

Staying in Status – J-1 Visa Regulations



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International Student Orientation – Fall 2017

Questions About Your Visa?

International Student and Scholar
Services and Outreach

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Monday – Friday 8-5



Important: The only way to guarantee that you will be seen when you arrive is to make an appointment. Please make an appointment via phone or email.

Important: Check your official Appalachian University e-mail often!

Purpose of J-1 Exchange Visitor Program



Promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States (U.S.) and the people of other countries by educational and cultural exchanges.

Exchange Visitor program participants are expected to return to their home countries to utilize the experience and skills they have acquired while in the U.S.

Primary Focus: Study



Secondary Focus: Cultural Exchange





U.S. Department of State
CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXCHANGE VISITOR(J-1) STATUS

OMB APPROVAL NO: 1605-0119
 EXPIRES: 02-28-2003
 ESTIMATED BURDEN TIME: 45 min
 *See Page 2

1. Host's Name:		First Name:		Maiden Name:		Gender: FEMALE		NO000	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):		City of Birth:		Country of Birth: KOREA, SOUTH		Citizenship Country Code: KS		Citizenship Country: KOREA, SOUTH	
Legal Permanent Residence Country Code: KS		Legal Permanent Residence Country: KOREA, SOUTH		Visitor Code: 213		Position: UNIVERSITY TEACHING STAFF INCLUDING RESEARCHERS			
U.S. Address: Office of International Programs 3701 Chestnut Street, Suite 1W Philadelphia, PA 19104-3199		2. Program Sponsor: University of Pennay							
Participating Program Official Branch: PROFESSOR; RESEARCH STUDENT DOCTORATE; 0		Exchange Visitor Program Number: P-1-00183		ASSOCIATE; STUDENT BACHELORS;					
SAMPLE									
Purpose of this form: Continue Program Participation.									
3. Dates Covered Period:			4. Exchange Visitor Category: RESEARCH SUBOLAH						
From (mm/dd/yyyy): 06-04-2003			Subject/FAM Code: 51.1401						
To (mm/dd/yyyy): 09-03-2003			Subject/FAM Code Description: Medical Scientist (MS, PhD)						
5. During the period covered by this form, the total estimated financial support (U.S. \$) is to be provided to the exchange visitor by: Current Program Sponsor Funds = \$12,428.00 Total = \$12,428.00									
6. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE/INS URG OR CERTIFICATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER THAT A NOTIFICATION COPY OF THIS FORM HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (INCLUDE DATED).				7. James P. Yoo		Alternate Responsible Officer			
SAMPLE				Name		Title		215-898-4661	
				Telephone Number		06-03-2003		Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	
8. Statement of Responsible Officer for Extension sponsored by the Exchange Visitor (if applicable) (Effective date (mm/dd/yyyy)) Transfer of this certificate/visitor from program covered by _____ sponsored by _____ If the program specified in item 2 is necessary or highly desirable and is in conformity with the objectives of the Internal Security and Cultural Exchange Act of 1954, as amended.									
Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer						Date (mm/dd/yyyy) of Signature			
PRELIMINARY DISEMPOWERMENT OF CONSULAR OR IMMIGRATION OFFICER REGARDING SECTION 21(b) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AND PL 94-484, AS AMENDED. See page 1(d) of page 2.						TRAVEL VALIDATION BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICER (Maximum validation period is one year)			
The Exchange Visitor is on the above program:						*EXCEPT: Maximum validation period is up to six months for Short-term Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows; Exchange Visitor in a Camp, Conference and Institute; Travel/Work.			
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Not subject to the foreign residence requirement.						Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Subject to the foreign residence requirement:						Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer			
A. <input type="checkbox"/> Government funding applies.						Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
B. <input type="checkbox"/> The Exchange Visitor Status List applies.						Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer			
C. <input type="checkbox"/> PL 94-484 is amended.						Date (mm/dd/yyyy)			
SAMPLE						Signature of Responsible Officer or Alternate Responsible Officer			
THREE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ADVISES THE EXCHANGE VISITOR TO PRINT CLEARLY AND READILY IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON PAGE TWO OF THIS DOCUMENT:									
EXCHANGE VISITOR CERTIFICATION: I have read and agree with the statement on item 3 on page 2 of this document.									



