

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OUTSIDE OF YALE DURING ENROLLMENT AND AFTER GRADUATION

During full-time enrollment, international M.Arch. students at the school who hold F-1 visa status and who have been enrolled full-time for at least one full academic year may apply for the Curricular Practical Training (CPT) program, which provides the opportunity to be employed in the United States outside of the university. During an academic year, CPT is limited to part-time (no more than twenty hours per week). During summer breaks, CPT is available only for full-time employment.

International M.Arch. students at the school who hold F-1 visa status may apply for the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program, which provides the opportunity to be employed in the United States after graduation for a period of twelve months plus a twenty-four-month STEM extension, for a total of thirty-six months, provided such employment begins within sixty days of graduation.

International M.E.D. students at the school who hold F-1 visa status and who have been enrolled full-time for at least one full academic year may apply for the Optional Practical Training (OPT) program, which provides the opportunity to work in the United States outside of Yale for up to twelve months.

For further details on the CPT and OPT programs, visit <https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration>.