

STEM OPT Application Packet Checklist

- Original- Form G-1145
- Original- Form I-765, hand-signed in black ink and dated
- Copy- Form I-20 with STEM OPT recommendation on page 2, hand-signed in blue ink and dated
- Copy- I-94 record from most recent entry into the United States
- Copy- Valid passport (photo and biographical pages)
- Copy- F-1 visa
- Copy- Post-Completion OPT Employment Authorization Document (EAD card)
- Copy- Final official transcripts
- 2 x passport sized photos (2" x 2")
- Payment in the amount of \$410.00, made payable to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Please put the passport photos and payment check together in a plain envelope. Seal the envelope. On the outside write "passport photos x 2 and I-765 payment enclosed"

*Please do not include the Form I-983 or Missouri S&T STEM OPT Request Form

**Please visit the Study in the States STEM OPT Hub at <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/stem-opt-hub> for additional information on STEM OPT.

When mailing the STEM OPT application packet to the USCIS, please use the table below to determine which lockbox you should send your application to:

If you live in...	If you live in...
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Guam, or the Northern Mariana Islands	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, U.S. Virgin Islands, or West Virginia

USCIS Phoenix Lockbox	USCIS Dallas Lockbox
For U.S. Postal Service (USPS): USCIS P.O. Box 21281 Phoenix, AZ 85036 For FedEx or UPS: USCIS Attn: NFB AOS 1820 E. Skyharbor Circle S Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85034	For U.S. Postal Service (USPS): USCIS P.O. Box 660867 Dallas, TX 75266 For Fed Ex or UPS: USCIS Attn: NFB AOS 2501 S. State Hwy. 121 Business Suite 400 Lewisville, TX 75067