F-1 or J-1 Program Extension
Academic Advisor’s Recommendation Form

International students who are unable to complete their degree by the date on the Form I-20 or DS-2019 may be eligible for a program extension if they have maintained non-immigrant status and made normal progress toward completion of the degree. This form will provide International Student Services with information that is required by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to issue a program extension.

Student’s Name ____________________________________________________________

Drew ID__________________  Email__________________________________

Degree ______________________  I-20/DS-2019 Expires on __________

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC ADVISOR

The student will not complete the program of study this semester and requires additional time due to:

☐ Change in major
☐ Change in research topic
☐ Unexpected research issues
☐ Original length of time issued was not reasonable to complete academic program
☐ Other (please explain) ______________________________________________

I anticipate the student will complete the academic program by ____/____/____

I recommend that the student be allowed additional time to complete his/her degree program.

Advisor’s Name and Title_______________________________________________

Advisor’s Signature________________________________  Date____________

Students should submit this form along with financial documents (to demonstrate sufficient funding for the remaining period of study) to International Student Services. Once approved, a new Form I-20 or DS-2019 will be provided for the student and dependents.

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