

What are the reporting Requirements for Students and Employers While on OPT?

All students on OPT must report to the international student office at CSB/SJU:

- Any change in name or address
- The name and address of their employer
- Any change to the name and address of the employer
- Any interruption of such employment

Work requirement while on OPT:

Students on post-completion OPT may not accrue an aggregate of more than 90 days of unemployment under the initial 12-month period of OPT. Students granted a 17-month OPT extension may not accrue an aggregate of more than 120 days of unemployment during the total 29-month OPT period.

What are the STEM requirements?

Students with an approved 17 month extension must report to the International Student Office within ten days:

- Any change in name or residential/ mailing address
- The name and address of their employer
- Any change to the name and address of the employer
- Any interruption of such employment

Students with an approved 17 month extension must also make a validation report to the International Student Office every six months starting on the date the extension begins and ending when the OPT ends. The validation is a confirmation that the student's name, address, employer name and address, and /or loss of employment is current and accurate.

The employer of a student with an approved 17-month OPT extension must agree to report the termination of departure of the student to the International Student Office or by any other means or process identified by the Department of Homeland Security.