VISA PRESENTATION TOPIC:
F-1/J-1 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
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Primary point of contact for International Student inquiries, requests, or questions, please contact Alexandria Harkins.

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WHO IS CONSIDERED AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Any Foreign National, who does not have Permanent Residency, or citizenship of the United States of America, and is pursuing education at an accredited institution of Higher Education in the U.S. International students must apply for one of the visa categories that permit study in the U.S.

***While students with green cards, permanent residency, are not considered “international” students, they will still need to check in with OIP upon arrival at KUMC.
F-1 VISA:
- Non-immigrant student visa
- Allows internationals to pursue education (academic studies and/or language training programs)
- Must maintain a full course of study.

J-1 VISA:
- An Exchange Visitor Program category
- Non-immigrant visa
- Emphasis on cultural and educational exchange.
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<td>Funding is accepted from personal, outside, or any combination. <em>Proof of funding for first year only.</em></td>
<td>The majority of funds can not be personal. A substantial portion must be from scholarship, student’s home institution or government. <em>Proof of funding for the duration of the program.</em></td>
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<td>OPT- Optional Practical Training in field of study. (12 months, and potential to have additional 17 months STEM extension) CPT- Curricular Practical Training, an integral part of study.</td>
<td>Allowed to apply for work authorization (EAD) in major area of study. (Length of authorization varies depending on program of study)</td>
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<td>Dependents are not eligible for employment.</td>
<td>Dependents are eligible to apply for work authorization, for the duration of the J-1’s program.</td>
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<td>No requirement</td>
<td>SOME EV’s will be subject to the two-year home stay requirement. This is determined by the U.S. Department of State and it’s indicated on the DS-2019 and/or J-1 visa stamp.</td>
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Other visa categories such as H-4 and J-2 permit study in the United States. Please contact OIP if you have any questions.
I-20 VS. DS-2019

• **I-20: Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status**
  - Primary document that confirms a student’s F-1 visa student status
  - For F-1 International Students and F-2 dependents
  - F-1 record is enrolled and tracked in SEVIS (the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System)
  - Issued by SEVP-certified schools
  - Must pursue a full course of study

• **DS-2019: Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status**
  - Primary document that confirms a student’s J-1 visa student status
  - For J-1 exchange visitors and J-2 dependents.
  - Exchange Visitor’s Program is administered by the U.S. Department of State
  - J-1 record is enrolled and tracked in SEVIS (the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System)
  - Student status would fall under the “College and University Student” category of the J Exchange Visitor Program
F-1, J-1 STUDENT REQUEST PROCESS

Student is dropped into the International Programs folder in the ADMIT system.

OIP collects all required documents from department and student.

OIP processes I-20/DS2019 request (10 day turnaround).

Student checks in with OIP:
- Record validated in SEVIS
- Participate in OIP Orientation
- Follow up with Student Health

Student obtains either F-1 or J-1 visa stamp at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate

Student receives the original I-20/DS2019 from department.
CHECKLIST

To process an I-20 or DS-2019 request, the Office of International Programs must receive the following:

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<td>✗ Completed Request for I-20/DS-2019</td>
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<td>✗ Completed Deemed Export Questionnaire</td>
<td>✗ Financial Support Documentation</td>
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<td>✗ Copy of the student’s application</td>
<td>✗ Immunization Records</td>
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<td>✗ Letter of Acceptance</td>
<td>✗ Previous status documents if applicable</td>
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<td>✗ Copies of all transcripts and degree certificates</td>
<td>✗ SEVIS transfer request from current U.S. university if applicable</td>
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<td>✗ Provide copies of credentials evaluation report when applicable</td>
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<td>✗ Proof of English Proficiency (i.e. TOEFL scores)</td>
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Once we receive all documents to process the I-20/DS-2019 request from department...

- OIP initiates contact with the student to obtain documents necessary to issue I-20/DS-2019
- Once all documents are received, a SEVIS record is created or transferred from another institution
- I-20/DS-2019 is processed and issued
- OIP then notifies the department and the student that the I-20/DS-2019 is ready
- The department sends the original document to the student to either obtain a visa stamp, or to transfer to KUMC
The OIP Orientation is mandatory for all F-1/J-1 international students attending KUMC.

TENTATIVE DATE:
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 13-FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
1. DEEMED EXPORT QUESTIONNAIRE REQUIREMENT
2. IMMUNIZATIONS FOR STUDENTS AT THE TIME OF I-20 REQUEST PROCESSING
3. FEE
What is Deemed Export?

- “The obligation to obtain an export license from BIS [Bureau of Industry and Security] before releasing controlled technology to a foreign person.” Export Control is regulated by multiple U.S. agencies (State, Commerce, Treasury Depts., FDA, USPTO, DHS, etc.) and the laws involved can result in severe fines and prosecution. This liability applies to KUMC and you as a private citizen.

- Research can be excluded from export regulation if it falls under the fundamental research, considered public domain (unrestricted ability to publish), or educational information. These determinations include documenting an export analysis, review by Legal when needed, and must start early in the planning process. **Fundamental Research** is defined as basic and applied research in science and engineering, where the resulting information is ordinarily published and shared broadly within the scientific community. Such research can be distinguished from proprietary research and from industrial development, design, production, and product utilization, the results of which ordinarily are restricted for proprietary reasons or specific national security reasons.

-From KUMC Export Controls
DEEMED EXPORT QUESTIONNAIRE

Deemed Export occurs when technology is:
- Available to foreign nationals for visual inspection (such as reading technical specifications, plans, blueprints, etc.)
- Exchanged orally
- Made available by practice or application under the guidance of persons with knowledge of the technology

If a KUMC research project involves controlled material or technologies, the researcher may be required to obtain a government license before:
- Equipment, chemicals or technologies subject to EAD [Export Administration Regulations] or ITAR may be sent or taken outside the U.S.
- Foreign researchers or students – even if located in the U.S. on KUMC’s campus – may participate in research involving equipment, chemicals or technologies subject to EAR or ITAR (known as a “deemed export”)

-From KUMC Export Controls
• Student will be required to submit all immunization documents during the I-20/ DS-2019 request process.
  - QuantiFERON/TB test will be obtained upon arrival at KUMC.

• All student health requirements can be found at: http://www.kumc.edu/Documents/student%20services/Downloadable%20Form,%20Category%20C(0).pdf

• Once Student Health Services approves that the student has obtained all required immunizations the I-20/DS-2019 will be issued.
In Fall 2015 the OIP will implement a new fee associated with F-1/J-1 international students.
- Applied to both current and incoming students

• $50 per semester
  - Applied every fall and spring semester for duration of program

• The international student is responsible for the fee
  - Applied to the student account