



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

OPT Advisor Form

Note to student and academic advisor: Students are NOT to complete any portion of this form. This form is to be completed by the academic advisor ONLY. Forms completed by the student rather than the academic advisor will be rejected.

The purpose of this form is to verify the relation of employment/internship opportunity to the field of study for the applicant named below. Pre-OPT is eligible for students attending full-time on F-1/J-1 status. Post-OPT is only done after applying for graduation and at least 60 days after graduation has commenced. Please note that the Department of Homeland Security does NOT define a student's completion date as his/her "graduation date." Please assist us in determining the student's eligibility for Optional Practical Training (OPT) employment authorization by answering the questions below. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the International Programs Office at 479-619-2224 or jyoumans@nwacc.edu. Thank you for your assistance.

Student Name: _____ NWACC ID Number: _____

Major(s): _____

Degree(s) Expected: ___AAS ___AS ___AA

Pre-OPT - Verification of good status: _____
(Is student meeting GPA requirement and enrolling in courses towards degree)

Is the Internship/Job opportunity in their field of study? Yes___ No___

Post-OPT - Date of student's last final examination (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Is the Internship/Job opportunity in their field of study? Yes___ No___

Has the student verified remaining requirements through an official degree check? Yes___ No___

Is the student relying on any pending transfer credit or correspondence/continuing education courses to fulfill program requirements? Yes___ No___

If you marked "Yes" above please give details: _____
(Write on back if you need more space)

Does the student's academic standing or other issues of which you are aware put him/her at significant risk of failing to meet program requirements when expected? Yes___ No___

ACADEMIC ADVISOR'S NAME (PRINT)

DATE

SIGNATURE

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS