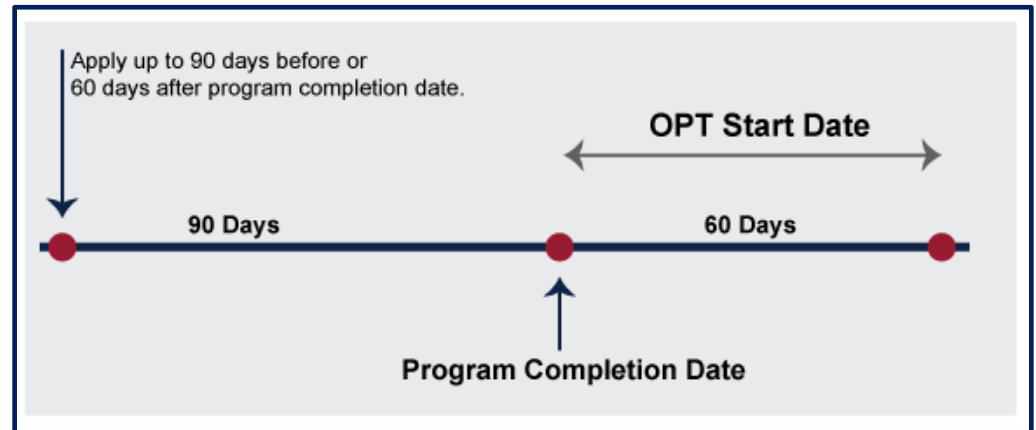




Optional Practical Training (OPT) Application Timeline

USCIS must receive your application:

- No more than 90 days BEFORE program completion date
- No more than 60 days AFTER program completion date
- Within 30 days of the issue date of the OPT recommendation I-20 issued by Lasell's Office of International Services



OPT guide for students with Program Completion dates in the 2024-2025 Academic Year:

Program End Date	Winter (Grad) 12/12/2024	Winter (UG) 12/16/2024	Spring (Grad) 05/09/2025	Spring (UG) 5/10/2025	Summer (Grad and UG) 08/22/2025
Application:					
First date to apply to USCIS	09/13/2024	09/17/2024	02/08/2025	02/09/2025	05/24/2025
Last date USCIS can <u>receive</u> application	02/10/2025	02/14/2025	07/08/2025	07/09/2025	10/21/2025
Employment:					
Earliest employment start date	12/13/2024	12/17/2024	05/10/2025	05/11/2025	08/23/2025
Latest employment start date	02/10/2025	02/14/2025	07/08/2025	07/09/2025	10/21/2025

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