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**I-765 Application for Employment Authorization**

**Eligibility Categories: OPT, TPS**

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**I-765 INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: QUESTIONS, INSTRUCTIONAL AND HELP TEXT, AND OTHER COPY**

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Application for Employment Authorization		<p>Certain foreign nationals who are in the United States may file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Other foreign nationals whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions may also use Form I-765 to apply for an EAD that shows such authorization.</p> <p>Foreign nationals may also apply for a Social Security number and card on Form I-765.</p> <p>If you are a lawful permanent resident, a conditional permanent resident, or a nonimmigrant only authorized for employment with a specific employer under 8 CFR 274a.12(b), do not use Form I-765.</p> <p>Learn more about <a href="#">employment authorization</a>.</p>		<a href="https://www.uscis.gov/i-765">https://www.uscis.gov/i-765</a>		Form I-765 instructions, "What is the Purpose of Form I-765" - page 1
Before You Start Your Application	Eligibility	<p>Only certain F-1 students seeking optional practical training (OPT) may file Form I-765 online. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pre-completion OPT - (c)(3)(A) eligibility category;</li> <li>- Post-completion OPT - (c)(3)(B) eligibility category; or</li> <li>- a 24-month extension for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) - (c)(3)(C) eligibility category.</li> </ul> <p>For all other eligibility categories, you must submit a paper <a href="#">Form I-765</a>.</p>	<p>You may apply online if your eligibility category is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(c)(3)(A) - F-1 student, pre-completion OPT</li> <li>(c)(3)(B) - F-1 student, post-completion OPT</li> <li>(c)(3)(C) - F-1 student, 24-month extensions for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics);</li> <li>(a)(12) - Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821); or</li> <li>(c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821)</li> </ul> <p>Note: You may submit Form I-765 online as an (a) (12) or (c) (19) applicant only if you are:                      A national of Burma, Haiti, Syria or Venezuela, or a person without who last habitually resided in one of these four countries;                      Filing an initial application for TPS, and                      Applying for an initial request to accept employment or renewing permission to accept employment                      All other applicants must submit a paper Form I-765.</p>	<a href="https://www.uscis.gov/i-765">https://www.uscis.gov/i-765</a>		<p>Recommended language to show online filing is only supported for (c)(3)(A), (c)(3)(B), and (c)(3)(C) eligibility categories</p> <p>Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765" - pages 7-8</p>
		<p>(c)(3)(A) eligibility category: Submit your application up to 90 days before being enrolled as an F-1 foreign student for one full academic year at an educational institution approved by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Exchange Visitor Program (ICE SEVP). Your period of employment should not start before you have completed one full academic year. If you completed the one-year requirement while in another valid nonimmigrant status and you are now in valid F-1 status, you are still eligible to apply for OPT.</p> <p>(c)(3)(B) eligibility category: Submit your application up to 90 days before, but no later than 60 days after your program end date. You must submit your application within 30 days of the date that your designated school official (DSO) enters the recommendation for OPT into your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) record. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request.</p> <p>(c)(3)(C) eligibility category: Submit your application up to 90 days before your current OPT expires, but you must submit within 60 days of the DSO's approval of STEM OPT.</p> <p>Note: If you are an F-1 student filing for initial or extension of OPT, your OPT and your employment authorization will be automatically terminated if you change educational program levels or transfer to another school. Working in the United States without authorization may result in your removal from the United States or denial of re-entry. Consult your DSO for additional details.</p>	<p><b>F-1 Students Seeking Optional Practical Training (OPT)</b></p> <p>(c)(3)(A) eligibility category: Submit your application up to 90 days before being enrolled as an F-1 foreign student for one full academic year at an educational institution approved by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Exchange Visitor Program (ICE SEVP). Your period of employment should not start before you have completed one full academic year. If you completed the one-year requirement while in another valid nonimmigrant status and you are now in valid F-1 status, you are still eligible to apply for OPT.</p> <p>(c)(3)(B) eligibility category: Submit your application up to 90 days before, but no later than 60 days after your program end date. You must submit your application within 30 days of the date that your designated school official (DSO) enters the recommendation for OPT into your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) record. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request.</p> <p>(c)(3)(C) eligibility category: Submit your application up to 90 days before your current OPT expires, but you must submit within 60 days of the DSO's approval of STEM OPT.</p> <p>Note: If you are an F-1 student filing for initial or extension of OPT, your OPT and your employment authorization will be automatically terminated if you change educational program levels or transfer to another school. Working in the United States without authorization may result in your removal from the United States or denial of re-entry. Consult your DSO for additional details.</p>			
			<p><b>Temporary Protected Status</b></p> <p>(a)(12) and (c)(19) eligibility categories: Submit your application with your Form I-821 application or with evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821. Include evidence of your nationality and identity as required by the Form I-821 instructions. If an EOIR Immigration Judge (EOIR IJ) or the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) granted TPS and you are requesting your first EAD, you must submit a copy of the order that granted TPS with your Form I-765 (such as a copy of your Form I-821 that the EOIR IJ or BIA approved). you must also follow the instructions for filing your application as described in the most recent TPS Federal Register Notice regarding a TPS designation, re-designation, or extension for your country.</p> <p>Note: You may submit this form with Form I-821 online if you are applying under the (a)(12) eligibility category and applying for an initial request to accept employment.</p>			
Fee		<p><b>Fee:</b> \$410.</p> <p><b>Refund policy:</b>                      USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> <p>Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.</p>	<p><b>Fee:</b> \$410, if you are requesting an EAD as an initial TPS applicant, you must pay the Form I-765 filing fee, unless you are younger than 14 or older than 65.</p> <p>Note: If you are submitting this form with Form I-812, your total application fee will reflect the fees for Form I-821, Form I-765, and Biometric Services (if required). You will pay for all three at the end of this form.</p> <p><b>Refund policy:</b>                      USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> <p>Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.</p>			<p>Form I-765 instructions, "What is the Filing Fee" - page 6</p> <p>Previously approved refund policy language for digital forms</p>
Documents you may need		<p>Most applicants must upload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A copy of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (front and back), a printout of your electronic Form I-94 from <a href="http://www.cbp.gov/i94">www.cbp.gov/i94</a>, passport, or other travel document.</li> <li>- A copy of your last EAD (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must submit a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.</li> <li>- Two identical color passport-style photographs of yourself taken recently.</li> </ul> <p>We will automatically inform you which documents and additional evidence you may need to provide as you fill out your application. These recommendations for additional information will be based on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history and circumstances.</p> <p>Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation that the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p>	<p>Most applicants must upload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A copy of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (front and back), a printout of your electronic Form I-94 from <a href="http://www.cbp.gov/i94">www.cbp.gov/i94</a>, passport, or other travel document.</li> <li>- A copy of your last EAD (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must submit a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.</li> <li>- A color passport-style photograph of yourself taken recently.</li> </ul> <p>We will automatically inform you which documents and additional evidence you may need to provide as you fill out your application. These recommendations for additional information will be based on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history and circumstances.</p> <p>Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation that the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.</p>			<p>Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - pages 25-26</p> <p>Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB</p>
Biometric services appointment		<p>USCIS may require that you appear for an interview or provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application or petition. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment.</p>				<p>Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB</p>
After You Submit Your Application	Track your case online	<p>After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.</p>				<p>Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB</p>
	Respond to requests for information	<p>If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.</p>				<p>Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB</p>

