How to check the status of your OPT application with USCIS

1. Go to www.uscis.gov

2. Click on “Check Case Status”

3. Enter the “Receipt Number” from the receipt notice
4. “Sign Up” for application update alerts

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

This will change only when OPT has been approved. Remember: ISS will email you the within 24 hours when 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.

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