Script for Visa Status interview (Generally asked during the Recruiter Screening)

**Visa Status Script 1: (Detailed)**

**Interviewer**: What is your Visa Status?

**CPT student:** I am eligible to work full time as a W2 employee under CPT until October 2023 (your program end date).

**OPT Student**: I am eligible to work full time as a W2 employee for the next 4 years under CPT and OPT.

**Interviewer**: What is CPT?

**Candidate**: It is Curricular Practical Training, a special Category of F1 which allows me to work as a full-time employee while completing my Master’s degree.

**I**: Can you show me your EAD Card?

**C**: No I don’t have an EAD card. My work authorization is issued by my University.

**I**: Do you need sponsorship?

**C**: I have work authorization until October 2023. After that, I would need sponsorship.

**I**: How can you work full time if you are a student?

**C**: I am finishing my degree online, at night and over the weekend, and can work like any other full-time W2 employee.

**I**: Can you work overtime?

**C**: Yes

**I**: Do you have security clearance?

**C**: Not currently.

**I**: What is your highest Degree completed?

**C**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Actual completed degree should be mentioned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (MSCS from MIU is not yet completed degree)

**I**: How long it will take to get your CPT Work Authorization/I-20?

**C**: After I accept the job offer, it will take 2-3 business days for my work authorization to be issued.

**I**: What do I need to do to get the CPT Setup?

**C**: My university handles everything and they will send you a short form to fill out.

**I**: I am still not able to understand your CPT program?

**C**: I have a letter from my university confirming my work eligibility. Would you like me to email it to you?

**I**: Yes, sure email me at [abc@abc.com](mailto:abc@abc.com). I hope it will give me more understanding on your CPT.

**C**: Yes, it will. Also, my University will be happy to speak with you on any additional questions. When is the best number and time for them to call you?

**I**: Can you send me your I-20, Driver’s License, SSN, Visa, work authorization etc?

**C**: Why do you need this information? (Decide based on your judgment of the situation)

**Visa Status Script 2: (Brief)**

**Interviewer**: What is your Visa Status?

**CPT student:** I am eligible to work full time as a W2 employee under CPT until October 2023 (your program end date).

**OPT Student**: I am eligible to work full time as a W2 employee for the next 4 years under CPT and OPT.

**Interviewer**: What is CPT?

**Candidate**: It is Curricular Practical Training, a special Category of F1 which allows me to work as a full-time employee while completing my Master’s degree. I would be happy to share my CPT letter issued from my University confirming my work eligibility.

**I**: Do you need sponsorship?

**C**: I have work authorization until September 2023. After that, I would need sponsorship.

**I**: Will you now or in future need sponsorship? (in online job application)

**C:** yes

**I**: I think we only hire Green Card or US Residents?

**C**: Ok, thank you for your time. Please keep me in your mind for any other similar positions that are eligible for CPT.