NCTC OPT ROADMAP

1 APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Check with your academic advisor to confirm the semester that you are graduating.

2 REVIEW PRESENTATION

Carefully review the PowerPoint presentation about applying for OPT.

3 COMPLETE OPT QUIZ

You need a 100% on this quiz before you can get approved.

4 REQUEST OPT I-20

Submit the OPT Request Form to us through email: international@nctc.edu.

5 DRAFT I-765

Get all of your documents and information in one place and create an account with USCIS.

6 REVIEW & SUBMIT

Schedule an appointment with a DSO to go over your application, pay the fee and submit it!

7 RECEIVE EAD CARD

Wait for your request to be processed. Once you receive your card and it's after your start date, you can begin working!

8 REPORT EMPLOYMENT

Find out how to access SEVP.