Spring 2021 Enrollment & Alternate Options - CSC International Students

Starting online can impact eligibility for visa holders to engage in Curricular Practical Training (CPT) internship opportunities. Visit the Office of International Services (https://internationalservices.ncsu.edu/) for details regarding eligibility for CPT and Optional Practical Training (OPT). The table below represents permissible enrollment options that include CPT opportunities for students whether starting Spring 2021 on-campus, online or deferring to Fall 2021.

Option 1: Start Spring 2021 (on-campus student)

	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022
Plan A	10 hrs*	optional campus employment only	9 hrs	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Required 9 hrs enrollment	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Final 3 credit hrs enrollment Graduate/Apply OPT
Plan B	10 hrs*	optional campus employment only	12 hrs	Final 9" credit hrs Optional part-time CPT Graduate/Apply OPT~		

Option 2: Start Spring 2021 (1st Semester Online only)

	Online Spring 2021	On-campus July/August	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022
Plan A	3 hrs (online)	limited campus employment**	10 hrs*	9 hrs	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Final 9 credit hrs enrollment Graduate/Apply OPT
Plan B	3 hrs (online)	limited campus employment**	10 hrs*	12 hrs	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Final 6 credit hrs enrollment Graduate/Apply OPT
Plan C	6 hrs (online)	limited campus employment**	10 hrs*	9 hrs	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Final 6 credit hrs enrollment Graduate/Apply OPT
Full Time Plan D	9 hrs max^ (online)	limited campus employment**	10 hrs*	9 hrs	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Final 3 credit hrs enrollment Graduate/Apply OPT
Full Time Plan E	9 hrs max^ (online)	limited campus employment**	10 hrs*	Final 12 credit hrs Graduate/Apply OPT~		

Option 3: Defer Fall 2021 (on-campus student)

	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Fall 2022	Spring 2023
Plan A	----------	----------	10 hrs*	9 hrs	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Required 9 hrs enrollment	Part-time CPT 20 hrs/wk and Final 3 credit hrs enrollment Graduate/Apply OPT
Plan B	--------	----------	10 hrs*	9 or 12 hrs	Summer full-time CPT (requires Fall 2022 enrollment)	Final 12 or 9" credit hrs Optional part-time CPT Graduate/Apply OPT~	

Note:

^ Requires prior approval by DGP

* CSC sets a maximum of 10 hrs for 1st semester on-campus

~ Graduates in 3 semesters

" CSC sets a maximum of 9 hrs when combined with part-time CPT

** Cannot arrive more than 30 days from I-20 start date