



International Programs

Academic Advisor Graduation Certification

*This form is to be filled out by the student's **academic advisor** after a serious discussion about the student's academic plan. **If there is any possibility that the student might not graduate on time, please do not complete this form.***

This form facilitates the communication of certain information required by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations. The student must return this form to the Office of International Programs. Questions should be directed to the International Student and SEVIS Compliance Coordinator at erin.marie.anderson@minotstateu.edu or 701-858-3348.

Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____

1. OPT must be in the student's major field of study and commensurate with the student's educational level. Please specify the student's degree level and major(s) below.

- Bachelor's degree with major(s) in _____
- Master's degree in _____

2. To the best of my knowledge, this student will complete the academic program and graduate at the end of this semester. *If you believe the student might not graduate, no matter what the reason, please do not sign this form.*

- Spring 20____
- Summer 20____
- Fall 20____

3. By signing this document, I certify my recommendation that this student should be considered for Optional Practical Training. I understand that the student's I-20 will be shortened to reflect the graduation date listed above. Furthermore, the student will *not* be eligible for an extension of their academic program if they do not meet graduation requirements by the semester specified above.

Advisor's Signature: _____

Advisor's Name and Title: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to the student so that they can submit it to the Office of International Programs along with other required documentation.