EXTENDING YOUR FORM I-20

Federal regulations require that F-1 students hold a valid I-20 at all times. Look in the section “PROGRAM OF STUDY” on your Form I-20. This is where the expiration date of your Form I-20 is listed. You must apply for an extension before the expiration date on line #5.

Students with an expired Form I-20 must file a Reinstatement Application with USCIS. See http://www.temple.edu/isss/current-students/f1-reinstatement.html for details.

You are eligible for an extension only if you are maintaining valid F-1 status and are in good academic standing and if the delay in completion is due to compelling academic or documented medical reasons.

Delays caused by academic probation, suspension or employment are not acceptable reasons for an extension.

This office will notify USCIS of the extension through SEVIS. You will be notified to pick up your new Form I-20 through your Temple email account.

KEEP ALL YOUR FORMS I-20 FOR FUTURE REFERENCE – DO NOT THROW THEM OUT!

Student is responsible for providing Temple University Human Resources with a copy of new Form I-20 if s/he is employed on campus.

An Extension Request must be received by ISSS PRIOR to the current I-20 expiration date. Our office will generally respond to your request within one week. If you do not receive a response within a week, email International Services at isss@temple.edu.
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Student ☐ Is ☐ Is Not ☐ In Good Academic Standing. If not, please explain:

Please explain any semester that student has fallen below full time status:

Please describe the compelling academic reason(s) OR medical reason (include medical documentation) for delay in completing by the program end date on the current Form I-20:

Is the delay in completion of student’s program due to academic probation or suspension?

☐ Yes ☐ No

For Graduate students, have you followed Graduate School protocol regarding Time Limit for Degree Completion?

☐ Yes ☐ No
Extending I-20

Student Name:
TUID:

If a previous extension has been granted for the same academic program, please specify the reason(s) for the additional delay, and the progress made since the last extension was granted:

Please list the specific academic requirements still remaining. Feel free to attach information as necessary:

Do you recommend this student for an extension of program?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

List SPECIFIC Month, Day and Year for Expected Degree Completion [date by which student will meet program requirements (i.e. date of last class, defends dissertation, submits thesis, completes last exam)]

Advisor’s Name and Title:

Advisor’s Email Address:

To the academic advisor: Please be sure to update the “anticipated graduation date” in Banner.