



F-1 Program Extension Request Form

In order to maintain lawful F-1 status, students must possess a valid Form I-20 with a future program end date. If additional time is required to complete the degree program requirements, the student must request a program extension and receive an updated Form I-20 before the current program end date.

Extension Deadlines & Timing

Extension requests must be processed before the current Form I-20 end date, as retroactive extensions are not permitted. Students can apply up to six months in advance, but no later than seven before the current form expires. Failing to extend the record in time may result in the student losing their legal status and facing severe immigration consequences.

To be completed by student

Student Name	
Student ID	
Current Program	
Current I-20 Program End Date	___ / ___ / ____
Requested Extension End Date	___ / ___ / ____

Financial Support

Amount available to cover tuition and living expenses for the duration of the requested extension:
\$ _____ USD

Student Initials: _____

The student must submit proof of funding listed above, such as a recent bank statement, sponsor statement, or affidavit of support. Belcroft University may request additional documentation to confirm funding.

To be completed by Belcroft University DSO/PDSO

U.S. immigration regulations require that the student's need for an extension be caused by compelling academic or documented medical reasons. A DSO/PDSO signature on this form certifies that the extension is based on an acceptable reason and that the student is making normal progress toward completion of the program.

Program extended to	___ / ___ / ____
Student is making normal progress	☐ Yes ☐ No
Reason for extension	Academic need ☐ Documented medical reason ☐ Other: _____
Student has not yet completed the program due to	☐ Change in field of study ☐ Change in research topic ☐ Unexpected research problems ☐ Lost credits upon transfer ☐ Authorized break adjusted program length



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Other academic or documented reason	
Student is recommended for extension	☐ Yes ☐ No

DSO/PDSO Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

