

I-20 Extension

Adviser Recommendation



INTERCULTURAL PROGRAMS

The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) regulations state, “An F-1 student who is currently maintaining status and making normal progress toward completing his or her educational objective, but who is unable to complete his or her course of study by the program end date on the Form I-20, must apply prior to the program end date for a program extension...” [(8CFR214.2(f)(7)(i)].

IMPORTANT NOTE TO STUDENT: This form must be submitted to Amanda Enriquez and/or Kara Ryf at least two weeks before the expiration date on your current I-20. If your request is submitted after the two-week deadline and we are not able to process it, it will be your responsibility to file for reinstatement to F-1 status.

This form must be completed by the academic adviser, NOT THE STUDENT

This is to confirm that _____
Name of Student

NWC ID# _____, is expected to complete the requirements for the degree of _____
A.A. A.S., A.A.S., etc. in _____
Major

on _____ (This may be different from student’s official graduation date)
Expected Semester of Completion

Choose **one** of the following:

- Delay caused by a change in major field of study (or the addition of another major).
- Delay caused by medical illness.
- Delay caused by lost credits upon transfer to NWC.
- Original I-20 completion date was not sufficient for student to complete program requirements.
- Other (please explain on the reverse side of this form). Immigration regulations state that I-20 extensions may only be granted when “caused by compelling academic or medical reasons.” Financial difficulties, academic probation, or suspension are not eligible reasons for an I-20 program extension.

Signature of academic adviser _____ Date _____

Name of academic adviser _____ Phone _____
Please print

Student’s Signature _____ Date _____

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Approved/Denied

Reason for denial: _____

Processed by: _____ Date _____