Program End Date



Travel Signature



Your Signature



in
 CITY

Visa

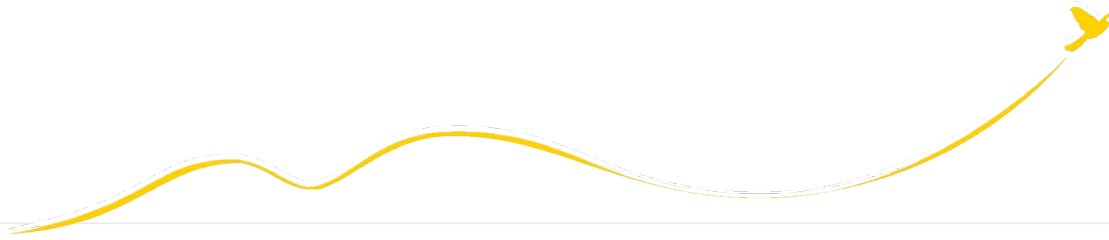


Number of
Entries

Expiration Date

You can stay in the US after the visa expiration date as long as your DS-2019 is current. You cannot enter the US if your visa is expired

I-94



- A record of arrival and departure
- Assigned when you arrive
- Different each time you enter the U.S.
- Used by some employers and government agencies
- Issued electronically unless you enter the U.S. by land or sea

https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov

The screenshot shows the homepage of the I-94 website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following elements: a home icon labeled 'HOME', a car icon labeled 'APPLY FOR NEW I-94', an I-94 form icon labeled 'GET MOST RECENT I-94', a briefcase icon labeled 'VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY', and a question mark icon labeled 'FAQ'. Below the navigation bar is a large blue banner with the text: 'Official Site for Travelers Visiting the United States: Apply for or Retrieve Form I-94'. Underneath this banner is a paragraph: 'International travelers visiting the United States can apply for or retrieve their I-94 admission number/record (which is proof of legal visitor status) as well as retrieve a limited travel history of their U.S. arrivals and departures.' Below the banner are three white boxes, each with an icon and a title. The first box has a car icon and the title 'Visiting the U.S. & Arriving via a Land Border?'. The second box has an I-94 form icon and the title 'Already Visiting & Need Proof of Visitor Status?'. The third box has a briefcase icon and the title 'Need A History Of Your Arrivals & Departures?'. Each box contains a paragraph of text and a blue button at the bottom. The buttons are labeled 'APPLY FOR NEW I-94 (Land Border Travelers Only)', 'GET MOST RECENT I-94', and 'VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY' respectively. A yellow arrow points from the text 'All I-94 Numbers Ever Issued' on the right to the 'VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY' button. Another yellow arrow points from the text 'Most Recent I-94' at the bottom to the 'GET MOST RECENT I-94' button.

Official Website of the Department of Homeland Security

I-94 Website
Travel Records for
U.S. Visitors

U.S. Customs and
Border Protection

HOME

APPLY FOR NEW I-94

GET MOST RECENT I-94

VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY

FAQ

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Apply for or Retrieve Form I-94

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Visiting the U.S. & Arriving via a Land Border?

An I-94 form is needed by all persons except U.S. Citizens, returning resident aliens, aliens with immigrant visas, and most Canadian citizens visiting or in transit. Air and Sea travelers will be issued I-94s during the admission process at the port of entry.

APPLY FOR NEW I-94
(Land Border Travelers Only)

Already Visiting & Need Proof of Visitor Status?

A traveler lawfully admitted (or paroled) into the U.S. may print their *lawful record of admission* (I-94 form) from this CBP website. If someone requests your admission information, this is the form you would provide.

GET MOST RECENT I-94

Need A History Of Your Arrivals & Departures?

View your U.S. arrival and departure history for the past 5 years (certain types of travel history may not be provided). Please know, this travel history is a tool to assist you but not an official record for legal purpose.

VIEW TRAVEL HISTORY

All I-94 Numbers Ever Issued

Most Recent I-94

Most Recent I-94

Retrieving Your I-94 Number

Get Most Recent I-94



Get your most recent I-94 form to prove your legal visitor status in the United States

Enter Traveler Info

Most Recent I-94 Results

Enter Your Traveler Info

Note: The info returned may not reflect applications submitted to or benefits received by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or Immigration and Customs Enforcement.



