



CURRICULAR PRACTICAL TRAINING

WPI Undergraduate Student on F-1 Visa

Curricular practical training is defined as work experience directly related to the students field of study. Furthermore, the training program should be an integral part of an established curriculum.

Who Is Eligible

F-1 students who have maintained their status and who have been in F-1 status for one full academic year are eligible to apply for CPT.

WPI undergraduate students participating in the WPI Co-operative Education Program are eligible to apply for Curricular Practical Training work authorization from the Director of International Students and Scholars.

How to Apply

You should complete the Request for Curricular Practical Training Authorization Form and submit it with documentation from the Career Development Center showing the employment is approved as co-op.

If approved by the Director of International Students and Scholars, a SEVIS I-20 form will be issued with the CPT authorization and we will provide you with a letter for your employer.

Students are not limited in the amount of curricular practical training they may partake in; however, if you engage in one year or more of curricular practical training, you are no longer eligible for optional practical training upon completion of your studies.

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Request Form for WPI Undergraduate Student on F-1 Visa Completing Internship

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Worcester Polytechnic Institute
100 Institute Road
Worcester, MA 01609*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

LAST Name: _____ FIRST Name: _____

WPI ID #: _____ Major _____

SEVIS #: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Do you have a Social Security Number? Yes No (If no, ask for an application form.)

Curricular Practical Training authorization request for Co-op. This requires placement confirmation from the Career Development Center.

Co-op Employer: _____

Address: _____

MUST include Zip Code

Beginning date: _____

Ending date: _____

Full-time CPT available at the Undergraduate level ONLY.