

Fall 2024 OPT Application Deadlines

First day to Apply:	90 days prior to graduation*	Monday, September 23rd**
Last day to Apply:	60 days after graduation*	Wednesday, February 19th

**SMU Commencement for Fall 2024 graduates is on Saturday, December 21, 2024.*

***90 days prior to graduation falls on Sunday, September 22, 2024, but ISSS cannot process I-20s with the required OPT recommendation until Monday, September 23, 2024.*

**for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.*

Spring 2025 OPT Application Deadlines

First day to Apply:	90 days prior to graduation*	Monday, February 17th
Last day to Apply:	60 days after graduation*	Wednesday, July 16th

**SMU Commencement for Spring 2025 graduates is on Saturday, May 17, 2025.*

***90 days prior to graduation falls on Sunday, February 16, 2025, but ISSS cannot process I-20s with the required OPT recommendation until Monday, February 17, 2025.*

**for all undergraduates and graduates in Dedman College, Lyle, Meadows and Simmons.*

Summer 2025 OPT Application Deadlines

First day to Apply:	90 days prior to graduation*	Wednesday, May 7th
Last day to Apply:	60 days after graduation*	Saturday, October 4th

** End of term and conferral of degrees for Summer 2025 is August 5, 2025.*