

# Regular & STEM OPT Workshop

Workshop for F-1 Students  
Wishing to Participate in Optional Practical  
Training (OPT)

VISA & IMMIGRATION SERVICE ADVISING



Revised: February 2024

Regular OPT is temporary employment authorized by USCIS for 12 months and must be directly





















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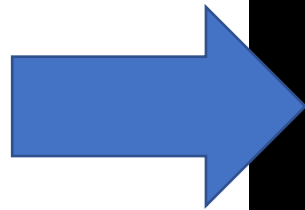






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- Passport ID page
- Visa stamp page





Upload the OPT I-





You need to complete this part if you had a different SEVIS Number

Example:

Previous SEVIS ID number

Additional Information

If you need to provide any additional information for a...

If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank

Additional Information

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You can schedule an appointment with the Graduate Assistant to review your COMPLETED OPT application.



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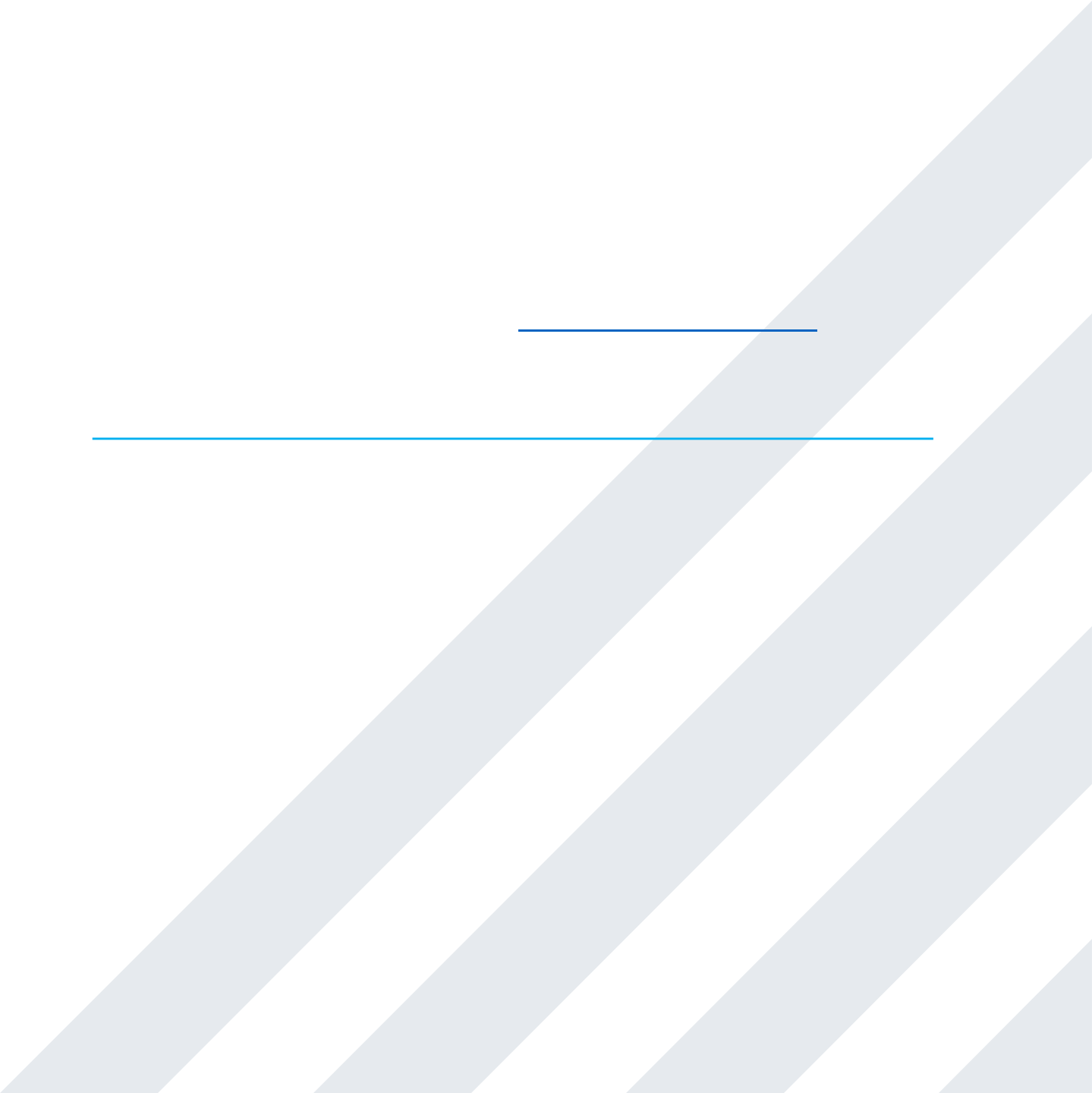