* First (Given) Name :

* Last (Family) Name/Surname :



* Birth Date :

Day

Month

Year



* Passport Number :



* Passport Country of Issuance :



[Cancel](#)

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I-94 Number

Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

I-94 Admission Record

Admission (I-94) Record Number :

8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0

Most Recent Date of Entry:

2016 | November | 28

Class of Admission :

F1

Admit Until Date :

D/S

Details provided on the I-94 Information Form:

1. Last/Surname :

PATHAK

2. First (Given) Name :

ENNAM

3. Birth Date :

1992 | December | 14

4. Passport Number :

Z2554377

5. Country of Issuance :

India

Your I-94 Number

Class of Admission

Duration of Stay



**STUDENT
EXCHANGE
VISITOR
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

What is SEVIS?

Allows Appalachian to notify immigration officials of:

- Student arrival to campus
- Enrollment each semester
- Program completion
- Changes to your academic program
- On-campus employment
- Change of address

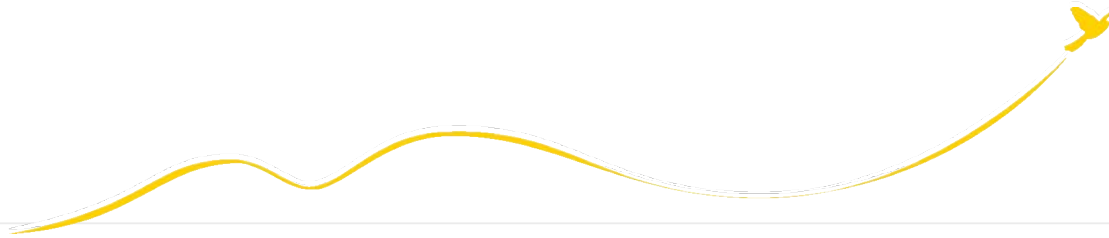
Maintaining your J-1 Status

Failure to maintain valid J-1 status can result in the termination of your visa and jeopardize your ability to enter the United States in the future.

It is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that you maintain valid J-1 status. We are here to help if you have any questions.



Best Practices



- Maintain full-time enrollment
 - 12 credits for undergraduates, 9 for graduates
- Read your @appstate.edu e-mail every day.
- Do not work **off-campus** without authorization from International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach
- Maintain an accurate and up to date DS-2019
- Tell International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach if your local address changes
- Communicate any changes to your academic program or course of study to International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach

Working on Campus



- You can work on-campus for up to 20 hours a week.
- You can work more than 20 hours a week during academic breaks and vacations.
- Graduate Students with full assistantships (20 hours/week) may not work additional hours on campus
- Your paycheck must come from Appalachian State University or the University of North Carolina System to be considered on-campus employment.
- May engage in academic training (internships or field work) integral to academic program of study **ONLY** with ADVANCE approval from International Student & Scholar Services.

Working On Campus



- Working on campus requires a US Social Security Number
- In order to receive a Social Security Number you must take a letter from your employer and ISSSO to a Social Security Administration office along with your passport and Form DS-2019
- The closest Social Security Administration Office to Boone is located 31 miles away in Wilkesboro, NC. ISSSO will be arranging transportation to Wilkesboro at least once a semester. More information will be sent via email

How do I get an on-campus job?

STEP 1: Search and apply for jobs at studentemployment.appstate.edu

STEP 2: Interview with potential on-campus employers

STEP 3: Receive a job offer



I have an on-campus job offer. Now what?



- STEP 4:** Report your employment in the ISSSO Portal
- STEP 5:** Apply for your Social Security Number
- STEP 6:** Contact Student Employment to set up a 1-hour appointment to complete paperwork
- STEP 7:** Attend the appointment at Student Employment and bring all completed documents and forms

Visit international.appstate.edu and click on “International Students” for a complete list of instructions.

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Study Abroad This Spring Deadline Extension until 9/30

Go to
international.appstate.edu
Click on **International
Students**

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Appalachian Global Symposium and Global Leadership Awards

Submissions for the fifth annual Appalachian Global Symposium and nominations for the Global Leadership Awards are now being accepted. The deadline to submit a session... [Read more](#)

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Global Learning

We support global learning outcomes for our students by:

- developing globally competent knowledge
- cultivating intercultural competencies, and
- fostering globally competent citizenship.

