

SAMPLE OPT APPLICATION TIMELINE: SPRING 2012

Below is an example of the OPT application timeline for students who will complete their academic coursework during Spring 2012. Please note these dates are *EXAMPLES* based on the undergraduate calendar; dates for your program may differ.

February 17: EARLIEST DAY TO APPLY FOR OPT (You may apply up to 90 days prior to your program end date.)

May 17: PROGRAM END DATE (Last day of the semester or final exams as listed on *Hamline's academic calendar*.)

May 18 – July 16: GRACE PERIOD (Your requested OPT start date must be within your 60-day grace period.)

July 16: LAST DAY OF GRACE PERIOD (This is the latest date that you can choose to start OPT and is also the OPT application deadline. If your application has not been received by USCIS you will lose your eligibility for OPT.)

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