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	Receive your decision	The decision on Form I-765 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, we will either mail your EAD to you or we may require you to visit your local USCIS office to pick it up.	The decision on Form I-765 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, we will either mail your EAD to you or we may require you to visit your local USCIS office to pick it up. If USCIS cannot approve your application, you will receive a written notice explaining the basis of your denial.			Form I-765 instructions, "Processing Information" - page 29
Completing Your Form Online	Filing online	Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.				Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB
	Complete the Getting Started section first	You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.				Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB
	Provide as many responses as you can	You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form.				Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB
	We will automatically save your responses	We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.				Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB
	How to continue filling out your form	After you start your form, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off.				Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB
	DHS Privacy Notice	<p><b>AUTHORITIES:</b> The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. section 1324a, and 8 CFR 274a.13.</p> <p><b>PURPOSE:</b> The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine eligibility for certain aliens who are temporarily in the United States requesting an Employment Authorization Document. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit you are seeking.</p> <p><b>DISCLOSURE:</b> The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number, and any requested evidence may delay a final decision or result in a rejection or denial of your application.</p> <p><b>ROUTINE USES:</b> DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/CLE/CP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System; DHS/USCIS-007 Benefit Information System; DHS/USCIS-010 Asylum Information and Pre-Screening; and, DHS/USCIS-017 Refugee Case Processing and Security Screening Information System; DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-01616 Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems; DHS/USCIS/PIA-027 Asylum Division; DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System; and DHS/USCIS/PIA-068 Refugee Case Processing and Security Vetting], which can be found at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/privacy">www.dhs.gov/privacy</a> [https://www.dhs.gov/osp/privacy]. DHS may also share this information as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.</p>				Form I-765 instructions, "DHS Privacy Notice" - page 30 Form I-765 instructions, "DHS Privacy Notice" - page 30 Form I-765 instructions, "DHS Privacy Notice" - page 31
	Paperwork Reduction Act	<p>An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. The public reporting burden for the collection of information for Form I-765WS is estimated at 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:</p> <p>U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20788-0009</p> <p><b>Do not mail your completed Form I-765 to this address.</b></p> <p>OMB No. 1515-0040 Expires: 07/31/2022</p>				Form I-765 instructions, "Paperwork Reduction Act" - page 31
	Security reminder	If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.			<a href="#">Start</a>	Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB

