APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND FORM I-20

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The end date on a student's I-20 form is determined by the college's estimate of the amount of time an average student needs to complete the program. According to USCIS Federal Regulations, students who are studying in the U.S. in F-1 visa status may only extend their program prior to the end date of their I-20. Furthermore, the delay in completion of studies must be shown to be "caused by compelling academic or medical reasons, such as changes of major or documented illnesses."

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT:

STUDENT NAME

STUDENT SIGNATURE

STUDENT ID	DATE

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ACADEMIC ADVISOR/COUNSELOR:

Please describe below the compelling, valid academic reasons why the student's program cannot be completed within the allotted time.

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Below, please be sure to give the new expected date of completion. This date will serve as the student's new program end date. If there is uncertainty between an earlier and later date, please use the later option since a program can be shortened if the student finishes earlier than expected.

New Expected Date of Completion: _____

Advisor/Counselor Signature: _____

Advisor/Counselor Name (please print): _____ Date:_____

For Office Use Only:
Transfer Release Date: _____/_____/_____ Completed by: _____ on _____/_____/_____