

## Central College OPT Application

Please complete and turn in to Julie Fopma, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Central Hall  
at least 30 days, but no more than 90 days prior to graduation.

Refer to <https://www.uscis.gov/opt> for more information regarding documents.

To be eligible to apply for OPT you must:

- Be an F-1 student in good academic standing
- Complete one full academic year (both fall and spring) of full-time course study
- Complete Central's OPT application during the semester in which you plan to graduate
- Have not already completed 12 months of pre-completion OPT or 12 months of full-time CPT

Student Information	
Last Name (Family name)	First Name
Student ID	Major
Address after graduation:	Email address after graduation:
Anticipated Graduation Date	Date you would like to start work: (Must be within 60 days of your graduation date)
Student Signature	Date

**Contact Julie Fopma, Central College Associate Registrar, at [fopmaj@central.edu](mailto:fopmaj@central.edu) to make an appointment to review your application. Please bring the following to your appointment:**

1. This completed form
2. Photocopies of:
  - All prior Forms I-20
  - Any previous employment authorization documents (EAD)
  - Completed [Form I-765](#), Application for Employment Authorization, marked with the code (c)(3)(B) for item 16 to indicate post-completion OPT
3. Write a check or obtain a money order for the \$380 filing fee, made payable to "U.S. Department of Homeland Security"
4. Obtain two identical immigration-style photos, taken within 30 days of filing Form I-765
5. Photocopy or print out of Form I-94 (Both sides of cardstock I-94 or copy of electronic Form I-94 printout)