



FACULTY APPROVAL FORM
Curricular Practical Training

The information requested is needed to comply with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) processes and your F-1 regulations. Curricular Practical Training is a type of work authorization that allows F-1 international students to participate in paid or un-paid, off-campus academic internships during their degree program. The purpose of CPT is academic, and is not just for employment purposes; therefore, the internship must be considered an integral part of a student's program of study. Please review the student's offer letter to determine if the internship is related to the student's major. If so, please complete the form below.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Field of Study: _____ **Location of Internship:** _____

FACULTY INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Department:** _____

Phone: _____

Please explain why this Curricular Practical Training experience is an integral part of the academic program. How will this experience benefit the student's studies?

Note: Student must register for and receive a grade after the completion of the Curricular Practical Training. Failure to meet the USCIS regulations will result in cancellation of the CPT and the student will be in violation of status.

I certify that the Curricular Practical Training described in the employer's offer letter is related to the student's field of study and it is an integral part of the curriculum. The work authorization under the Curricular Practical Training is recommended.

Signature of Faculty: _____ **Date:** _____