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F-1 Program Extensions:

If you will not complete your program of studies by the date listed in #5 of your I-20 form, you must apply to the Office of Visa and Immigration Services for a Program Extension before that date.

Please submit the following no later than 30 days prior to the current expiration date on your I-20 form:

- F-1 Program Extension form available from the Office of Visa and Immigration Services
- A letter from your academic advisor explaining why additional time is needed, and indicating any financial stipend or scholarships you will receive from the department or school
- If you are supporting yourself financially, we will need to see a copy of a recent bank statement (no older than three months) as evidence of your personal funds. Alternatively, you may submit evidence of your parents' annual income, and a signed statement from them indicating how much funding per month they are willing to provide to you.

Please note that failing courses and poor academic performance are not valid reasons for a program extension according to Homeland Security regulations. The reason that the additional time is needed must be beyond your immediate control (ie: changing program level to thesis work; theft of all your research notes; medical illness or death in the family...)

Please call us at 603 646-3474, or email us at Visa.and.Immigration.Services@Dartmouth.edu , if you have any questions.

Please return the form, the required letter from your advisor, and any financial documentation to:

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