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The **Getting Started** step is the first part of the form that the applicant will complete. Questions relating to the applicant's basis for eligibility (if applicable) and questions about the applicant's preparer/interpreter (if any) should be grouped in the **Getting Started** step of the form and should be organized by the appropriate section. This step and section structure will inform the navigation and sub-navigation for the form. **Step:** Indicates the form navigation element. In this case, these questions would appear in the **Getting Started** step of the form.

Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Tertiary Nav	Paper Form	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Revised Instructional Text	Help Text	Notes
Getting Started	Basis of eligibility							(Alert msg) You can file your request online only for certain eligibility categories If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper Form I-765. If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.		
				2.27	What is your eligibility category?	Eligibility Category	Dropdown			Required field (only (a)(12) supported for concurrent filing with Form I-821)
				2.28.a	[If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) What is your degree?		Text			
				2.28.b	[If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) What is your employer's name as listed in E-Verify?		Text			
				2.28.c	[If you entered the eligibility category (c)(3)(C) What is your employer's E-Verify company identification number or a valid E-Verify client company identification number?		Text			
				3.6	[If you entered the eligibility category (c)(8)] Are you a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC Settlement agreement?	Yes/No	Radio			Question will not be included in initial release because we are not supporting the (c)(8) category.
	Reason for applying			1.1.a	What is your reason for applying?	a. Initial permission to accept employment.	Radio			Required field
				1.1.b		b. Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document, or correction of my employment authorization document NOT DUE to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) error.	Radio			If concurrently filed with I-821, selection does not display
				1.1.c		c. Renewal of permission to accept employment.	Radio			If concurrently filed with I-821, selection does not display
				2.12	Have you previously filed Form I-765?	Yes/No	Radio			
	Preparer and interpreter information				Is someone assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio			Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB.
					(If YES) Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio	A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.		Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB.
					(If YES) Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?	Yes/No	Radio	An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.		Specific to digital environment and part of global template previously approved by OMB.
	(IF YES TO PREPARER QUESTION) Preparer information			5.1.b	What is your preparer's full name?	Given name (first name)	Text			
				5.1.a		Family name (last name)	Text			
				5.2	What is your preparer's business or organization name?		Text			
				5.3.a.-5.3.h.	What is your preparer's mailing address?	My preparer is not part of a business or organization. Country	Checkbox Dropdown			
						Address line 1	Text	Street number and name		
						Address line 2	Text	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor		
						City or town	Text			
						State/Province	Dropdown/Text			
						ZIP code/Postal code	Text			
				5.4	What is your preparer's contact information?	Daytime phone number	Text			
				5.5		Mobile telephone number	Text			
						My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number	Checkbox			
				5.6		Email address	Text			
						My preparer does not have an email address.	Checkbox			
	(IF YES TO INTERPRETER) Interpreter information			4.1.b	What is your interpreter's full name?	Given name (first name)	Text			
				4.1.a		Family name (last name)	Text			
				4.2	What is your interpreter's business or organization name?		Text			
				4.3	What is your interpreter's mailing address?	My interpreter is not part of a business or organization. Country	Checkbox Dropdown			
						Address line 1	Text	Street number and name		
						Address line 2	Text	Apartment, suite, unit, or floor		
						City or town	Text			
						State/Province	Dropdown/Text			

