed for more than 90 days during OPT
- ✓ You are allowed to remain 60 days in the U.S. after your EAD expires

You must inform the International Student Advisor during OPT if:

- ✓ Your address changes
- ✓ Your immigration status changes
- ✓ Your employment changes
- ✓ Your employer's address changes

If you plan on traveling outside of the U.S. during OPT:

- ✓ Have the International Student Advisor sign page 3 of your I-20 before you leave
- ✓ When leaving the U.S. you must present the border officer with:
 - Your EAD card
 - I-20 endorsed by your International Student Advisor (Designated School Official)
 - Valid F-1 Visa
 - Valid Passport
 - A letter from your employer verifying your employment

Failure to comply with these rules may jeopardize your OPT eligibility.