

F-1 and J-1 Students Working at UMass Lowell Beyond Their Completion of Program

Once an F-1 or J-1 International Student has completed the degree requirements, he/she is only permitted to work at UMass Lowell after having received Post Completion Work Authorization from our office and The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services governmental department. The F-1 or J-1 student will need to have a new Form I-20 or Form DS-2019 along with Post Completion Work Authorization before being eligible to work at UMass Lowell beyond their completion date.

The Post Completion UMass Lowell job will also need to fulfill the following:

- Be in their field of study;
- Be commensurate to their degree level;
- Be at least 20 hours per week;
- Be a paid position;
- Must provide our office with a copy of the UMass Lowell Contract;
- Must provide our office with the USCIS Approval for Work Authorization (Employment Authorization Document)