

Program Extension Form

To Maintain F-1 status, the international student who wishes to extend her/his I-20 must apply for an extension at least 30 days before the current document expires. To obtain a new I-20, the student must submit this form, an academic advisor's statement, financial support documents, a copy of his/her passport ID/expiration date page, and a copy of the current I-20.

Student Name: _____ MTC ID: _____

Local Address: _____

Local phone number: _____ Other Phone Number: _____

Program of Study _____ Department _____

An F-1 international student who has been maintaining status may apply for a program extension. USCIS regulations specifically allow for extensions when delays were caused by valid academic or medical reasons. Delays resulting from academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons. Students will be considered out of status if they: (1) do not extend their I-20 before the expiration date, or (2) cannot complete their program of study by the I-20 expiration date and are ineligible for an extension.

To be completed by the student's Academic Advisor:

Number of credits/ semesters remaining in program of study: _____

Student is expected to complete program of study by (month/day/year): _____

Has the student been making normal progress towards the completion of his/her program? Yes ___ No ___

Is student in good academic standing? Yes_ No_

Please attach a brief statement explaining why there was a delay in completing the program of study:

- Loss of credits upon transferring to Midlands Technical College
- Change of Program of Study
- Medical Problems (Student must also submit letter from physician or medical professional)
- Other compelling academic reasons

Do you recommend that this student be given additional time to continue his/her study? Yes No

Advisor's Name: _____ Advisor's Signature: _____

Telephone Number _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to:
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