

Description	Count of students during fiscal years					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Approved for F-1 to H1-B visa	23,968	24,439	27,952	29,931	33,137	38,440
Approved for F-1 to H1-B visa for students with STEM-OPT	4,508	6,533	9,066	10,341	11,551	13,545

Fiscal Year	Students with actual employment start dates of January 1 and August 1 on their STEM OPT authorization	
	January 1 - start date	August 1 - start date
2012	155	166
2013	232	171
2014	268	172
2015	261	150
2016	270	169
2017	320	