



# 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. *Note: Program extensions require that the student show updated proof of financial support to cover the extended length of time. **\*Include a copy of your financial support document with the submission of this form.***

**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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*The estimated cost to attend, *per semester*, is listed on page 9 of the [Int'l Student Application Packet](https://www.ecok.edu/international) (<https://www.ecok.edu/international>). *Per semester cost approximation: ≈ \$6,900 (undergrads) and ≈ \$6,600 (graduates).*

Mark which sources of funding you will use for proof of financial support to cover the additional tuition and living expenses.

- Family/Friend Sponsorship: Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (attach letter of support, originals NOT required)
- Personal Funding: Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (attach bank letter, originals NOT required)
- Government Sponsorship/Scholarship: Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (attach letter of support, originals NOT required)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ (attach letter of support, originals NOT required)

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: \_\_\_\_\_