

## F-1 Program Extension

### STUDENT:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UID: \_\_\_\_\_

You may receive an extension of your program for compelling academic or medical reasons. You must have maintained F-1 status to qualify. You CANNOT be granted an extension for any of the following reasons:

- Academic Probation or Suspension
- To repeat courses to improve your GPA
- To enroll in extra, non-required courses
- To participate in non-required Curricular Practical Training (CPT)
- Any other reason which is shown to violate U.S. federal regulations for F-1 students.

You must request a program extension BEFORE the program end date on your current Form I-20. You will not be able to have your program extended after your I-20 expires and, therefore, will be out-of-status.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC ADVISOR:

A student may extend their F-1 status for a **period of up to one year** due to compelling academic reasons, medical reasons, or a Designated School Official (DSO) error. An F-1 student's program cannot be extended for any of the reasons listed in the previous section. Please verify the reason why the above-named student requires a program extension.

- Student was not given an appropriate program end date when they began their studies at Tarleton.
- Medical Reason (Student must have previously received a Reduced Course Load for medical reasons)
- Change of Major
- Change of research topic/unexpected research issues
- Other compelling academic reason (Please explain in the comments)

When is the student's new projected date of graduation? (up to twelve months) \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (if any):

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Once complete and signed by the student and the academic advisor, return this form to [internationalstudents@tarleton.edu](mailto:internationalstudents@tarleton.edu).