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**International Education & Exchange Updates**  
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**Sign-ups Now Available for OPT Sessions!**

You can now sign up for OPT Part 1 Sessions through the Employment section of the IEE website. Only F1 students who are eligible to graduate Spring 2008 or Summer 2008, can sign up now via this online form.

Please sign up for only one session. If you need to change the date/time that you signed up for, please go to the webpage, enter your CSUF id# and select a new date/time.

At OPT-Part 1 session, you will learn more about the rules on Optional Practical Training, when and how to apply for OPT and receive the OPT application packet. All OPT sessions are held in UH-242. Attendance of OPT Part 1 is required before you can submit your OPT request and obtain an OPT I-20. Below are the procedures for applying for OPT:

- Step 1: Sign up for OPT 1 Session
- Step 2: Attend OPT 1 Session
- Step 3: Complete OPT application forms
- Step 4: Submit OPT request packet to IEE Office.
- Step 5: IEE Staff will sign you up for next available OPT Part 2 Session
- Step 6: Attend OPT Part 2 Session (receive OPT I-20)
- Step 7: Mail out your OPT application packet

At the time of this email, Immigration's Service Center is taking 3-4 months to process and approve OPT applications. It is, therefore, in your best interest to sign up for the OPT sessions now and not delay applying for OPT.

**Working in the USA: Options After OPT and H1B, Friday, February 29, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, PLN-130 – Sign up now!**

Come to this information session and meet with an immigration attorney. The following topics will be discussed:

- What Happens After OPT?
- What is the H-1B status and how can I be eligible for this?
- What do I need to know before hiring an Immigration Attorney

To reserve your space for this workshop, please send email to: [ieoffice@fullerton.edu](mailto:ieoffice@fullerton.edu)

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