



## Academic Advisor's Recommendation for Optional Practical Training

**Academic Advisor:** This form facilitates the communication of certain information required by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations. It must be completed for an International Student at Elon University in F-1 immigration status to be recommended for optional practical training before or after the completion of the student's degree program. Please complete this form in full and return to the Director of International Student and Faculty Scholar Services, 2375 Campus Box. Questions should be directed to Kristen Aquilino at (336) 278-6700.

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Student's E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Optional Practical Training must be in the student's major area of study and commensurate with the student's educational level.**

Major(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Level \_\_\_\_\_

**2. To the best of my knowledge, the above named student will complete the academic program on the following date:**

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)

**Note:** On-Campus Employment Authorization for F-1 student must end on this date.

**3. I recommend that this student be considered for optional practical training.**

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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