SAMPLE I-765 for Post Completion OPT Application

ISSS comments are in grey boxes. You must send USCIS all 7 pages of this form when applying. This is to serve as a visual example only; not as a template. Please read the USCIS instructions in order to complete your individual form correctly.

This entire form must be completed in black ink, either typed or written with black pen. Any boxes which do not apply to you should be filled in with “N/A.”

Part 1: You must check a box
If you have never before received an EAD card, check 1.a. If you have had an EAD card previously, ask ISSS for guidance.

#1 Enter your legal name exactly as it appears on a legal document (e.g. your passport). If your name does not fit proceed to Part 6 of the form to type the name in its entirety, referencing Page 1, Part 1, Item 1.a, 1.b. and/or 1.c

Part 2: Information About You

Your Full Legal Name
1.a. Family Name (Last Name) Smith
1.b. Given Name (First Name) John
1.c. Middle Name Taylor

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Check the edition date in the lower left corner and be sure it is the latest edition according to USCIS’s website. As of September 2020, the latest edition date is 8/25/2020. The edition date may have been updated at the time you are applying, so please check USCIS’s website for the latest edition.
#5: This is where they will mail your EAD card. It must be a valid address 3-5 months after you apply, and someone must be available to sign when it is delivered. If it is your address, write NA in 5.a. If it is going to a friend’s house, include the friend’s name in Item 5.a. and fill in the friend’s address. If you want to use ISSS’s address, enter the information below.

5.b. Street Number and Name
   [1400 Washington Avenue]


5.d. City or Town [Albany]

5.e. ZIP Code [12222]

#7: If your mailing address is different that your US Physical Address (where you physically reside) fill in item 7. This must match your SEVIS USA address in MyUAlbany. If the address changes while your I-765 is pending contact ISSS.

#8 and #9: If you have received an A-Number or USCIS Online Account Number (such as through USCIS ELIS) previously you must include these for 8 and 9. Many students may not have these numbers. If you have received an EAD card previously, the A-Number is the USCIS number (9 digits) on the card.

#12: If you have ever filed an I-765 click “Yes” and include a copy of the EAD card or any other notices (such as a withdrawal notice or denial notice).

#13: If you have ever been issued a SSN card, you must check Yes and provide your SSN in Item 13.b

#14-17: If you want the SSA to issue you a SSN with this I-765, check “Yes” to items 14 and 15, and fill in Items 16-17. If you would prefer to apply for a SSN in person once you get your EAD card, check “No” and go to Item 18.a. You must have a SSN to be paid.

#18: Please list all countries with you are currently a citizen or national of.
#19: Enter the information about your place of birth. Include the names exactly as they were at your time of birth, even if the names of the city/state/province/country etc. have since changed.

**Place of Birth**

List the city/town/village, state/province, and country where you were born.

19.a. City/Town/Village of Birth

19.b. State/Province of Birth

19.c. Country of Birth

20. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  
   08/05/1995

**Information About Your Last Arrival in the United States**

21.a. Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)

21.b. Passport Number of Your Most Recently Issued Passport

21.c. Travel Document Number (if any)

21.d. Country That Issued Your Passport or Travel Document

21.e. Expiration Date for Passport or Travel Document (mm/dd/yyyy)  
   05/31/2022

21.f. Date of Your Last Arrival Into the United States, On or About (mm/dd/yyyy)  
   08/31/2017

22. Place of Your Last Arrival Into the United States

23. Immigration Status at Your Last Arrival (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, or no status)

24. Your Current Immigration Status or Category (for example, B-2 visitor, F-1 student, parolee, deferred action, or no status or category)

25. Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any)

26. If you used other SEVIS numbers you must enter those on Part 6.

27. Eligibility Category

   a. Include the appropriate eligibility category for this application. Enter the appropriate letter and number for your eligibility category below (for example, (a)(8), (c)(17)(iii)).

   
   
   b. (c)(3)(C) STEM OPT Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) in Item Number 27, provide the information requested in Item Numbers 28.a - 28.c.

28.a. Degree

28.b. Employer's Name as Listed in E-Verify

28.c. Employer's E-Verify Company Identification Number or a Valid E-Verify Client Company Identification Number

29. (c)(26) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(26) in Item Number 27, provide the receipt numbers 30.a - 30.g.