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				4.4	What is your interpreter's contact information?	ZIP code/Postal code Daytime telephone number	Text Text			
				4.5		Mobile telephone number My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number	Text Checkbox			
				4.6		Email address My interpreter does not have an email address.	Text Checkbox Text			
					What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?					

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<b>About You</b>	<b>Your name</b>		2.1.b	What is your current legal name?	Given name (first name)			Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.			
			2.1.c		Middle name						
			2.1a	Have you used any other names since birth?	Family name (last name)	Yes/No				Required field	
			2.2b	(If yes)	Given name (first name)				Provide the other names you have used.		
			2.2c		Middle name						
			2.2a		Family name (last name)						
		<b>Your contact information</b>		3.3	How may we contact you?	Daytime telephone number	Text (9 digits)				
				3.4		Mobile telephone number (if any)	Text (9 digits)				
						This is the same as my daytime telephone number.	Checkbox				
				3.5		Email address	Text				
	2.5.a		What is your current U.S. mailing address?	In care of name (if any)	Text			We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only.			
	2.5.b			Address line 1	Text		Street number and name		Required field		
	2.5.c			Address line 2	Text		Apartment, suite, unit, or floor				
	2.5.d			City or town	Text				Required field		
	2.5.e			State	Dropdown				Required field		
	2.5.f			ZIP code	Text				Required field		
	2.6	Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?	Yes/No	Radio							
	2.7.a	(If no) Where in the United States do you live?	Address line 1	Text			Street number and name				
	2.7.b		Address line 2	Text			Apartment, suite, unit, or floor				
	2.7.c		City or town	Text							
	2.7.d		State	Dropdown							
	2.7.e		ZIP code	Text							
<b>Describe yourself</b>		2.10	What is your gender?	Male/Female	Radio						
		2.12	What is your marital status?	Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed	Radio						
<b>When and where you were born</b>		2.19a	What is your city, town, or village of birth?			Text					

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			2.19b	What is your state or province of birth?		Text			
			2.19c	What is your country of birth?		Dropdown			
			2.20	What is your date of birth?	(mm/dd/yyyy)	Date			Required field
<b>Your immigration information</b>			2.18	What is your country of citizenship or nationality?		Dropdown	List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national.		User will be able to input multiple countries (at least two based on paper form). It will be a table or list.
			2.21.a	What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)?		11 character restricted text			
			2.22	When did you last arrive in the United States?	Date of arrival	Date	List your arrival date, place of arrival, and status at arrival.	mm/dd/yy	
		2.23	Place of arrival		Dropdown				
			2.24		Status at last arrival	Dropdown			
			2.21.b	What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport?		Text			
			2.21c	What is your travel document number (if any)?		Text			
			2.21.e	What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document?	(mm/dd/yyyy)	Date			
			2.21.d	What country issued your passport or travel document?	Country	Dropdown			
			2.25	What is your current immigration status or category?		Dropdown			
			2.26	What is your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number (if any) ?	N-	Text	Use the "Additional Information" section to include all previously used SEVIS numbers.		
<b>Additional information</b>			2.8	What is your A-Number?	A-	Text (9 digits)			

