



**F-1 STUDENT STATUS RESPONSIBILITIES
WHILE ON POST-COMPLETION OF STUDIES OPT**

During your period of authorized Post-completion of Studies OPT, you are continuing in your F-1 Student Status and have legal responsibilities. Below is a list of those responsibilities. Please read them carefully and sign below that you acknowledge these rules.

1. Only work in your major field of study and within the dates that you have been authorized on your EAD
2. 8 CFR 214.2(f)(10)(ii)(E) states “ during Post-completion OPT, F-1 status is dependent on upon employment. Students may not accrue an aggregate of more than 90 days of unemployment...” You are required to report interruptions of OPT employment to the Designated School Official [8 CFR 214.2(f)(12)(i)]
3. It is strongly recommended that you keep a record and supporting evidence of all your OPT-related activities such as:
 - a. Details of job searches, correspondence with prospective employers, interviews, etc.
 - b. Employment information: dates, name/location of employer, position, part/full-time
 - c. Volunteer Work: dates, name/location/type of volunteer work, par/full-time. Please note that federal law requires that a volunteer may not assume a normally paid position or displace a worker.
4. You are to report the following information:
 - a. Change of name (You must bring proof of your updated passport noting the change)
 - b. Change of address
5. Beginning a new course of study or transferring U.S. schools automatically terminates OPT employment
6. Obtain a DSO’s endorsement to travel every six months
7. Employment authorization is automatically suspended in the event of a strike or other labor dispute involving work stoppage at the place of employment [8 CFR 214.2(f)(14)]

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE ON POST-OPT

I have read and understand my F-1 student status responsibilities while I am on Post Completion-OPT. I understand that it is my legal responsibility to comply with the responsibilities of my F-1 student status. I understand that it is always my sole responsibility to insure that I adhere to all Federal regulations relating to Optical Practical Training. Touro College’s P/DSO does not render any legal advice in this topic and I hereby acknowledge the same.

My Signature

My Name (please print)

Date