



**F-1 Status Student Responsibilities  
Optional Practical Training (OPT)**

1. I understand that in post-completion of OPT, my F-1 status is dependent on employment, and I must find employment within 90 days of receiving my EAD card. If I am unemployed for longer than 90 consecutive days, my OPT will be terminated and I may be asked to return home.
2. I understand that I may only be employed within the dates noted on my Employment Authorization Document (EAD card). I cannot begin employment until I have received the EAD card and until the start date listed on the card.
3. I will bring a copy of my EAD card and a copy of my Social Security card to the Office of the Registrar for my student file.
4. I understand that if I change my address, I must notify my Designated School Official (DSO) within 10 days.
5. I understand that employment for OPT should be related to my major area of study.
6. I understand that I am required to provide the contact information of each of my employers to my DSO. If I change employers or if my employment is terminated for any reason, I must notify my DSO within 10 days.
7. I understand that if I want to visit another country, I must obtain a signature on my I-20 from a DSO before I travel. I will submit my I-20 at least one week before travel.
8. I understand that if I transfer to another school before the expiration date on my EAD card, my OPT is no longer valid for employment.
9. I understand that if I choose to end my OPT before the expiration date on my EAD card, I must submit a copy of a plane ticket showing a departure date. If I intend to transfer to another school, I will submit a copy of my acceptance letter and a completed SEVIS release form within 60 days of my OPT expiration date.
10. I understand that I may travel outside of the United States while waiting for my OPT to be approved and re-enter with a pending OPT letter or EAD card; however, I may be asked by the port of entry official to show a proof of employment letter from my new employer. The port of entry official will make the final decision about re-entry.

I have read and understand my responsibilities as a non-immigrant F-1 student participating in post-completion Optional Practical Training. I understand that if I fail to maintain my status or to comply with these regulations, I may lose my F-1 privileges. Antioch University Santa Barbara's Designated School Official is required by law to report all violations to the Department of Homeland Security.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name