**Review your entire I-20 but especially OPT information on the second page of the new I-20. Should there be any errors, VISA must be notified immediately.**

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Remember, your application must be submitted to USCIS no later than:  
30 days after your I-20 has been issued OR  
before your 60-day grace period end date OR  
Regular OPT EAD card end date (for STEM OPT)







Submit OPT  
Request Form  
to VISA

Mail or submit  
online your  
OPT  
Application to  
USCIS

Receive a  
receipt notice  
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Approval  
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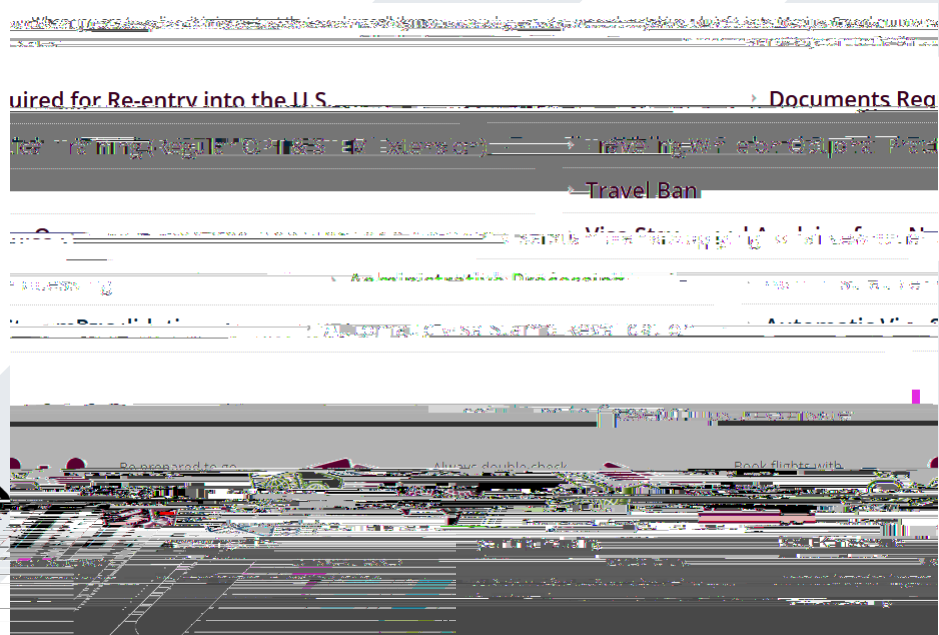
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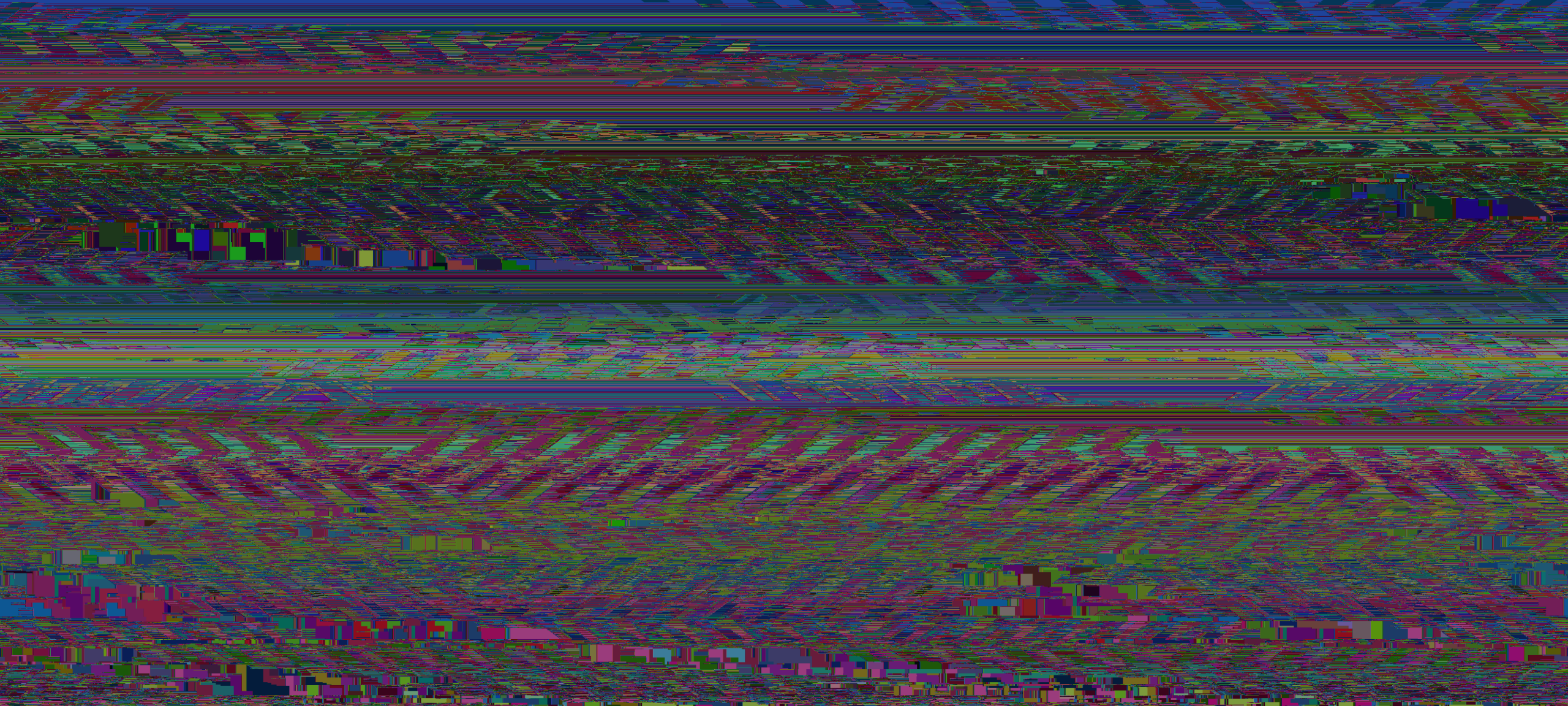
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## STEM OPT Forms

