

Visa support regarding student enrollment, employment, and non-academic programs.

	UW - Whitewater Sponsored Visa Types				Visas sponsored by entities other than UW - Whitewater		
	Student Visa Types			Employment Visa Types			
	J-1 Student	F-1 Student		J-1 Scholar	H1-B or Green Card	External Visa Sponsor (ex. Fulbright, ALLEX, IREX, Foreign Governments, private fellowships, etc.)	B-1 / B-2 / Visa waiver
Immigrant category	Non-immigrant	Non-immigrant		Non-immigrant	Dual Intent	various	Non-Immigrant
Who is this for?	Non-US person admitted to UWW and enrolling in full time studies at UWW through an agreement with foreign institution or government.	Non-US non-immigrant admitted to UWW in a degree program and enrolling in a full-time course of study toward said degree with the intent of returning to home country after completion of study.		Short term instructors or researchers in a UWW academic department	Tenure Track Faculty	various	Visitors for business or tourism
Intent / Purpose	Cultural exchange	Study toward an academic objective		Cultural exchange		various	
For paid positions at UWW?	No	No		Yes, but could be for unpaid positions		Unknown	

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UW System Insurance Coverage Required	YES	YES		YES		Based on visa sponsor; not eligible for UW System international student or scholar coverage	
Proof of English Proficiency Required	YES	YES		YES		Based on visa sponsor	
Proof of Financial Support Required	YES	YES		YES		Based on visa sponsor	
Work off campus?	NO, unless approved Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or approved Optional Practical Training (OPT)	NO, unless approved academic training		NO		Based on visa sponsor	

Work on campus?	up to 20 hours per week in the services of students; full time during Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks	up to 20 hours per week in the services of students; full time during Winter, Spring, and Summer breaks		Yes, per employment contract		Based on visa sponsor		
Documents issued from UWW	Letter of Admission; DS-2019	Letter of Admission; I-20		Employment contract, DS-2019		Immigration documents from visa sponsor		
Maximum Duration	non-degree: 2 years; degree-seeking: Duration of Status	Duration of Status		6 months for short term scholars; 5 years for Research Scholar or Professor		Based on visa sponsor		
Program start dates	beginning of fall or spring semester; international student orientation required	beginning of fall or spring semester; international student orientation required		various		Based on visa sponsor		
Notes:				each scholar must have a departmental counterpart and supervisor; scholars must be hired and supervised whether paid or unpaid by UWW		Hosting Departments. Colleges, and visa holder must work directly with the visa sponsor regarding guidance, support, and regulatory compliance.		

	<p>At this time, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater is only able to support J-1 student and scholar categories. If you are interested in other J visa types, please consider utilizing sponsors who are approved by the U.S. Department of State to serve this population. These sponsors bring the individuals to the United States as J-1 interns or as J-1 trainees. These sponsors prepare the immigration documents and UW-Whitewater is the host organization. The department or unit contracting with the sponsoring organization is responsible for meeting the sponsoring agency's requirements. A list of sponsors can be found at: https://iss.wisc.edu/faculty-staff/j-1-research-interns/</p>						