Two 2” by 2” U.S. Passport Style Photos

- The photos you are required to use for the OPT application **MUST** meet the specifications of U.S. passport style photos.
- The photos must be taken within 30 days of the date you sign the I-765 application.
- Write your name and I-94 number lightly on the back of each photo in case they get separated from your application.

- To see a full description of these specifications, go to the U.S. Department of State website at [http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/general/photos.html](http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/general/photos.html).

- Most places that take passport photos are already familiar with the specifications.
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- Your photo should show your full face, front view, eyes open.
- Make sure the photo shows your full head from top of hair to bottom of chin; height of head should measure 1 inch to 1-3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm).
- Your head should be centered head within frame.
- Make sure eye height is between 1-1/8 inches to 1-3/8 inches (28 mm and 35 mm) from bottom of photo.
- The background should be plain white or off-white.
- There should be no distracting shadows on the face or in the background.
- Make sure you have a natural expression.