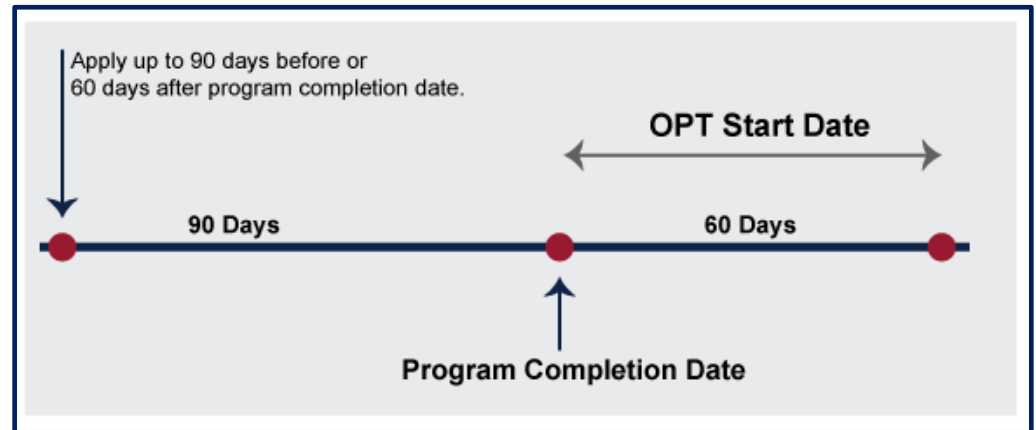




Optional Practical Training (OPT) Application Timeline

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



OPT guide for students with Program Completion dates in the 2026-2027 Academic Year:

Program End Date	Winter (Grad) 12/09/2026	Winter (UG) 12/14/2026	Spring (Grad) 05/14/2027	Spring (UG) 5/15/2027	Summer (Grad and UG) 08/27/2027
Application:					
First date to apply to USCIS	09/10/2026	09/15/2026	02/13/2027	02/14/2027	05/29/2027
Last date USCIS can <u>receive</u> application	02/07/2027	02/12/2027	07/13/2027	07/14/2027	10/26/2027
Employment:					
Earliest employment start date	12/10/2026	12/15/2026	05/15/2027	05/16/2027	08/28/2027
Latest employment start date	02/07/2027	02/12/2027	07/13/2027	07/14/2027	10/26/2027

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