Academic Advisor’s Recommendation for Optional Practical Training

Academic Advisor: This form facilitates the communication of certain information required by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations. It must be completed for an International Student at Elon University in F-1 immigration status to be recommended for optional practical training before or after the completion of the student’s degree program. Please complete this form in full and return to the Director of International Student and Faculty Scholar Services, 2375 Campus Box. Questions should be directed to Kristen Aquilino at (336) 278-6700.

Student’s Name ________________________________________________________________
First
Last

Student’s E-mail ___________________________ Student’s Phone number ________________

1. Optional Practical Training must be in the student’s major area of study and commensurate with the student’s educational level.

Major(s) 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

Minor(s) 1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

Educational Level ___________________________

2. To the best of my knowledge, the above named student will complete the academic program on the following date:

____/____/_______
(MM) (DD) (YYYY)

Note: On-Campus Employment Authorization for F-1 student must end on this date.

3. I recommend that this student be considered for optional practical training.

Advisor’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____/____/_______
Advisor’s Name and Title: ________________________________________________
Department: ____________________________________________________________

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