



TRAVEL FOR VISITORS ON THE "J" VISA SPONSORED BY PROGRAM P-1-05972

If you are currently in the U.S. on the "J" status and plan to depart the U. S. with intentions of re-entering the U.S. in J-1 or J-2 status, listed below are travel instructions to help facilitate your return to the U.S. Failure to have the recommended documents could result in your inability to return to the U.S. in "J" status. Should you not re-enter on the appropriate status, this could result in an interruption of your program. Keep in mind, documents recommended do not guarantee a visa or re-entry to the U.S. Determination of eligibility for visa or re-entry to U.S. is a decision of U.S. Embassy Officials and/or U.S. Immigration Inspectors at Port of Entry into U.S.

If you have any questions regarding travel on the "J" status, please discuss this matter with your International Visitor Advisor in the Office of International Affairs before traveling.

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING WITH VALID U.S. "J-1" VISA STAMP IN PASSPORT AND WILL RETURN AS J-1, YOU MUST HAVE:

1. Original copy of Form DS 2019 must be signed by International Visitor Advisor before travel to establish that you are still in good standing;
2. Evidence of having maintained "J" status since entry into U.S. (e.g. letters from program sponsors, copies of all DS 2019's);
3. All previous immigration documents issued to you since entry into the U.S.;
4. Valid passport - must be valid six months into the future;
5. Letter from your department indicating the need for you to return to your program to comply with the terms of your program (if applicable);
6. Evidence of maintaining J student status (e.g. transcript or letter from Academic Advisor) (if applicable);
7. Evidence of Financial Verification (e.g. bank statement, appointment letter with salary).

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING BUT WILL REQUIRE A NEW OR A REVALIDATED J-1 VISA STAMP TO RE-ENTER U.S., YOU MUST PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSUL TO OBTAIN J-1 VISA STAMP. BE SURE TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TRAVEL TIME TO OBTAIN THE VISA FROM U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSULATE:

1. A newly completed SEVIS Form DS 2019 which must be obtained from the Office of International Affairs;
2. Evidence of having maintained "J" status since entry into U.S. (e.g. letters from program sponsors, copies of all DS 2019's);
3. All previous immigration documents issued to you since arrival into the U.S.;
4. Valid passport - Must be valid six months into the future;
5. Letter from your department indicating the need for you to return to your program comply with the terms of your program (if applicable);
6. Evidence of maintaining "J" student status (e.g. transcript or letter from Academic Advisor) (if applicable);
7. Evidence of Financial Verification dated within the last six months (e.g. appointment letter with salary confirmation, bank statement); and, Evidence of strong ties to Home Country (e.g. bank statement from your country, proof of owning property in home country, job offer in home country).

Dependent J-2 Travel Information

IF YOU ARE TRAVELING WITH VALID U.S "J-2" VISA STAMP AND PLAN TO RETURN TO U.S. AS A J-2, YOU MUST HAVE:

1. A valid dependent Form DS 2019;
2. J-1 principal must have completed & signed the back page of white copy of the DS 2019 in order to comply with J-2 insurance regulation.
3. Evidence that principle is maintaining J-1 status (e.g. letter from program sponsors, copies of all DS 2019 forms);
4. All previous immigration J-1 documents issued to you since arrival into the U.S.;
5. Valid passport – Must be valid six months into the future;
6. Evidence of family relationship (e.g. birth certificate, marriage license); and,
7. Evidence of Financial Verification (bank statement, appointment letter with salary).

If YOU ARE TRAVELING BUT WILL REQUIRE A NEW OR A REVALIDATED J-2 VISA STAMP TO RE-ENTER U.S., YOU MUST PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSUL TO OBTAIN J-2 VISA STAMP. BE SURE TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TRAVEL TIME TO OBTAIN THE VISA FROM U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSUL

1. A valid and completed Form DS 2019 for J-2 Dependents) which must be obtained from the Office of International Affairs;
2. J-1 principal must have completed & signed the front page of white copy of the DS 2019 in order to comply with J-2 insurance regulation.
3. Evidence of principal J-1 having maintained "J" status since entry into U.S. (e.g. letters from program sponsors, copies of all DS 2019);
4. All previous immigration documents issued to you since entry in the U.S.;
5. Valid passport - Must be six months in the future;
6. If principal is J-1 Student, evidence of principal J-1 maintaining "J" student status (e.g. transcript or letter from Academic Advisor);
7. Evidence of Financial Verification dated within last six months (e.g. bank statement, appointment letter with salary confirmation);
8. Evidence of strong ties to Home Country (e.g. bank statement from your country, proof of owning property in home country, job offer in home country, etc.); and,
9. Evidence of family relationship (e.g. birth certificate, marriage license, etc).

Signature: _____

Date: _____