

2017 Total Number of Students with Curricular Practical Training (CPT); Optional Practical Training (OPT); or Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)  
OPT Authorization

Employment Description	Number of Students Authorized for Employment in 2017
OPT	328,205
STEM-OPT (*)	89,839
CPT	105,351

\*STEM OPT is a subset of OPT