

Academic Approval for Final Term

Section to be completed by Student: You will not be registered in SEVIS for your Final Term until all forms are complete and submitted to GEO.

1. Complete the Student Section of this form.
2. Ask your academic advisor to complete the Advisor Section below.
3. Return the completed form and a copy of your unofficial transcript to GEO (Brooks Hall 221) prior to the add/drop date.
4. GEO will email you if additional information is needed.

_____	_____	_____
Student's First name	Last (family) name	SU ID#
_____@samford.edu	_____	Final Term Request: 20 _____
E-mail address	Phone#	Fall Jan Spring Summer

Final term Total Credit Hours: _____

List course numbers: _____

*If you only need one course to finish your program of study, the course cannot be taken online.

** U.S. Immigration regulations require students to maintain a full course of study (12 credit hours for undergraduate, 6-9 credit hours for graduate) during the fall and winter terms (and summer if it is their first or last term at SU). However, a reduced course load may be permitted in the **final term of study** and the student will still be considered in status. Students must enroll in at least 1 credit hour for immigration purposes.

Statement of Understanding: I understand that I have 60 days after my program end date (I-20) to do the following:

1. Apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT)
2. Begin a new degree program at SU
3. Transfer to another U.S. institution
4. Change to another immigration status
5. Leave the country

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Section to be completed by Academic Advisor:
Please complete and sign the section below. Then give it to the student for submission.

Completion of Course of Study

I confirm that the student is in the last semester of course work before graduation and is not required to enroll in any additional courses to satisfy the program requirements.

Academic Advisor's Name _____ Dept. _____

Signature _____ Date _____