

Recommendation for J-1 Program Extension

Student Name: _____

Student PID: _____

The following section must be completed by the Academic Department

This student is requesting that their J-1 visa be extended to provide additional time to complete their academic program. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) needs certain information to determine if this extension request is allowable under the federal regulations. Any questions about this form can be directed to our office at iss@ohio.edu.

1. When is this student expected to finish their degree requirements? (Semester/Year)

2. Please indicate which one of the following is applicable to this student:

___ Delay caused by a change in the major field of study

___ Delay caused by a change in research topic

___ Delay caused by unexpected research problems

___ Delay caused by documented medical problems

___ Other (please provide a letter of explanation with this form)

3. Will this student need to enroll in fewer than 12 (undergraduate) or 9 (graduate) credits in the next semester? ___ No ___ Yes **If Yes**, how many credits? _____

Department Chair or College Representative's Signature*: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

College or Department: _____

*** ISSS forms may only be signed by a representative from the College Student Services Office (Undergraduate Students) or Department/Graduate Chair's (Graduate Students).**



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