

Visa support that pertain to student enrollment, employment, and non-academic programs.

	UW - Whitewater Sponsored Visa Types				Visa types not sponsored by UW - Whitewater	
	Student Visa Types		Employment Visa Types			
	J-1 Student	F-1 Student	J-1 Scholar	H1-B	External Visa Sponsor (Fulbright, fellowships, etc.)	B-1 / B-2 / Visa waiver
Immigrant category	Non-immigrant	Non-immigrant	Non-immigrant	Dual Intent		Non-Immigrant
Who is this for?	Students from abroad admitted to UWW and enrolling in full time studies at UWW through an agreement with foreign institution or government	Students from abroad admitted to UWW in a degree program and enrolling in a full-time course of study toward said degree.	Short term instructors or researchers in a UWW academic department	Tenure Track Faculty		Visitors for business or tourism
Intent / Purpose	Cultural exchange	Study toward an academic objective	Cultural exchange			
For paid positions at UWW?	No	No	Yes, but could be for unpaid positions			

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UW System Insurance Coverage Required	YES	YES	YES			
Proof of English Proficiency Required	YES	YES	YES			
Proof of Financial Support Required	YES	YES	YES			
Work off campus?	NO, unless approved Curricular Practical Training (CPT) or approved Optional Practical Training (OPT)	NO, unless approved academic training	NO			

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			
Documents issued from UWW	Letter of Admission; DS-2019	Letter of Admission; I-20	Employment contract, DS-2019			
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			
Program start dates	beginning of fall or spring semester; international student orientation required	beginning of fall or spring semester; international student orientation required	various			
Notes:			each scholar must have a departmental counterpart; scholars must be hired and supervised whether paid or unpaid by UWW			

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 agencies requirements. A list of sponsors can be found at: <https://iss.wisc.edu/faculty-staff/j-1-research-interns/>