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			2.9	I do not have or know my A-Number. What is your USCIS Online Account Number?		Checkbox Text (12 digits)	Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed <u>certain paper forms</u> and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.	The phrase "certain paper forms" would have a tooltip that would list the forms: "I-90, I-130, I-485, I-821, I-821D, N-336, N-400, N-565, N-600, N-600K"	
			2.13a	I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number. Has the Social Security Administration (SSA) ever officially issued a Social Security card to you?	Yes/No	Checkbox Radio			
			2.13b	(If yes to 2.13a) What is your Social Security number (if known)?		Text (9 digits)			
			2.14	Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card?	Yes/No	Radio			
			2.15	(If yes to 2.14) Consent for Disclosure: I authorize disclosure of information from this application to the SSA as required for the purpose of assigning me an SSN and issuing me a Social Security card.	Yes/No	Radio			
			2.16b	(If yes to 2.15) What is your father's birth name?	Given name (first name)	Text			
			2.16a		Family name (last name)	Text			
			2.17b	(If yes to 2.15) What is your mother's birth name?	Given name (first name)	Text			
			2.17a		Family name (last name)	Text			



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Evidence	2 x 2 Photo of you	Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - pages 25-26	2 x 2 Photo of You	<p>Upload 2 identical recent color photographs of yourself that measure 2 inches by 2 inches, with your face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from your chin to the top of your head. Your eyes should be between 1 1/8 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the photo.</p> <p>Make sure your whole face is visible, you are facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white. Your head must be bare, unless contrary to your religious beliefs.</p> <p>If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use to the Department of State's <a href="#">photo composition tools</a>. Please note that we cannot approve your application without your photos.</p>	Upload	<a href="https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/photos.html">https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/photos.html</a>	
Form I-94		Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - page 25	I-94, Arrival and Departure Record	<p>Upload a copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record (front and back);</li> <li>- A printout of your electronic Form I-94 ; or</li> <li>- Your passport or other travel document.</li> </ul> <p>If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, CBP may have issued you an electronic Form I-94 instead of a paper Form I-94. You may visit the <a href="#">CBP website</a> to obtain a paper version of an electronic Form I-94. CBP does not charge a fee for this service. Some travelers admitted to the United States at a land border, airport, or seaport, after April 30, 2013, with a passport or travel document, who were issued a paper Form I-94 by CBP, may also be able to obtain a replacement Form I-94 from the CBP website without charge.</p> <p>If your Form I-94 cannot be obtained from the CBP website, it may be obtained by filing <a href="#">Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record</a>, with USCIS. USCIS does charge a fee for this service.</p>	Upload	<a href="https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/i-94">https://www.cbp.gov/travel/international-visitors/i-94</a> <a href="http://www.uscis.gov/i-102">www.uscis.gov/i-102</a>	
Employment Authorization Document		Form I-765 instructions, "Required Documentation" - page 25	Employment Authorization Document or Government ID	<p>Upload a copy of your last Employment Authorization document (EAD) (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must upload a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.</p>	Upload		
Proof of enrollment		Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765"- page 7	Proof of Enrollment	<p>Upload evidence of having been lawfully enrolled on a full-time basis for one full academic year at a college, university, conservatory, or seminary approved by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) for attendance by F-1 foreign students.</p>			If eligibility category is (c)(3)(A)
Post Completion CPT or OPT		Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765"- pages 7-8	Post Completion CPT or OPT	<p>Upload evidence of any previously authorized CPT or OPT and the academic level at which it was authorized.</p>			If eligibility category is (c)(3)(A) or (c)(3)(B)
Form I-20		Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765"- pages 7-8	I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status	<p>Upload a copy of the Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status endorsed by the Designated School Official (DSO). For the (c)(3)(B) eligibility category, your DSO must have entered the recommendation for OPT into your SEVIS record within 30 days of you submitting Form I-765. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request. For the (c)(3)(C) eligibility category, the Form I-20 must have been endorsed by the DSO within 60 days of submitting Form I-765.</p>	Upload		If eligibility category is (c)(3)(A) or (c)(3)(B) or (c)(3)(C)
College degree		Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765"- page 8	College Degree	<p>Upload evidence that the degree that is the basis for the STEM OPT extension is in one of the degree programs currently listed on the <a href="#">STEM Designated Degree Program List</a> or a copy of your prior STEM degree.</p>	Upload	<a href="https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/stem-opt-hub/eligible-cip-codes-for-the-stem-opt-extension">https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/stem-opt-hub/eligible-cip-codes-for-the-stem-opt-extension</a>	If eligibility category is (c)(3)(C)

