

**F-1 PROGRAM EXTENSION
ACADEMIC ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION**

An F-1 student who is currently maintaining status and making normal progress toward completing his or her degree may apply for a program extension if he/she has a compelling academic or medical reason. A “*compelling reason*” includes such things as a change of major or research topic, unexpected research problems, or a documented illness that has interfered with full-time study.

Academic *suspension* and *probation* are **not** considered acceptable reasons for a Program Extension. A request for an F-1 Program Extension must be filed prior to the expiration date on the current I-20.

Section A: To be completed by the STUDENT:

Student’s FAMILY Name: _____ Given Name _____

PSU ID Number: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Section B: Academic Advisor must complete RECOMMENDATION

Educational Level (check one): Bachelor Master

Major area of study: _____

Program Extension is requested until (mm/dd/year) __ / __ / ____

Reason extension is needed:

I verify that this student is making normal progress toward the completion of his/her degree, and recommend that this student’s F-1 program be extended until the requested date noted due to the reason indicated above.

Academic Advisor’s Signature _____ Date _____

Name (typed or printed) _____ Dept. _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____