

New & Improved Visiting Student J-1 eForm Groups

-Introduction by the J-1 Advising Team
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The J-1 Advising Team is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of a new Visiting Student J-1 eForm Process, improved web content, and required Training for Department Administrator. We have prepared this short presentation to give you a preview of

- [Updated Visiting Student section on the website](#)
- [Training Preview](#)
- [New eForm Groups for submitting Visiting Student Requests](#)
- [Important Dates](#)

New and Improved Visiting Student Section for Department Administrators on OIS website

Department Administrators

Sponsoring J-1 Exchange Visitors

J-1 Scholars

J-1 Visiting Students

J1 Visiting Student Timeline

J-1 Request Process >

Funding and Health Insurance Requirements

English Proficiency

Visiting Student Employment

Departmental Responsibilities

New and Improved Training Modules & Competency Quiz

Department Administrators can access and complete the Visiting Student J-1 eForm Training through OIS Website and take the quiz at any time.

J-1 Visiting Student eForm Training Part I

J-1 Visiting
Student
eForm
Training

- J-1 Exchange Visitor Program Overview (Student Non-Degree)
- Visiting student request requirements and documents
- Process review and timeline
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View Module 1

J-1 Visiting Student eForm Training Part II

J-1 Visiting
Student
eForm
Training

- Navigating iHopkins [Module 2](#)
- Look up a record to initiate visiting student request [Module 3](#)
- Giving visiting student access to their eForms [Module 4](#)
- Visiting Student Initial eForm Request [Module 5](#)
- Initial Program Date Change eForm Request [Module 6](#)
- Visiting Student Extension and Amendment eForm Request [Module 7](#)

J-1 Visiting Student eForm Training Part III

J-1 Visiting
Student
eForm
Training

- J-1 Visiting Student Competency Quiz
- Requesting iHopkins Access
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View Module 8

Three separate eForm Groups to submit the Visiting Student requests:












- **Initial Group- to request initial DS-2019 for a visiting student**
- **Extension/Amendment Group- to extend/amend the active J-1 for a visiting student**
- **Initial Program Date change- to request initial program date change for a visiting student who is not able to arrive in time to begin their program**

Departmental Services

Lists

 My Current Cases	 My Closed Cases	 My Department's Current Cases
 My Department's Employees & Scholars		

Tasks

 Add New Person	 Update Your Contact Information	 Degree Seeking Student Request
 Exchange Student Request Forms	 H-1B Application for an Employee	 Visiting Student J-1 Extension/Amendment Request
 Visiting Student J-1 Initial Request	 J-1 Exchange Visitor - Initial Program Date Change Request	 O-1 Application for an Employee
 J-1 Exchange Visitor - Initial	 J-1 Exchange Visitor - Extension/Amendment	

Departmental Dashboard Explained

Departmental Services

Lists

- My Current Cases
- My Closed Cases
- My Department's Current Cases (Not in Use)
- My Department's Employees & Scholars (Not in Use)

Tasks

- Add New Person (Not in Use)
- Update Your Contact Information
- Degree Seeking Student Request
- Exchange Student Request Forms
- H-1B Application for an Employee
- Visiting Student J-1 Extension/Amendment Request
- Visiting Student J-1 Initial Request
- J-1 Exchange Visitor - Initial Program Date Change Request
- O-1 Application
- J-1 Exchange Visitor - Initial
- J-1 Exchange Visitor - Extension/Amendment

Current/
Submitted
Cases

Archived/
Closed
Cases

Not
in
Use

**DO NOT
USE**

Not
in
Use

All Visiting Students
must have an
iHopkins record
feeding in from SIS
with admissions
information before
starting initial J-1
request

To submit
extension/amend
ment request for
visiting student

To submit
initial request
for visiting
student

To submit date
change request for
visiting student (only
in initial status)

Visiting Student J-1 Initial eForm Group

- Department will have 3 required eForms and Visiting Student will have 2 required eForms to complete
- Department must wait for Visiting Student to complete J-1 Health Insurance Pledge before they can complete Departmental Agreement Form.

E-FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT

- REQUIRED
[Program and Department Information](#)
- REQUIRED
[Funding Information](#)
- REQUIRED
[Departmental Agreement Form](#)

E-FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY J-1 APPLICANT

- REQUIRED
[Visiting Student Applicant Information](#)
- REQUIRED
[J-1 Health Insurance Pledge](#)
- OPTIONAL
[J-2 Dependents \(Spouse / Children\) \(if applicable\)](#)

J-1 Exchange Visitor – Initial Program Date Change Request

- Department will need to submit date change request through iHopkins if the Visiting Student is not able to arrive by the start date listed on their DS-2019.

E-Forms

- REQUIRED**
[J-1 Initial Program Date Change Form](#)

Visiting Student J-1 Extension/Amendment eForm Group

- Department will have 3 required eForms and Visiting Student will have 2 required eForms to complete
- Department must wait for Visiting Student to complete J-1 Health Insurance Pledge before they can complete Departmental Agreement Form.

E-FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY DEPARTMENT

- REQUIRED
[Program and Department Information \(Extension/Amendment\)](#)
- REQUIRED
[Funding Information \(Extension/Amendment\)](#)
- REQUIRED
[Departmental Agreement Form \(Extension/Amendment\)](#)

E-FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY J-1 APPLICANT

- REQUIRED
[Visiting Student Applicant Information \(Extension/Amendment\)](#)
- REQUIRED
[J-1 Health Insurance Pledge \(Extension/Amendment\)](#)

Important Dates

- Department must submit all pending J-1 Visiting Student Requests by January 31, 2025
- Current J-1 Visiting Student eForms will be unavailable from January 31, 2025 until February 13, 2025
- Training and updated Website section will be made available on January 31, 2025
- All Department Administrators must complete new training and take competency quiz before they can begin using revised eForm groups from February 14, 2025