USCIS Offers Some Flexibility Due to OPT Processing Delays

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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.

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