

ATTENTION ALL F-1 STUDENTS WHO ARE COMPLETING STUDIES AND WANT OPT.

Optional Practical Training (OPT) for F-1 Students is intended to provide practical work experience directly related to the student's field of study. An F-1 student is normally eligible for a **MAXIMUM OF 12 MONTHS**.

Will you complete your studies this spring 2012 (May 2012)?

If yes, you can apply for OPT up to 90 days before you're the completion of your studies and up to 60 days after the completion of your studies.

The earliest date to apply is February 8, 2012 and the last day to apply for OPT is Monday, July 2, 2012. No Exceptions!!!

NOTE: You should attend an OPT workshop before getting the recommendation for OPT from OIA. If you cannot attend an OPT workshop, there's a power point presentation on the OIA website: www.pratt.edu/oia under the employment tab.

OPT WORKSHOPS for Spring 2012

Make sure that you arrive on time!!! What to bring for the workshop?

1) Passport 2) I-20 3) Degree Audit (you can download from my.pratt.edu) 4) Blue ink pen

Brooklyn Campus – Myrtle Hall, 2nd Floor

Date: Thursday, March 1, 2012
Where: 2nd Floor East, Lecture Room
Time: 12:00-1:50 pm

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Time: 12:00-1:50 pm

Manhattan Campus – 14th Street in New York, NY

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Where: Room 611
Time: 12:00-1:50 pm

Date: Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Where: Room 611
Time: 12:00-1:50 pm

Date: Tuesday, May 8, 2012
Where: Room 409
Time: 12:00-1:50 pm

Make sure to bring your passport with I-94 card, current I-20, degree audit and a blue ink pen.
Arrive on time!!