## Comparison of Short Term Visa Categories Common to Higher Education

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<tr>
<th>Type of Activity</th>
<th>J-1 Research Scholar/ Professor</th>
<th>J-1 Short-Term Scholar</th>
<th>J-1 Non-Degree Student</th>
<th>J-1 Student Intern</th>
<th>F-1 Special Visiting Student</th>
<th>B-1 Visitor Business/ WB Visa Waiver</th>
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<td>Conduct research/ teach</td>
<td>Lecture, consulting &amp; workshops</td>
<td>FT Prescribed course of study (i.e. ESL, research, coursework)</td>
<td>FT Internship</td>
<td>FT study with educational objective</td>
<td>Observation, Consultation, Medical clerkships, Attendee Convention/ conference</td>
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<td>Consulting on research project</td>
<td>Observing</td>
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<td>Collaboration on research, publications</td>
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<td>No tenue track unless temporary</td>
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<td>Min–Max Stay</td>
<td>3 weeks – 5 years</td>
<td>No minimum–6 months</td>
<td>3 weeks – 2 years</td>
<td>No minimum – 1 Year</td>
<td>No min. – No limit</td>
<td>No min. – 1 year WB- 90 days max</td>
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<td>English Ability</td>
<td>Must Prove</td>
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<td>Must Prove</td>
<td>Prove or take ESL</td>
<td>No requirement</td>
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<td>Minimum Education Level</td>
<td>None specified, but most agreed should hold at least a bachelor’s degree</td>
<td>None specified, but most agreed should hold at least a bachelor’s degree</td>
<td>Currently enrolled in degree program abroad with intent to return</td>
<td>Any educational level</td>
<td>None specified</td>
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<td>Patient Contact/Care/Clinical</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
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<td>Not restricted</td>
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<td>Health Insurance</td>
<td>Required to meet minimum requirements set by U.S. DOS</td>
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<td>Minimum UR Requirements</td>
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<td>Orientation</td>
<td>Required</td>
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<td>UR Required</td>
<td>Not Required</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
<td>As described on DS-2019</td>
<td>As described on DS-2019</td>
<td>20 hrs. per week on campus</td>
<td>Min. 32hrs/wk</td>
<td>20 hrs. per week on campus during academic year</td>
<td>Not permitted, Can receive: Honoraria, Incidentsals</td>
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<td>Occasional lecture or consultation</td>
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<td>Academic training possible</td>
<td>Work-based learning rather than employment</td>
<td>OPT/CPT</td>
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<td>Enrollment @ UR</td>
<td>If not primary objective</td>
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<td>FT or equivalent – [Non-Matric]</td>
<td>FT abroad to return to complete-[Non-Matric]</td>
<td>FT or Equivalent – [Non-Matric]</td>
<td>Not Allowed</td>
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<td>Level Change - Matriculate</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>Not Allowed</td>
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<td>Triggers 1-yr/ 2-yr Bar/ 212(e)</td>
<td>Possible/ Yes/ Possible</td>
<td>No/ No/ Possible</td>
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<td>Dependents Work/ Study</td>
<td>Allowed with permission/ Allowed</td>
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<td>Funding Source</td>
<td>UR, Abroad and/or Personal</td>
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<td>UR and/or Abroad - Not Personal</td>
<td>UR and/or Abroad or Personal</td>
<td>Abroad, honoraria/incidentsals, &amp; self</td>
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<td>Payroll Status</td>
<td>Faculty/ Staff</td>
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<td>Student</td>
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<td>Accounts, Payable</td>
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<td>Living Expense Requirement</td>
<td>$2000/mo. minimum</td>
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