

## **EARLY COMPLETION**

Students must notify the ISO when completing their academic program if you are completing prior to the date listed on the I-20. Whether you intend to return home after completion of your studies or you have pursued authorized employment benefits of F-1 Optional Practical Training after your completion date, you must notify OIP to update your SEVIS record. It is strongly advised that you make an appointment to discuss your plans with an adviser in OIP to discuss immigration rules, regulations and benefits of those completing program on a F-1 visa.

If you are completing prior to the date listed on the I-20, please submit the Departure Form.

### **Grace Period**

Students in F-1 status may stay in the U.S. for 60 days beyond completion date *unless* they have applied for Optional Practical Training, transfer to a new school, or change of visa status.