

Optional Practical Training

International Admissions and Services (IAS) is hosting Optional Practical Training (OPT) workshops to assist F-1 students in applying for Optional Practical Training which may authorize training off-campus in a position directly related to the student's field of study.

To be eligible, a student must have maintained lawful F-1 status for one academic year during his or her degree program.

For more information, contact IAS at 269-387-5866 to sign up for an OPT workshop at any of the following dates and times:

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, October 15, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

Friday, October 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.

*Additional dates and times for future workshops will be posted.

Please bring the following items with you to the workshop:

1. completed and signed form ISSA-150
2. check or money order for \$340 payable to Department of Homeland Security
3. photocopy of form I-94 (front and back)
4. photocopy of passport and visa
5. two US passport style photos (taken within the last 30 days)
6. copy of ALL I-20 forms (previous and current)
7. copy of your previous OPT card, if any.