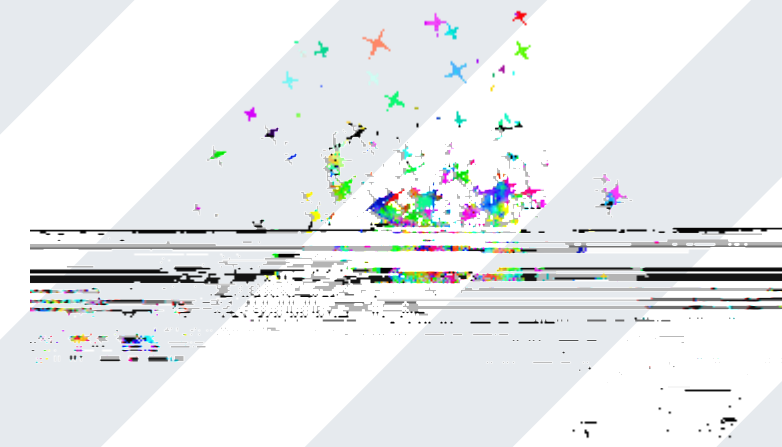
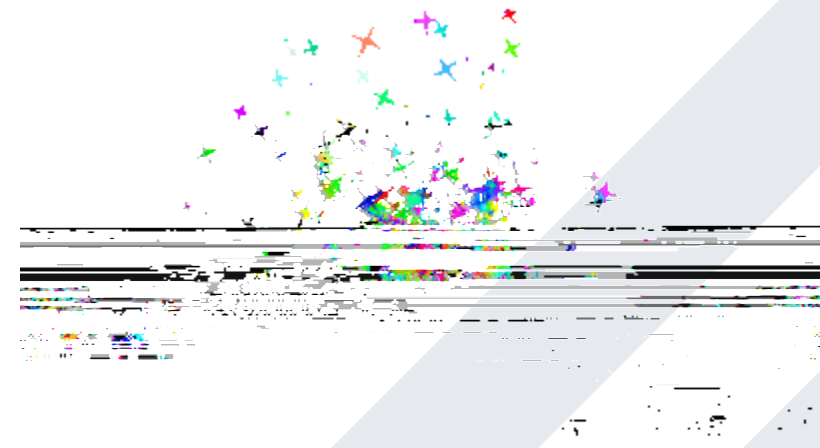
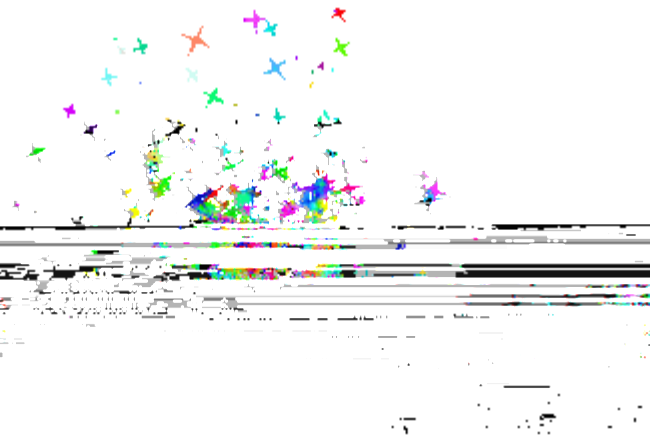