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	Institution accreditation	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765"- page 8	Institution Accreditation	Upload evidence that the institution that granted your STEM degree is currently accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and certified by the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP), if this STEM OPT extension is based on a previously earned STEM degree.	Upload		if eligibility category is (c)(3)(C)
	Proof of TPS	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765" page 6	Proof of Temporary Protected Status Granted by EOIR Immigration Judge or Board of Immigration Appeals	If an EOIR Immigration Judge (EOIR IJ) or the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) granted TPS, and you are requesting your first EAD or are re-registering for the first time, upload a copy of the EOIR IJ or BIA order that granted TPS (such as a copy of your Form I-821 that the EOIR IJ or BIA approved).  Upload proof of your identity and nationality. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:  - Passport (cover to cover); - Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification; or - Any national identity document from your country of origin that includes your photo and/or fingerprint.		if (a)(12)  if (a)(12)	(If concurrently filing, do not show)
	Proof of identity and nationality	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765" page 6	Proof of identity and nationality I-821, Application for Temporary Protect Status	If you previously filed Form I-821, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821.		if (a)(12) or (c)(19)	(c)(19) not supported for concurrent filing. (If concurrently filing, do not show)
	Form I-821	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765" page 6	Replacement for Temporary Protected Status Employment Authorization Document	If your non-expired TPS EAD is lost, stolen, or damaged, upload a copy of your approval notice for TPS (if you have been approved) or a copy of your previous Form I-797 Notice for Form I-821 if your TPS application is still pending.		if (a)(12) or (c)(19) AND 1.1b	if (a)(12) or (c)(19) AND 1.1b (c19 not supported for concurrent filing) (If concurrently filing, do not show)
	Replacement TPS EAD	Form I-765 instructions, "Who May File Form I-765" page 7					

## I-765 INTERACTIVE FORM COPY: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Primary	Secondary	Paper Form Question	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Required?	Instructional Text	Help Text	Notes
Additional Information	Additional information	6.1.a-6.7.d	You may provide additional information for your application	Additional information	Textbox	No	If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.  If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.		

