



Cultural Center for Language Studies
Fluency in Languages

I-20 EXTENSION REQUEST FORM

The I-20 extension is intended for F-1 students who need to remain in an educational program beyond the estimated completion date of their program as stated on their I-20 forms.

I-20 Extension Eligibility:

- The student must have continually maintained legal status
- The extension request must be supported by valid academic or medical reasons
- The student must be making normal progress towards the completion of the IEP program
- The student expressly agrees to continue maintaining full-time student status at CCLS
- The student is expected to request extension of stay at least two weeks before the expiration date on his/her current I-20

PLEASE NOTE:

- If approved, the extension procedure will extend the student stay, NOT his/her F-1 visa.
- If the student has an expired visa in his/her passport, he/she may remain in the U.S. for the duration of the extension. However, if he/she travels out of the U.S. on an expired F-1 visa, he/she will still need to apply for a new visa to re-enter the U.S.
- This request does not automatically grant an I-20 extension. The request will be reviewed by the school PDSO/DSO and approval may be granted or denied.

Student's full name: _____ SEVIS number: _____

Current program end date on I-20: _____

Requested new program end date: _____

Reason for extension request: _____

Student/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

If under 18, student guardian's name: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Extension request: () Approved () Denied because _____
