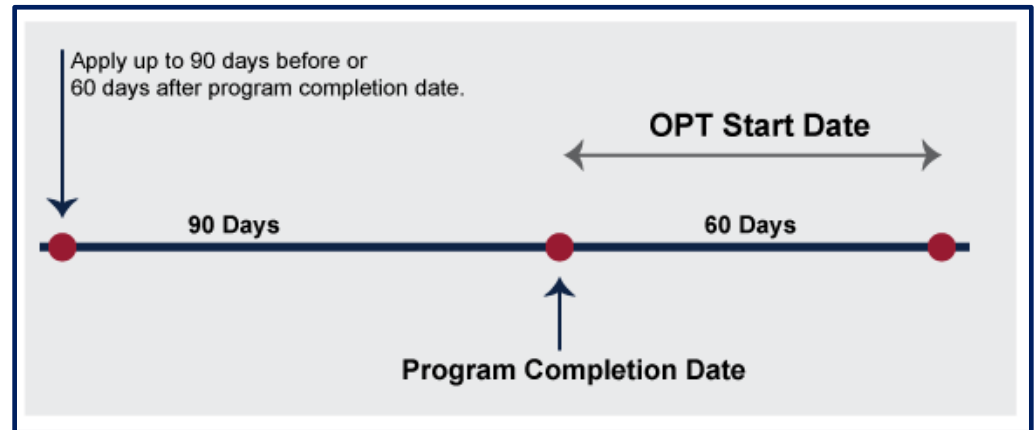# Optional Practical Training (OPT) Application Timeline

USCIS must receive your application:

- No more than 90 days BEFORE program completion date
- No more than 60 days AFTER program completion date
- Within 30 days of the issue date of the OPT recommendation I-20 issued by Lasell's Office of International Services

Apply up to 90 days before or 60 days after program completion date.

OPT Start Date

90 Days

60 Days

Program Completion Date

OPT guide for students with Program Completion dates in the 2023-2024 Academic Year:

Program End Date	Winter (Grad) 12/14/2023	Winter (UG) 12/18/2023	Spring (Grad) 05/10/2024	Spring (UG) 5/11/2024	Summer (Grad and UG) 08/26/2024
Application:					
First date to apply to USCIS	09/15/2023	09/19/2023	02/10/2024	02/11/2024	05/29/2024
Last date USCIS can <u>receive</u> application	02/12/2024	02/16/2024	07/09/2024	07/10/2024	10/26/2024
Employment:					
Earliest employment start date	12/15/2023	12/19/2023	05/11/2024	05/12/2024	08/27/2024
Latest employment start date	02/12/2024	02/16/2024	07/09/2024	07/10/2024	10/26/2024