Requesting a Form I-20 Extension

Overview

The page explains how to submit the required documentation in order to extend your Form I-20 from the University of West Florida. For help with this process, please contact International Programs at international@uwf.edu.

Instructions

Submit the I-20 Extension Request Form

This form is completed by you and your academic advisor to request a Form I-20 extension to complete degree requirements or for program completion for Intensive English Program students. The form can be downloaded below.

You complete Part 1 for the form.

Your advisor completes Part 2, verifying the reason for the extension request.
Below is an example of a correctly completed I-20 Extension Request Form.

Submit the Proof of Identity and Financial Support for Immigration Form

To extend your I-20, you need to show proof of financial support. Submit the “Proof of Identity and Financial Support for Immigration” form in MyUWF. For detailed instructions, please see Submitting Proof of Identity and Financials for the Issuance of Form I-20s and DS-2019s.

Submit the Proof of Health Insurance

To extend your I-20, you need to show proof of health insurance through the extension period if the extension falls within the current academic year. For instructions, please see Maintaining Required Insurance as an F-1 or J-1 Student.

Receive your New I-20

International Programs will review your documentation and issue a new I-20 with the new program end date. Please note that it is important to keep all Forms I-20 for your records. You will need them to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).

FAQs

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