



Nonimmigrants Who Can Study in The U.S.

Visa Type	Documentation That Can be Used to Verify Visa Status
F-1 Academic or Language Student	Must hold an I-20 (Immigration Document) from the institution they are attending for the duration of attendance. Can concurrently enroll at two U.S. institutions but a valid, current I-20 and passport are required to verify status. Can be employed full and part time during approved times per immigration regulations on campus.
F-2 Dependent Visa	Must hold a valid I-20 and passport. F-2 spouses or children cannot enroll in full-time study, but may enroll part-time at an SEVP Certified school in the U.S. This type of study must be avocational or recreational in nature and can only be part time. Cannot be employed while in this status.
H-1B Temporary Worker	Must have a valid approval notice for the H-1B and a valid passport for the duration of attendance. Can be enrolled either full or part time. Must be employed full-time with employer listed on H-1B approval notice while in this status.
H-4 Dependent	Must have a valid approval notice for either the H-1B holder or the H-4 holder. Must have a valid H-4 visa stamp and passport for duration of attendance. Can be enrolled either full or part time. Cannot be employed while in this status.
J-1 Exchange Visitor	Must have a valid DS-2019 and a valid passport for the duration of attendance. Can be enrolled either full or part time. Can receive full or part time employment in this status if approved.
J-2 Dependent	Must have a valid DS-2019 and a valid passport for the duration of attendance. Can be enrolled either full or part time. Can receive full or part time employment in this status with appropriate employment documentation.
O-1 Workers with Extraordinary Abilities	Must have valid approval notice for O-1 and valid passport. Can be enrolled either full or part time. Must be employed full-time with employer listed on O-1 approval notice while in this status.

If you have another visa type which is not listed here and you have questions about it, please contact

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