ISSO OPT Application Checklist

The links to all documents and forms are listed on the ISSO website.

1.	OPT Academic Adviser Form to be completed by you and your Department
2.	Copy of your most recent I-94 arrival record (not your travel history). Make sure the record indicates "Class of Admission: F1" and "Admit until Date: D/S" (duration of status).
3.	Copies of EAD card(s) from previous OPT applications, if any. If you are missing a copy of your EAD card(s), please include a short explanation. You may edit this missing I-20 sample letter for a lost EAD.
4.	Your requested OPT start and end dates. Review Choosing your OPT Start Date (Step 2) before entering them on your application for an OPT I-20 from the ISSO. Your requested dates for an OPT I-20 cannot be changed after you submit the application.