

STEM OPT Reporting Dates

International students on STEM OPT are required to report STEM OPT participation to ISSO every six months and within 10 days of any material change in employment. Address changes must be reported in the SEVP Portal. All employment changes must be reported by completing the OPT Reporting request in Cystart found on the ISSO website.

**STEM OPT
Start Date**

**STEM OPT
End Date**

**6-Month STEM OPT Reporting:
(Without Form I-983)**

**12-Month STEM OPT Reporting:
(With Form I-983 Evaluation)**

**18-Month STEM OPT Reporting:
(Without Form I-983)**

**24-Month STEM OPT Reporting:
(With Form I-983 Evaluation)**

Students should submit their OPT Reporting request in Cystart for an ISSO advisor to review up to 30 days before the listed reporting date and no later than the date listed. Please contact the International Students & Scholars Office (isso@iastate.edu) with any questions or concerns.

Regards,
ISSO Advising Team