OIED Service Promise

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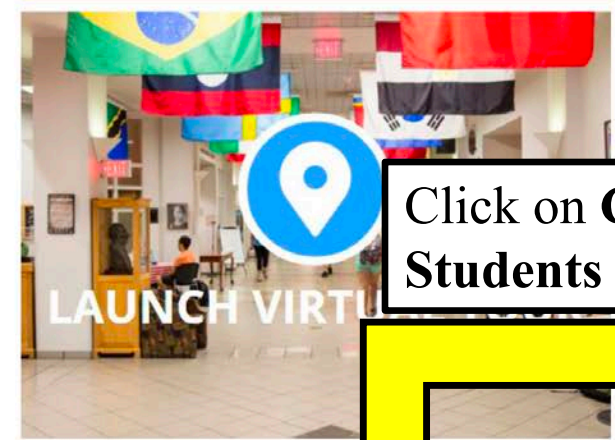
News

- [Questions and Answers about the most recent Executive Order- Department of Homeland Security](#)
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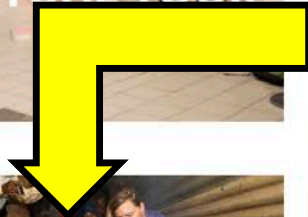
Get Involved

Whether you are an international student or scholar, U.S. student, faculty/staff member, or member of the local community, there are lots of ways for you to get involved. [Read more.](#)

Take a Tour



Click on Current Students



Prospective Students

Interested in becoming an international student at App?



Admitted Students

Learn how to acquire your U.S. student visa and prepare to join us at Appalachian.



Current Students

Do you have questions about visas, employment, graduation, taxes, or travel outside the U.S.?

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Global Learning

We support global learning outcomes for our students by:

- developing globally competent knowledge
- cultivating intercultural competencies, and
- fostering globally competent citizenship.

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Employment Questions

[Steps for Getting an On-Campus Job](#)

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Visa Questions

International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach are here to help you maintain legal status. If you need more information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

[Maintain Full-time Enrollment](#)

[Make Normal Progress Toward Completion of Your Degree or Academic Program](#)

Travel Questions

[Travel outside the U.S. Appalachian](#)

[Automatic Revalidation](#)

[Travel outside the U.S. from Appalachian \(that classes\).](#)

Tax Questions

[Q: Who must file tax for](#)

[Q: What tax forms must](#)

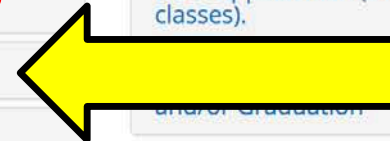
[Q: Am I considered a resident for tax purposes?](#)

[Q: If I am considered a resident for tax purposes what forms do I need to complete and file?](#)

[Q: Do I need a Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number \(ITIN\) to file my taxes?](#)

Submit your Employment Information here and login to the ISSSO Portal.

You may also review the forms you need to apply for your Social Security Number here!



Traveling



Traveling within the US: Passport

Traveling outside the US:

- Office of International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach must sign the DS-2019 BEFORE you travel outside the U.S. – We will sign your DS-2019 this week
- To re-enter the U.S., you need a valid J-1 visa stamp (except for Canadians) in your passport and your DS-2019 with a signed travel validation from ISSSO

Traveling after the semester



- Federal regulations require you to leave the U.S. within 30 days of the end date on your DS-2019.
- If you are here for one semester you must leave the U.S. by January 15, 2018.
- If you are here for two semesters you must leave the U.S. by June 11, 2018.
- Once you depart the U.S. after January 15 (one semester) or June 11 (two semesters) you cannot re-enter in J-1 status.
- Everyone is required to move out of the residence halls by December 15!

Plan your travel accordingly!

Health Insurance



- Health insurance is required by federal immigration regulations
- Always carry proof of insurance in English with you at all times
- Always visit the Student Health Center first
- Follow proper procedure to waive out, if you have purchased your own plan
- **You will be charged over \$1000 if you do not complete the waiver process by September 11!**

Falling Out of Status

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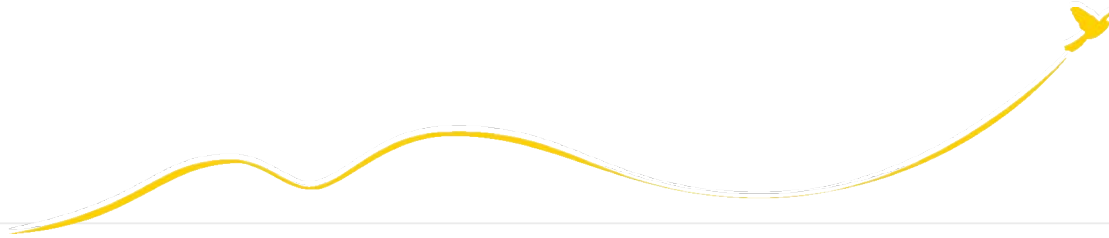
Termination of visa status and ability to continue education in the U.S.

