

USCIS ANNOUNCES NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR ALL I-765 APPLICATIONS

United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced a change in the mailing addresses for all I-765 applications. This includes applications for F-1 Optional Practical Training and STEM OPT Extensions.

Beginning **NOW**, I-765 application must be sent to a designated USCIS Lockbox facility. Applications will be reviewed and sorted at the Lockbox facility, and complete applications will be forwarded on to the appropriate Service Center for processing.

F-1 students who are residing in Michigan at the time that they file the I-765 to apply for OPT or OPT STEM should send their application packet to the USCIS Phoenix Lockbox facility. This includes F-1 visa holders who are currently studying and applying for OPT and those who are currently on OPT and filing for the STEM extension. The Phoenix Lockbox address is:

**USCIS
P.O. Box 21281
Phoenix, AZ 85036**

For those who wish to use FedEx, UPS or a similar courier service that will not deliver to a P.O. Box, the following address should be used:

USCIS
Attn: AOS
1820 Skyharbor Circle S
Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Students who are not residing in Michigan at the time they file the I-765 may need to send their application to a different location. Students residing in another state should contact the International Programs Office for more information on where to send their application.

For applications that were recently but sent to the old address, the application will most likely be forwarded to the new location. USCIS will be forwarding applications for a short period of time, after which they will return applications to the sender with a note explaining that it needs to be sent to the new location.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of International Programs. The best way to reach an international advisor is via email at international@ltu.edu. You may also call 248-204-4100.