

# Los Angeles Valley College

5800 Fulton Avenue Valley Glen, California 91401-4096

	EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST
Last Name	First Name
Student Identification Number	Email Address
First Semester at LAVC: Fall Spring  Year	_
Street Address	Telephone Number
City State Zip Code	Cell phone Number
Degree Objective: ☐ AA/AS ☐ BA/BS ☐ Certificate	Expected Graduation Date:
Major:	Units Completed:
TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT REQUESTED AN	ND DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
<ul> <li>On Campus Employment</li> <li>Proof of full-time registration</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Proof of on-campus job offer (letter from the</li> </ul>	ne office that wants to hire you.)
0 Off Campus Employment (c) (3) (iii)	Optional Practical Training (OPT) (c) (3) (i)
(Based on Economic Necessity)	☐ Before Graduation ☐ After Graduation
■ I-765 form <sup>3</sup>	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time
<ul> <li>Original I-20 (With Employment Request)</li> </ul>	■ I-765 form <sup>3</sup>
■ 2 Photos (see instructions) <sup>1</sup>	■ Original I-20
<ul> <li>Copy of I-94 (front and back)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 Photos (see instructions)<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
<ul><li>\$ 380 check or money order payable to</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Copy of I-94 (front and back)</li> </ul>
United States Citizenship and	<ul> <li>\$380 check or money order</li> </ul>
Immigration Services <sup>2</sup> (fees are subject to change)	payable to
<ul> <li>Letters and documentation outlining reasons for request</li> </ul>	United States Citizenship and Immigration Services <sup>2</sup> (fees are subject to change)
<ul> <li>Student Statement (explaining the situation that makes working necessary)</li> </ul>	
1. Write name and I-94 number on the back of photos	
2. Write date of birth and I-94 number on front of check	
3. All immigration forms are available at: <a href="http://uscis.gov">http://uscis.gov</a>	

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## **EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION REQUEST PROCEDURES**

#### **Employment Authorization Request:**

Work in F-1 status is limited because F-1 students should be able to pay for educational and living expenses without having to work. However, students can work on-campus after successfully completing one semester at Los Angeles Valley College. Students may ask permission to work in their field of study as part of Optional Practical Training (OPT). Additional off-campus employment is permitted only in cases of severe economic hardship. In these cases, students are required to show that the hardship is unforeseen and dire.

#### Use this form to apply for:

Type of Employment	<b>Documentation Required</b>	Timeframe
On-Campus Employment	Letter from on-campus department hiring you	5 Days
Off-Campus Employment (due to severe economic hardship)	<ol> <li>Evidence of financial hardship</li> <li>Student Statement explaining the nature of the hardship</li> </ol>	5-10 Days
Optional Practical Training	<ol> <li>Must meet with International Student         Counselor to ensure that you will be finished         with school</li> <li>Must Apply 3 months before the program         end date</li> <li>Student statement explaining how your         proposed employment relates to your         educational goals and where you are         planning to work</li> </ol>	5-10 Days

### **Employment Authorization Request Procedure:**

- 1. Complete the Employment Authorization Request.
- 2. Turn in completed form with additional documentation (see reverse side for documentation required) to the International Student Counselor.
- 3. Make an appointment with to see the International Student Counselor.
- 4. If you are approved to work, you will be notified at your counseling appointment.
- 5. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you will be given a letter and information on how to get a Social Security Number during your counseling appointment.