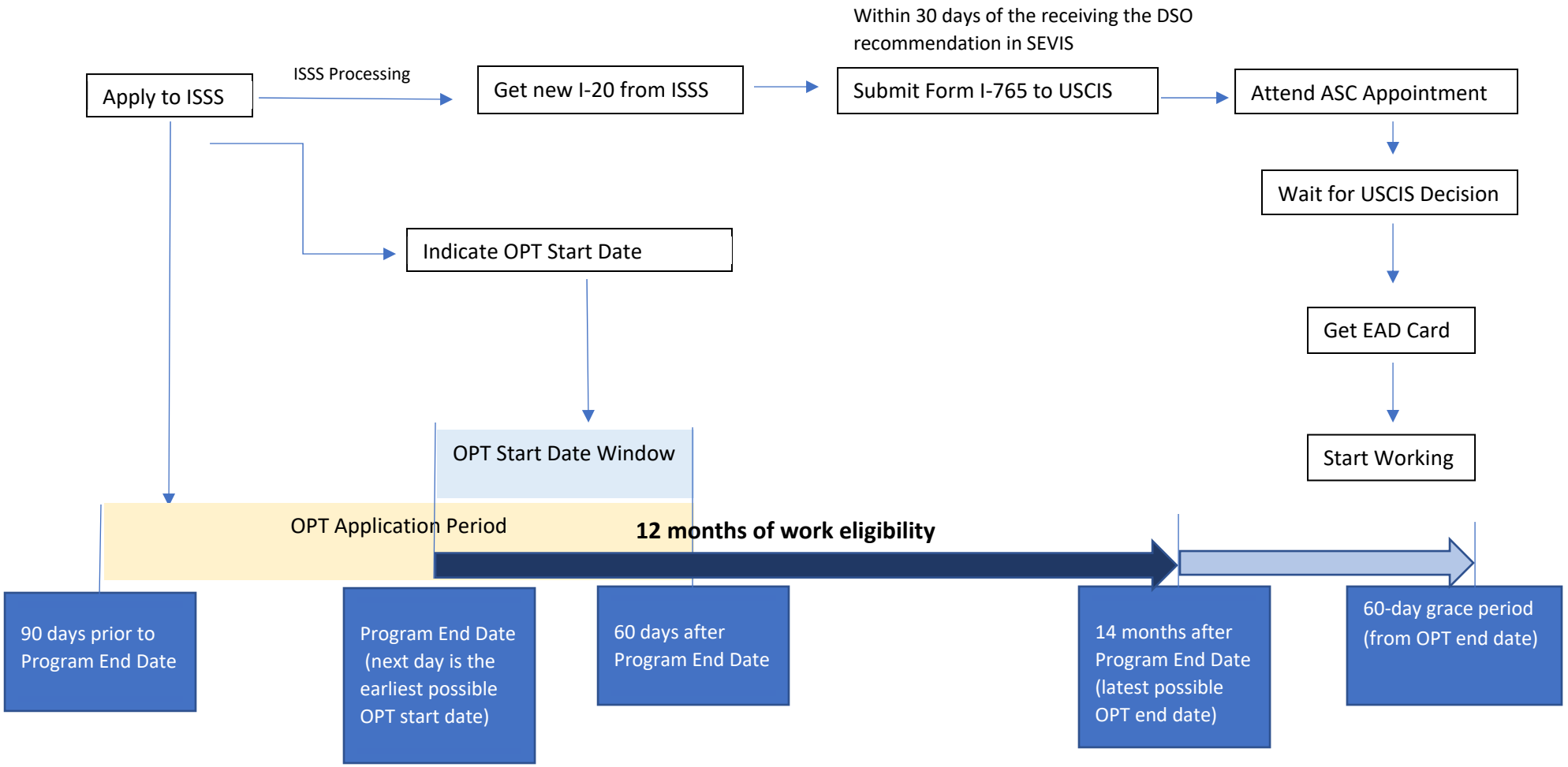


You may begin working once both the start date of your approved OPT period comes **and** you physically have the Employment Authorization Document (EAD) card.

During your approved post-completion OPT period, you have a total of 90 days of unemployment. Time spent between applying for OPT and your approved start date do not count toward unemployment.