

How to Request a STEM OPT I-20 from the ISSS

To request the STEM OPT I-20 from the ISSS you will submit an electronic request. You should:

- Goto [UMassVIP](#) and under F1 Practical Training select STEM OPT Gateway
- You will then initiate the UMB STEM Application
- You will need to initiate payment of the STEM Processing Fee to the Office of Global Programs
- Gather any missing/unknown information for form completion
- Complete forms I-765 and I-983
- Upload the carefully reviewed, completed I-983 with required signatures
- Upload your current EAD card
- Review the Attestations and submit

Within 5-business days and advisor will review your submission, contact you with any follow-up questions, and process your STEM OPT I-20.

Receiving Your STEM OPT I-20.

Your I-20 will be emailed to you, under current COVID-19 guidelines. Please review the I-20 for accuracy, before submitting to USCIS.