USCIS announced it will provide some flexibility for students who filed OPT and STEM OPT applications between October 1, 2020 and May 1, 2021. This flexibility is a result of the delays experienced at certain USCIS Lockboxes in issuing receipt notices for Form I-765 for Optional Practical Training (OPT) and STEM OPT.

The accommodations are explained here, [1] Please review your applications [2] carefully and make sure you are sending your OPT application to the correct address.

Source URL: https://oiss.yale.edu/news/uscis-offers-some-flexibility-due-to-opt-processing-delays

Links: