



I-20 Extension Request Form

For student: Please submit new financial documents with this request.

Family Name _____ First Name _____

Panther ID Number _____ Date _____

SEVIS ID _____ I-20 End-date _____

E-mail _____@student.gsu.edu Phone _____

Academic Advisor or Department Head: *This form is provided for your convenience and is designed to facilitate the communication of certain information required by immigration regulations so that International Services may request an extension for an I-20 for an F-1 student. The foreign student whose name appears above wishes to apply for an extension of the time allocated for completion of his or her program of study. Please complete the form in full and return it to the Foreign Student Advisor at the above address in a sealed departmental envelope. If the student also has a GRA position in your department, please attach a brief statement with the specific details regarding the GRA (period of hire, stipend, and number of hours per week).*

1. The student is engaged in the following academic program:

•Major _____ Degree _____

• Number of credits/levels required for the degree _____ Number remaining _____

2. Is this student making *normal progress* towards his or her current degree? [] Yes [] No

3. Do you recommend this student be given additional time to continue his or her studies?
[] Yes [] No

4. Semester/Year expected to complete program of study (month/day/year): _____

5. Masters/Ph.D. Students: Date of dissertation or thesis defense _____

6. Masters/Ph.D. Students: Date of comprehensive exam _____

7. Does the student need this extension to *complete required courses*? [] Yes [] No

•If “yes”, please complete the following:

This student has not yet completed required coursework due to (please check all that apply and give specific details where possible):

Delay caused by a change in major field of study _____

Delay caused by a change in research topic _____

Delay caused by unexpected research problems _____

Delay caused by lost credits upon transfer to our school _____

No unusual delay. The original length of time given to complete studies was not reasonable for an average student in this program. _____

Other (please explain): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____

Extension _____ Email _____

