OPT STEM Extension

*Applicants must first complete and sign an I-983 training plan form with their immediate supervisor and submit to the UAB ISSS office. This form must be received before a STEM OPT extension I-20 can be issued. *

The following documents have must then be sent to the Dallas USCIS office:

- Check for $410 (Made payable to the Dept. of Homeland Security) or Credit Card (must use USCIS Form G1450)
- 2 passport photos
- Application I-765 filled out with section 28 filled out with your employer’s information (Eligibility Category (c) (3)(C) for question 27)
- New I-20 from UAB with extension indicated
- Copy of UAB degree
- UAB transcripts
- Copies of all previous I-20s
- Copy of passport page
- Copy of visa page
- I-94 Copy
- Copy of current OPT card (EAD card)
- Employer Support Letter

Send to (if using normal U.S. Postal Service):

USCIS PO BOX 660867
DALLAS, TX 75266

*If you are using a courier service, such as FEDEX or UPS, then use the following address:*

USCIS ATTN: AOS
2501 S. State Hwy
121 Business Suite 400
Lewisville, TX 75067

*Please know: USCIS MUST receive the extension application within 60 days of the UAB ISSS office requesting the extension in SEVIS.*