How to check the status of your OPT application with USCIS

1. Go to www.uscis.gov

2. Click on “Check your Case Status”
2. Enter the “Receipt Number” from the receipt notice that ISS emailed to you about two weeks after we submitted your application to USCIS.
This will change only when OPT has been approved. Remember: ISS will email you the day we receive your OPT EAD card. There is NO need to contact ISS when you see that it was “delivered”. This indicates delivery at the US Post Office, not ISS. ISS will not receive your card for two to three days after you see this online.

Click “Sign up” and enter your information to receive immediate status updates directly to your email inbox! Remember: ISS will email you the day your card is received!

* If you receive a notification that a “Request for Evidence” has been sent, please contact ISS. This means that USCIS needs us to send more documentation and there is a time limit for this reply.

DO NOT update your address here! Complete the survey on the ISS OPT Information website so that SEVIS can be updated!