A collage of STEM OPT forms and icons. The forms are arranged in a grid-like pattern, with some overlapping. The icons are circular and feature a green background with a white symbol representing a document or a form. The forms are white with black text and lines, and some have a yellow header. The collage is set against a dark background with a grid of light gray lines. There are also some abstract geometric shapes in the background, including a large gray arrow pointing right and a black and white striped arrow pointing right.



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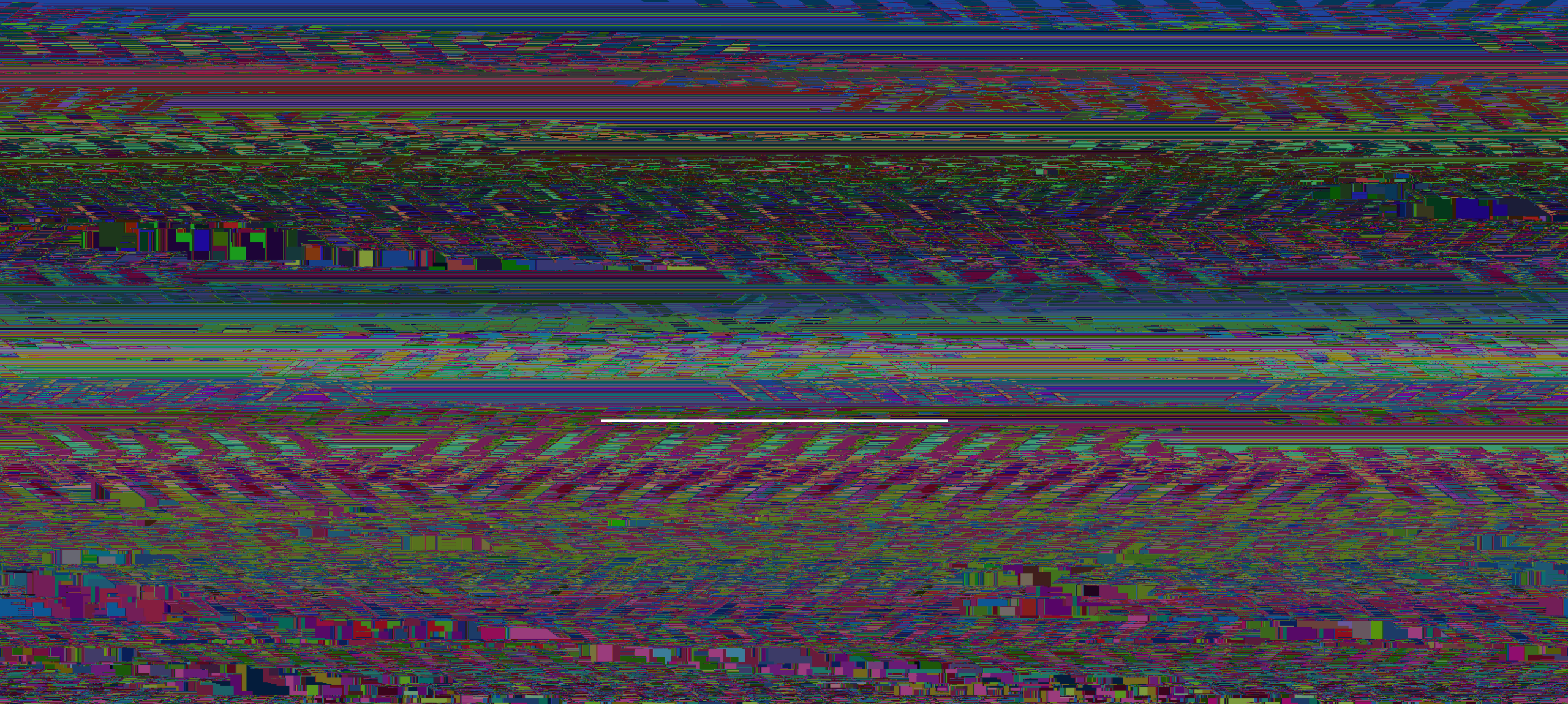




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