

Optional Practical Training (OPT) Information Sessions

Definition: OPT is temporary employment designed to provide practical training which is directly related to a student's academic field of study.

*** Please note an OIE policy change – As of October 1st, 2009 only Post Completion OPT will be available for students to pursue. ***

Fall 2009 INFO SESSIONS

There will be 3 Optional Practical Training Information Sessions this semester.

All students must attend **a full session** before OIE will accept your OPT request.

The International Student Advisors will not be available to meet with interested students on an individual basis for information. Students must attend an information session.

Students interested in applying for OPT will need to attend a full OPT information session and complete their OPT application request before we will be able to meet with you individually.

Hand-outs and applications will only be available during the required OPT session.

The OPT Information Session dates and times are as follows:

Friday, October 9th from 2:30 – 3:30 in Cartwright Center 349

Friday, November 6th from 2:30 – 3:30 in Cartwright Center 349

Friday, December 4th from 2:30 – 3:30 in Cartwright Center 349

Please make arrangements around your other activities (work, study groups, etc.) in order to attend one of these OPT sessions.

If you have a class during all of these sessions, please email
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by Wednesday, October 7th.