

Employment Options for International Students in J-1 Student Status

*Exchange students are not eligible to work

Employment Option	Description	Eligibility	Limitations	Authorization
On-Campus Employment	Limited jobs on campus, work on campus, or graduate assistantship	J-1 status	Part-time (max twenty hours a week during the semester)	From Responsible Officer (RO) or Alternate Responsible Officer (organization or person who signed DS-2019)
Academic training	Permission to work for up to 18 months in the student's field for study during or after the completion of the degree program	J-1 status and good academic standing; must have job offer related to the student's field of study	Student's primary purpose in the U.S. must be study rather than a job or training	From the Responsible Officer (RO) or Alternate Responsible Officer (person who signed DS-2019)
Off-campus employment based on economic need	Permission to work off-campus if there has been an unforeseen change in the student's financial position; can be unrelated to the student's exchange program	J-1 status; unforeseen financial hardship	Employment cannot adversely affect the student's full-time participation in the exchange program	Seek assistance from Responsible Officer (RO) or Alternate Responsible Officer