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How long can a student work on OPT?

12 months. For students with a master's or doctoral degree, the maximum period of OPT is 36 months.

What happens after OPT ends for a student?

After OPT ends, a student must either find a job that sponsors them for an H-1B visa, return to their home country, or apply for another type of visa. If a student does not find a job that sponsors them for an H-1B visa, they may be required to leave the U.S. after their OPT period ends.