

## **OPT Employer Information and US Address Reporting Form**

\*<u>You are required</u> (by SEVP) to report your US address and employer information. To satisfy this requirement, you must complete page 1 and scan it back to International Student Programs at <u>international@newpaltz.edu</u>. Keep this original form for your records, along with well documented dates of employment, offer letters from your employers, and a description of your assigned duties (usually found within the offer letter or hiring contract).

## **Student Information (complete all sections):**

Student Name:			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Init	ial
Student/Banner ID: N			
Current US Address: Street Address:			Suite/Apt:
<u>City:</u>	State:	Zip:	
Phone #: En	nail:		
Previous Employer Information:			
Previous employer name:		Previous employer end date:	
Employer Information (complete all sections)	):		MM/DD/YYYY
Name of Company/ Organization:			
Employer EIN (required):			
Employer's Address: Street Address:			Suite/Apt:
<u>City:</u>	State:	Zip:	
Supervisor Information			
Last Name	First Name		
Phone #: En	nail:		
Start Date of employment with this employer: _	MN	//DD/YYYY	
Job Title:			
Full Time: more than 20 hours per week	Dert Ti	me: 20 hours or less per week	
Describe how this employment directly relates t	o your course of stud	ly (Max 1000 characters):	
Sign here:			



## How to maintain status while on OPT:

- Employment may not begin until the EAD is received and you may only work during the valid dates of your EAD card.
- The EAD for Optional Practical Training will allow you to work only in a job related to your major field of study.
- Once authorized, you may accept employment anywhere in the United States.
- While you are on OPT, you must notify International Student Programs of any change of address within 10 days of your move.\*
- While you are on OPT, you must notify International Student Programs of your employer's name and address, and any periods of unemployment while on OPT within 10 days of the actual employment start date or any change in employment.\*
  - Remember, you must work 20 hours or more for employment to be considered reportable under OPT. Therefore, if you are reporting part time work for one employer, you should also report work for another employer, so that the combination is equal to or greater than 20 hours per week.
- If you intend to travel outside of the US, you must get a travel signature on your I-20 (valid for six months).
- If you transfer to another school or begin study at another educational level, then your OPT authorization will be automatically terminated.