

Extension of Stay for F-1/J-1 visa students

An extension of stay is required for F-1/J-1 visa students who do not complete their degree program by the completion date specified on the Form I-20/DS-2019.

Students may apply for an extension **as early as 60 days before but not later than the completion date** on the Form I-20/DS-2019.

To apply for an extension of stay, please bring the following documents to the Office of International Programs:

- A letter from your Academic Advisor/Graduate Advisor of Record indicating your progress towards degree, hours accrued and left in order to graduate, and expected graduation date.
If you are admitted to another degree, bring a letter of admission.
- Current Form I-20/DS-2019
- Copy** of passport and passport of dependents, *if any*
- If there has been a change in your financial support**, bring your new proof of funding (bank statement, a letter from UTSA department, or scholarship guarantee). Refer to our web-site link at: <http://www.utsa.edu/intprograms/CFR.cfm> for financial support documents and forms.
 - If admitted to a new program, proof of funding is required.*
- If you hold a J-1 visa**, proof of health insurance for yourself and accompanying family members.