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Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Tertiary Nav	Paper Form	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Help Text	CTA	Notes
Review and Submit	Review your application			Check your application before you submit			<p>We will review your application to check for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.</p> <p>We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application, to the best of your knowledge. Missing information can slow down the review process after you submit your application.</p> <p>You can return to this page to review your application as many times as you want before you submit it.</p> <p>Your form filing fee is: [XXXX]</p> <p>Refund Policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> <p>You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>A red alert means you have incomplete or incorrect responses to certain questions. You cannot submit your application with any alerts.</p>			Content specific to digital environment
				Your fee						Exact fee will be pulled from ELIS
				Alerts and warnings						Content specific to digital environment
				<b>Your application summary</b>	Review the I-765 form information		<p>Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.</p> <p>Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.</p> <p>We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.</p>	Next		Content specific to digital environment
			5.7a	Preparer's statement	I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.	Radio	Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.			
			5.7b		I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.	Radio				
			5.7b		I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.	Radio				
			5.8a	Preparer's certification and signature	By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the <b>Applicant's Declaration and Certification</b> , and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.		Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.			Content specific to digital environment
					As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:					
					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Download the Preparer Signature page</li> <li>Print the Preparer Signature page</li> <li>Read and sign the Preparer Signature page</li> <li>Give the signed Preparer Signature page to the applicant</li> </ol>					
					The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.					
				<b>(IF PREPARER) Preparer signature</b>	Preparer's signature upload	Upload	Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.			
			4.7a	Interpreter's certification and signature	I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the <b>Applicant's Declaration and Certification</b> , and has verified the accuracy of every answer.		Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.			Content specific to digital environment
					As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:					
					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Download the Interpreter Signature page</li> <li>Print the Interpreter Signature page</li> <li>Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page</li> <li>Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant</li> </ol>					
					The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.					
				<b>(IF INTERPRETER) Interpreter signature</b>	Interpreter's signature upload	Upload	Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below.			
			3.1a	Applicant's statement	I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.	Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.			
			3.2	Applicant's statement regarding the preparer	At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application prepared this application for me based only upon the information I provided or authorized.	Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.			
			3.1b	Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter	The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.	Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.			
				<b>(If "Your Statement" is complete) Your signature</b>	Applicant's Declaration and Certification - pages 4-5		<p>Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.</p> <p>I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.</p> <p>I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <p>1) I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and</p> <p>2) All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.</p> <p>I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.</p>			Content specific to digital environment
			3.7a	Your signature	I have read and agree to the applicant's statement	Checkbox	You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.			Required field

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					(Date of signature)					
					Pay for and submit your application		<p>The final step to submit your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization is to pay the required fee.</p> <p>Your application fee is: [XXXX]</p> <p>Refund policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p> <p>We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your application online.</p> <p>Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov</li> <li>2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information</li> <li>3. Submit your payment</li> </ol> <p>When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.</p> <p>Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.</p>		Pay and submit	Exact fee will be pulled from ELIS  Content specific to digital environment
				(If concurrently filed with I-821) Finish and continue to pay and submit	Finish and continue to pay and submit		<p><b>By finishing this form, your Form I-765 will be locked and no further changes can be made.</b> Please make sure that the information on your Form I-765 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create both a new Form I-821 and a new Form I-765.</p> <p>Next, you will continue to the pay and submit page where you can pay for and submit both your Form I-821 and Form I-765 at the same time.</p>			
				(If Representative completing form on behalf of client) Finish and continue to G-28	Finish the Form I-765 and continue to the G-28		<p><b>By finishing this form, your Form I-765 will be locked and no further changes can be made.</b> Please make sure that the information on your Form I-765 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create both a new Form I-821 and a new Form I-765.</p> <p>We will prepare a draft Form I-821 and Form I-765 for your client to review and sign. If your client does not approve the information provided in the Form I-821 or Form I-765, you will need to edit the information in the form, and resubmit it for your client's review.</p> <p>Next, you will continue to the G-28. When you submit the G-28, we will give you a passcode for your client to add you as his or her representative in his or her USCIS online account. Once you are added, your client will have access to review the draft Form I-821, the draft Form I-765, and the draft G-28.</p>			
				(No nav)	Pay for and submit your applications		<p>The final step to submit your Form I-821, Application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization is to pay the required fee.</p> <p>Form I-821: [XXXX] Form I-765: [XXXX] Biometrics: [XXXX]</p> <p>Your total application fee is: [XXXX]</p> <p>Refund policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.</p>			

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<b>Number</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Logic</b>	<b>Message</b>
1	About You, Additional information	Yellow alert	User selects "No" to consent statement regarding SSN	h2. You must agree to the Consent for Disclosure To receive a Social Security card, you must select "Yes" to the Consent for Disclosure.
2	Getting Started, Additional information	Yellow alert	User selects "Yes" to "Do you want the SSA to issue you a Social Security card"	h2. You must agree to the Consent for Disclosure f you answer "Yes", you must also answer "Yes" to the Consent for Disclosure.
3	Review and Submit	Red alert	If user has not answered required field	h2. There are errors in (Section): (Sub section) Edit my response