International Student Services Office

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East Central University

*F-1 Student Program End Date Extension Form*

**(Program extensions must be requested at least 2 weeks *before* your current program end expires**.)

U.S. immigration regulations may allow F-1 students to apply for an extension of stay, if they are continually maintaining status, but do not complete their academic program by the end date listed on their I-20 due to compelling academic or medical reasons 8 C.F.R. § 214.2(f)(7)(iii)-(iv).

If you will complete your degree requirements beyond the program end on your current I-20, then the correct date must be reported to SEVIS and a new I-20 will be issued.

***Additional information for Program Extensions:*** To apply you must have continually maintained status and document that the extension is needed for compelling academic or medical reasons (see below). Academic probation, suspension, or on-campus employment are not acceptable reasons for an extension of stay.

**Student Information and Attestation:**

Name: ECU ID#:

Email: Phone:

Current Completion Date on I-20: / /

By signing below, I attest that I understand the regulations governing extensions and that I am maintaining my immigration status.

**Student Signature:** Date:

**Academic Advisor or Degree Auditor Recommendation:** This student is requesting a change to the completion date estimated for his/her current program of study. Please indicate why this change is appropriate and the new completion date.

**New Expected Date of Completion: / /**

For extensions, please identify the compelling academic or medial reason(s), as listed below.

* Student has not completed all required credits to graduate
* Change of major or minor (Name of new major/minor: )
* Credits lost upon academic transfer to ECU
* Change in research topic or unexpected research problems
* Documented illness
* Other (please explain):

Advisor/Auditor Name: Phone Ext:

Advisor/Auditor Signature: Date: