

PROGRAM EXTENSION REQUEST FORM

Up to one academic year (2 semesters) may be requested per extension request. Extension requests must be submitted during the semester in which the I-20 or DS-2019 expires, and no later than 2 weeks before expiration.

SECTION A: STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name (First Last):	
UCM Email Address:	
SECTION B: PROGRAM INFO	PRMATION
Current I-20 or DS-2019 Program En	d Date:
Requested End Date (Semester / Ter	rm & Year):
Extension Reason: (Select one)	Illness / Medical Submit required medical documentation
	Change in Major or Research Topic Complete box below
	Additional Coursework Required Complete box below
	Unexpected Research Problems on Dissertation/Thesis Project Complete box below
Explain the compelling academic reason this extension request as it relates to the box selected above (2-3 sentences).	

REQUIRED: Submit updated financial support (F & J Visa students) and proof of medical insurance (J visa only) for the requested period of extension.

STUDENT SIGNATURE:

The Department of Homeland Security regulations allow for a program extension due to compelling academic or medical reasons. By signing below, you certify the extension is required due to compelling reasons as noted above.

Student Signature:

Date:

ACADEMIC ADVISOR or DEAN SIGNATURE:

I confirm the student requires additional time to complete degree requirements. The Graduate Dean's signature is required if you are a graduate student who will exceed your 12th semester.

Academic/Faculty Advisor Signature:		Date:	
Graduate Division Dean's Signature		Date:	
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