Must depart the U.S. immediately

Loss of tuition and fees



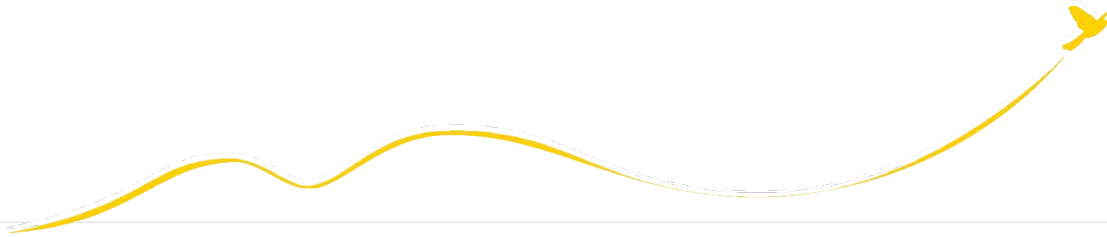
Review



I have a question about my J-1 visa. The best person to ask is:

- A. My friend
- B. My roommate
- C. The staff of International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach
- D. My professor

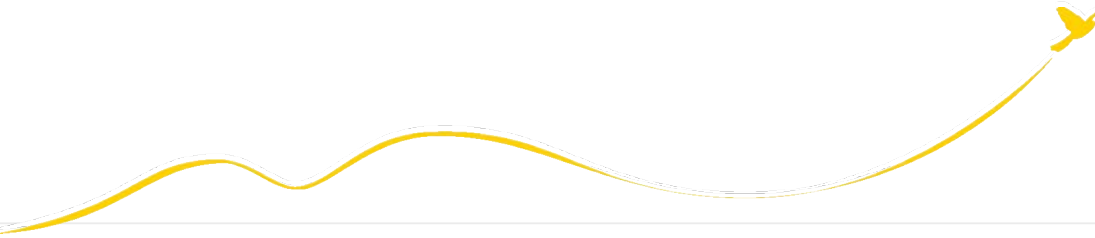
Correct!



C. The staff of International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach

Even though your friends, roommate, or your professor might be wonderful and intelligent people, they are not the people to ask for assistance. If you need advice or help with your student visa you should contact International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach.

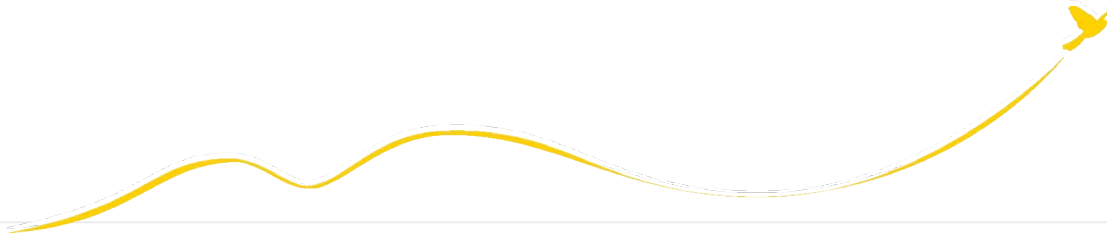
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I know that International Student and Scholar Services and Outreach will need to contact me with very important information that will impact my visa status and my ability to remain in the U.S. legally. I will receive communication from via:

- A. My home university's email account
- B. My cell phone
- C. My official @appstate.edu email account
- D. Morse code in my window

Correct!



C. My official @appstate.edu email account

Your @appstate.edu email address is the primary form of communication we will use to communicate with you.

It is essential that you check your email daily.

質問は？

Questions?

вопросы?

คำถาม?

Питання?

ခံာ်ဗာမ်?

الأسئلة؟

问题吗？

질문?

PREGUNTAS?