

**24-MONTH COMPLIANCE**

**Compliance Information:** Students approved for the STEM Extension of OPT are *required* to submit a validation report to the ISSS Office at the six, 12, 18 and 24 month mark following the start date of their STEM OPT period. SEVP will send you a reminder email of your obligation. The validation report must be submitted to ISSS on the due date, even if you have recently reported a change in your employment. Please complete this form and submit it to [iss@fit.edu](mailto:iss@fit.edu). For additional information regarding your reporting compliance requirements while on STEM OPT, please visit the [ISSS website](https://www.fit.edu/international-student-and-scholar-services/current-students/f-1-student-employment/stem-opt-extension/) at <https://www.fit.edu/international-student-and-scholar-services/current-students/f-1-student-employment/stem-opt-extension/>. Your employment information must be current at all times.

**STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Florida Tech ID \_\_\_\_\_ SEVIS ID \_\_\_\_\_

**24-MONTH VALIDATION REPORT**

*Please check this box to validate:*

- Attached you will find form I-983, page 5, **Final Evaluation on Student Progress section** completed, signed and dated by both myself and my employer/supervisor; my employment information has not changed.

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I acknowledge that the information provided on this form is factual and that misrepresentation can be grounds for termination. With the submission of this 24-month validation report, I understand that my STEM OPT is ending and that I have 60 days in which to leave the US, secure a new I-20 to begin a new program at Florida Tech, transfer out to another university, or change my immigration status. Immigration will automatically “complete” my F-1 status at the end of day 60 if no action has been taken.

Student’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed full name \_\_\_\_\_