



Optional Practical Training - Acknowledgment

I confirm that I have viewed the TTU OPT presentation at the OIA website and understand the OPT rules and regulations.

Name: _____

I understand that while on Optional Practical Training I am still in F-1 student status under the Texas Tech University program and that I must continue to maintain my status:

- *I must inform the TTU Office of International Affairs (OIA) within 10 days of any change in my home address or phone number.*
- *I must report my employment through the SEVP Student Portal within ten days of starting employment: <https://sevp.ice.gov/opt> (Contact ISSS counselor if you have problems reporting employment.)*
- *I must notify the TTU OIA of any change in my immigration status in the United States.*
- *I must seek a travel signature on my I-20 before any travel outside the United States while on OPT.*
- *I must provide copies of my I-94 and any other new immigration documents to the TTU OIA.*
- *I understand that I have a 60 day grace period after the completion of my OPT.*
- *I understand that I cannot exceed 90 days of unemployment time or I risk my F-1 status being terminated.*
- *I understand that if I enroll in a new degree program while on OPT or transfer to another university, my OPT employment authorization will end.*
- *I understand that the TTU OIA is not responsible for the amount of time it takes for USCIS to process my application.*
- *I understand that I will only be notified of changes to F-1 policies if I maintain a current email address with the TTU OIA.*
- *I understand that my on-campus F-1 student employment ends on my Program Completion Date*

Signature: _____

Student Number: _____

Date: _____