

OPT Online Application Guide

Create a free online account first to file your application and start exploring online services and tools. Be sure to check out [How to Create a USCIS Online Account](#) page and learn why filing an application online is easier than you think.

[Filing a form online:](#)

1. Create a USCIS online account if you don't have one.
2. Select "File a Form Online"
3. Complete all sections of your form.
4. Upload all requested evidence.
5. Review and digitally sign your form.
6. Pay the filing fee. (<https://www.uscis.gov/forms/filing-fees>)
7. View appointment notices.
8. Respond to Requests for Evidence and Upload Unsolicited Evidence.
9. Check the status of your case.
10. Send and receive secure messages
11. Receive a decision from USCIS.
 - Log in to your USCIS online account to read details on the decision we made on your case. For information on processing times for all forms, please visit our [USCIS Processing Time Information](#) page.