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Failure to comply will result in a loss of F-1 status. Students who lose their F-1 status must depart from the country immediately as their F-1 visa status is no longer valid. Students with another status in process that allows them to remain in the US should seek advice from an immigration attorney.

**26. Can I have multiple employers on STEM OPT?**

Yes; however, each employer must fully comply with the regulations (complete and sign a Form I-983 for each employer) and employ the student full-time. Full time consists of 21 hours or more per week.

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