



Instructions to Access the OPT STEM Extension Request e-Form

We have moved the OPT STEM request form into an online portal called the iStart Portal. Below are instructions on how to access the portal as well as how to locate the OPT STEM Extension Request e-form.

Step 1: Using Internet Explorer as your browser, log-in to: istart.app.clemson.edu

Step 2: Register your portal by providing your XID and date of birth

Step 3: On the left-hand list of forms, select "F-1 Practical Training," and complete the **OPT STEM Extension Request** e-form

Please allow 5 business days for processing, you will receive an email notifying you when your updated I-20 has been issued and is available for shipping. The email will include instructions on how to request shipping of the documents. If you have any questions regarding the e-form, please contact International Services, is@clemson.edu.