



MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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WOMEN TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

Student's Full Name: _____ ID #: _____
(Please print)

Degree Level: _____ Date of Expected Graduation: _____

Desired Employment Start Date: _____ Date: _____

MBTS Email Address: _____ Student's Signature: _____

1. OPT means: (Choose One)

- Optional Practical Training
- Operations Practice and Training
- Organizational Programs and Training

2. I am eligible for Post-Completion OPT if: (Choose One)

- I have not exceeded one year of full-time Curricular Practical Training
- I am in my last semester of classes
- I have maintained my visa status
- All of the above

3. Optional Practical Training is: (Choose One)

- Temporary work in my degree field
- Designed for practical experience after my degree program
- Cannot exceed one year in my degree field
- Is available at every degree level
- All of the above

4. I must complete all of my studies before I can apply for OPT, with some exceptions.

- True or False

5. When planning my OPT, the following people should be involved: (Choose One)

- Academic Advisor
- Thesis or Dissertation Advisor
- International Student Advisor
- Prospective Employer
- All of the Above

- None of the Above
6. Which of the following are true?
- I can apply for OPT even if I don't have a job
 - It could take between 90 and 120 days to receive my EAD card
 - I should be sure I can finish my dissertation or thesis before my EAD card expires.
 - To avoid being "out of status," I must plan my graduation and OPT employment timeframe carefully.
 - All of the Above
7. I can work the following types of jobs: (Choose one)
- Employment that is relevant to my field of study.
 - As a private contractor (as a "work for hire")
 - Multiple "gigs" as long as the breaks in between jobs are not longer than 10 days
 - For numerous employers
 - As a business owner
 - Some volunteer work
8. I can't start work until I receive my EAD Card (work authorization)
- True or False
9. Which of the following are true?
- If I do not find a job within 90 days after receiving my EAD Card, I must leave the U.S.
 - Once my OPT has been approved, it cannot be cancelled.
 - If I start a new degree program, my OPT will be automatically cancelled.
 - All of the above
10. I have a 60-day grace period after completing my OPT to: report change of visa status, start a new degree program, or leave the U.S.
- True or False
11. Should you keep a record of your job search activities? Yes No
12. I must report any changes in my personal information or visa status within 10 days the ISS Office.
- True or False
13. Do I need to file federal and state taxes every year that I work? Yes No