

My I-20 expires this semester. What should I do?

		ACTION	60-day GRACE PERIOD after the program completion date
I am graduating this semester and			
	I've already applied for OPT	No action needed	YES
	I will apply for OPT	Follow the OPT tutorial instructions and sign up to attend an OPT workshop here: Optional Practical Training (OPT) Tutorial	YES
	I will start a new Program at HCC (Change of Educational Level)	Email the following documents to your assigned DSO/International Student Advisor : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion Verification Form (email hcc.f1advisors@hccs.edu with your HCC ID number to have this form completed by an F-1 Academic Advisor) SEVIS Form I-20 Application Financial Requirements based on sponsor type 	YES
	I am transferring to another school	Email the following documents to your assigned DSO/International Student Advisor : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HCC Transfer Out Form Proof of Acceptance (Acceptance Letter) from your future college or university. Advisor report / transfer-in form from your future college or university (if applicable). 	YES
	I am going back home	No action needed	YES
I need more time to complete my program...			
	I have to extend my I-20	You must request to extend your SEVIS Form I-20 at least 30 days before the I-20 will expire . Email the following documents to your assigned DSO/International Student Advisor : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion Verification Form (email hcc.f1advisors@hccs.edu with your HCC ID number to have this form completed by an F-1 Academic Advisor) If you are using the same sponsor, you will only need to submit an updated Affidavit of Support (found here: Financial Documentation) signed by your sponsor within the last 3 months. If you have a new sponsor, you must submit all new financial documents as outlined here: Financial Documentation. 	NO GRACE PERIOD If you fail to extend the I-20 before it expires, it will complete and you will lose your F-1 status.