30.a. Did you enter the United States lawfully through a U.S. port of entry and were you inspected and admitted or parole by an immigration officer? (If you answered Yes to Item Number 30.b, did you provide evidence of your admission by a Customs and Border Protection, Homeland Security or another law enforcement official within 72 hours of entry or presentation to seek asylum due to persecution or torture in your home country?)

31. Pre-Completion OPT: (C) (3) (A)

32. Post-Completion OPT: (C) (3) (B)

33. STEM OPT: (C) (3) (C)

#21-24: Get this information from your most recent I-94. If your I-94 or travel history is incorrect consult ISSS for additional guidance.

#23: Enter the city and port of entry you last entered at.

#24: This is the status you last entered the United States in, whether or not it was F-1.

#25: This must be F-1 student.
Part 3: Read the applicant statement in its entirety and check the appropriate box. For most students, it will be 1.a. most students will complete the form on their own without an interpreter or preparer. Make sure you read and understand the applicant’s declaration and certification before signing.

NOTE: Refer to the Special Filing Instructions for Those With Pending Asylum Applications (c)(8) section of the Form I-765 Instructions for more information.

31.a. (c)(35) and (c)(36) Eligibility Category. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) in Item Number 27., please provide the receipt number of your Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140, Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(36) in Item Number 27., please provide the receipt number of your spouse’s or parent’s Form I-797 Notice for Form I-140.

31.b. If you entered the eligibility category (c)(35) or (c)(36) in Item Number 27., have you EVER been arrested for and/or convicted of any crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If you answered “Yes” to Item Number 31.b., refer to Employment-Based Nonimmigrant Categories, Items 8.-9., in the Who May File Form I-765 section of the Form I-765 Instructions for information about providing court dispositions.

Part 3. Applicant’s Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature

NOTE: Read the Penalties section of the Form I-765 Instructions before completing this section. You must file Form I-765 while in the United States.

Applicant’s Statement

NOTE: Select the box for either Item Number 1.a. or 1.b. If applicable, select the box for Item Number 2.

1.a. ☒ I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

1.b. ☐ The interpreter named in Part 4. read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

2. ☐ At my request, the preparer named in Part 5, prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized.

Applicant’s Contact Information

3. Applicant’s Daytime Telephone Number

5185551234

4. Applicant’s Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

5185559876

5. Applicant’s Email Address (if any)

jamithex@albany.edu

6. ☐ Select this box if you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement.

Applicant’s Declaration and Certification

Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.
Part 3. Applicant's Statement, Contact Information, Declaration, Certification, and Signature (continued)

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

7.a. Applicant's Signature

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/04/2020

NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, USCIS may deny your application.

Part 4. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature

Provide the following information about the interpreter.

Interpreter's Full Name

1.a. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name) N/A

1.b. Interpreter's Given Name (First Name) N/A

Interpreter's Certification

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

1. I am fluent in English and , which is the same language specified in Part 3., Item Number 1.b., and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

Interpreter's Signature

7.a. Interpreter's Signature N/A

7.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy) N/A

Part 4: Most students will not use an interpreter or preparer. That's why here the boxes are filled in with “N/A”
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Part 5: Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Application, If Other Than the Applicant (continued)

Preparer's Statement

7.a. □ I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.

7.b. □ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case □ extends □ does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.

NOTE: If you are an attorney or accredited and need to submit a completed Form G-28, Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative, with this application.

Preparer's Certification

By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

Preparer's Signature

8.a. Preparer's Signature

\[ \text{N/A} \]

8.b. Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

\[ \text{N/A} \]

Part 5: Most students will not use an interpreter or preparer. However, you still must fill in the boxes with “NA.”
Part 6. Additional Information

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this application, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this application or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the Page Number, Part Number, and Item Number to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

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5. d. I was previously authorized for part-time CPT for my master’s program from 8/27/2016-12/15/2016. I have enclosed a copy of my I-20 as documentation of this authorization.


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5. a. Page Number 5. b. Part Number 5. c. Item Number

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6. d. N/A

4. a. Page Number 4. b. Part Number 4. c. Item Number

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4. d. I have previously been filed an I-765 which was granted. I was authorized for post-completion OPT based on my master’s program from 10/01/2017-10/01/2018. I have enclosed my prior I-20 and EAD card as documentation of this authorization.

Make sure to note which page number, part number, and item number you are referencing.

Sign and date this page in black pen ink.

John T. Smith 9/4/2020