

SIUE Documents needed for the USCIS online OPT STEM Application

To complete the online I-765, you must have these documents (**see file specifications in the instructions**) saved electronically and ready to upload:

- Digital 2x2 color passport photo that meets [USCIS specifications](#)
- Your most recent form I-94: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/i94/#/home> Select “Get Most Recent Form I-94”
- A scan of your passport showing your picture, name and date of birth
- A scan of the front and back of any previous EAD cards (if applicable)
- A scan of your OPT I-20 showing an OPT recommendation on page 2 signed by you and your DSO. (Must be issued within the last 30 days for post-completion OPT. You **MUST** consult with ISSS to receive a new OPT I-20 before submitting for your OPT online.) The I-20 must be signed by an ISSS advisor (DSO) and by you. You can use a digital or handwritten signature.
- Copy of your most recent diploma in a STEM field (If diploma is not available, you can send an official transcript from the Registrar's office showing degree completion)
- A credit card (with sufficient funds) with which you can pay the \$410 filing fee