



Workshop Series – Spring 2015:

F-1 Optional Practical Training

F-1 Optional Practical Training: Application Basics

Offered the first Friday of every month (excluding January and September) and other dates as convenient.

Covers topics for students preparing to apply for OPT:

- ✓ Eligibility factors and timing of application
- ✓ Considerations for travel and employment
- ✓ Tips for preparing and mailing the OPT application.

Friday, February 6th

Thursday, February 19th

Friday, March 6th

Thursday, March 19th

Friday, April 3rd

Friday, May 1st

Friday, June 5th

All sessions 3:00-4:00 p.m.

ISSO, 888 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd FL

F-1 Optional Practical Training: Transitions (STEM, Cap-Gap)

For students who have already submitted an OPT application and who may already be on OPT.

Covers advanced OPT topics including:

- ✓ 17-month extensions for students in certain Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) fields
- ✓ Questions about moving to H-1B employment-based immigration sponsorship
- ✓ “Cap-gap” extensions of status and work permission.

Friday, February 13th

Thursday, March 12th

Thursday, April 9th

All sessions 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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Pre-Registration for these workshops is not required. Space is Limited.

ISSO also offers **OPT workshops** at schools and colleges. Please check out our website for more information: www.bu.edu/isso