

Application for Extension of I-20

A student with a F-1 visa who is currently maintaining status and making normal progress toward completing his or her educational objective, but who is unable to complete his or her course of study by the program end date on the Form I-20, must apply for a program extension.

- You must apply for the extension at least two weeks prior to the program end date listed on your current I-20
- You must show current financial support documentation for the remaining time of your program or one year, whichever is less. You can find the current financial requirements for both undergraduate and graduate students by looking on the International Admissions website:
<https://www.edgewood.edu/admissions/international-students>

Financial documents must:

- show adequate funds on deposit to finance one full year of study. If you only need to extend by one semester, you only need to show proof of financial support for one semester.
 - be original letters or statements from a financial institution with original ink signatures and stamps. Copies (paper copy or scan) of the original documents will also be accepted.
 - be written in English or accompanied by official English translation and indicate unit of currency.
 - include both the sponsor's name and student's name exactly as it appears on student's application.
 - be dated within six months of application date.
- Delays caused by academic probation/suspension are NOT acceptable reasons for program extensions.
 - The maximum amount of time that you can extend your program is 12 months from the current program end date listed on your I-20. If you will need more than a 12-month extension to complete your program, you will need to submit two extension applications: one now and another in 9 months.

To be completed by the student:

Name: _____ Edgewood ID#: _____

Program end date listed on current I-20: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Do you have any dependents? Yes No (Your dependents will also need new I-20s. You will need to show an additional \$8000 of financial support for each dependent.)

If yes, please list their names as they appear on their passports:

Name: _____
Family First

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Family First

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Page 2 of this application requires a signature from your academic advisor.

This section must be completed by the student's academic advisor.

The international student listed above is requesting an extension of her/his I-20 document because she/he is unable to complete her/his academic program before end date stated on page 1.

Please complete this section, sign and date the form, and return it to the student.

_____ Student requires more time because one or more of the following:

_____ limited availability of required courses

_____ schedule conflicts

_____ difficulty in sequencing courses

_____ Student changed major from _____ to _____.

_____ Student added a concentration/minor in _____ thus requiring more time to finish

_____ Other (please specify): _____

Comments (optional):

The new completion date should be the last day of final exams for the given semester or the date on which the student will complete all program requirements (examples include last day of student teaching, date thesis requirements are completed).

When will the student complete program requirements? _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Academic Advisor Name: _____

Department: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this form and your financial documentation to the Center for Global Education at least 2 weeks before to the end date on your document.

*CGE staff will contact you via your Edgewood email account when your new I-20 is ready for pick-up.