

F-1 Program Extension Request

U.S. immigration regulations require all students in F-1 status to complete their program by the completion date noted in item #5 of their I-20. If the student will not graduate by this date, he or she must apply for a program extension with the Intercultural Student Programs Office no later than 30 days prior to the current program end date listed on their I-20. In order to qualify for a program extension the student must have lawfully maintained F-1 status and must be able to demonstrate that the extension is needed for "compelling academic or medical reasons." Academic probation or suspension do **not** constitute valid reasons for an extension.

The following form should be completed by the student's academic advisor

Student Name: _____ Major: _____

The student listed above has not yet completed the current program of study due to (check all that apply):

- Delays caused by a change in major field of study
- Delays caused by a change in research topic
- Delays caused by lost credits upon transferring to Houghton
- Delays caused by being placed on academic probation or suspension
- Other (please explain): _____
- _____
- _____

I anticipate that this student will complete his or her program upon completion of the following term:
Fall/Spring/May/Summer of 20____.

I recommend that the student listed above be allowed additional time to complete the program of study.

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and Department: _____