

J-1 Extension of Stay (EOS)

Deadlines

- The earliest that a student may apply for an EOS is the semester in which the current DS-2019 will expire. An EOS must be completed before the program end date on your current DS-2019. ISS processing times are 5 to 20 business days from the time the student's request is complete.

Required Documents

Proof of Financial Resources: Current evidence of all sources of financial support for the student and any dependents. For detailed information about acceptable proof of financial resources, please visit the ISS Proof of Financial Resources page at <http://iss.tamu.edu/Current-Students/Estimated-Cost-of-Attendance>

Immigration Documents: Copy of the passport, visa, I-94, and current DS-2019 for the student and any dependents.

J-1 Extension of Stay (EOS) Authorization Form

Proof of Insurance for the student and any dependents must be emailed to iss@tamu.edu.

Department of State (DOS) and Texas A&M University EOS Rules

J-1 students are eligible for an EOS if he/she is in good academic standing, in legal status with DOS, and if the delay in completing degree requirements by the DS-2019 program end date has been caused by compelling academic or documented medical reasons. A student's overall academic progress, performance, and seriousness of purpose can also help to determine eligibility. **Delays caused by any periods of academic probation, suspension or employment are not acceptable reasons for an EOS.**

If a student will be out of the country during the weeks prior to the program end date on the DS-2019, they should discuss how they can still apply for an EOS with an ISS Advisor before leaving the U.S.

Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for an EOS or who have already exceeded the program end date on the current DS-2019 must meet with an ISS Advisor as soon as possible to discuss the need for Reinstatement or New Entry.

Students who are granted an EOS will receive a new Form DS-2019 and must complete a new Form I-9 with their employing department payroll office.

J-2 dependent extensions are included in the J-1 student's EOS.

If Texas A&M University did not issue the J-1 student's DS-2019, then the sponsor listed in section #2 of the DS-2019 (i.e. IIE, LASPAU, etc.) must process the EOS. Visit with SSP to initiate the EOS process. The student must then bring the new extended DS-2019 to the ISS office for their file.

Students who fail to extend their DS-2019 prior to the expiration date must stop working immediately and schedule an appointment with an ISS advisor.

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J-1 Extension of Stay Form

This section must be completed by all J-1 students

Last Name: First Name:

UIN: Major:

I, the undersigned, affirm that I am in legal status with the Department of State (DOS), in good academic standing, and meeting departmental expectations in academic progress, performance, and seriousness of purpose. I certify that I have read the J-1 Extension of Stay (EOS) handout and I understand the rules pertaining to an Extension of Stay.

Student Signature _____ Date:

This section must be completed by sponsored students only.

Sponsored students must obtain a Sponsored Student Programs (SSP) Advisor's signature before submitting this form to ISS.

SSP Advisor's Signature _____ Date:

This section must be completed by the student's academic department.

1. Is the student in good academic standing and meeting departmental expectations for academic progress, performance, and seriousness of purpose? (If no, the student may not be eligible for an EOS and should contact ISS as soon as possible.) Yes No
2. Is the delay in completing the degree requirements caused by any periods of academic probation or suspension? Yes No
(If yes, the student is not eligible for an EOS and should contact ISS as soon as possible.)
3. Please describe the reason(s) for this EOS request:

4. Please state the specific academic requirements remaining:

6. Student's expected date of graduation (semester and year): _____

Academic Advisor (Required for both undergraduate and graduate students)

Name: Email:

Phone: Signature: _____ Date:

Department Head or Department Graduate Advisor (Required for graduate students only)

Name: Email:

Phone: Signature: _____ Date:

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