

OPT - *Pre-Completion* Optional Practical Training

Do you have a job offer??

Yes

You must have an Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Employment Authorization Document (EAD) issued before beginning to work. Students rarely use pre-completion Optional Practical Training because the time used is subtracted from the available OPT time after completion of studies. Apply a minimum of two months before the planned employment beginning date. *During certain periods of the year, the INS may take as long as three to five months to process these requests.* Be sure to attend an F-1 Optional Practical Training Workshop or meet with the UCIE staff to learn how to apply.

No

You should register with the WSU Career Services Office. Career Services is located in Room E334 Student Union. Career Services can help you focus your job search, perfect your resume, and practice your interviewing skills.