

J- Visa Employment

On Campus Employment:

1. Authorized by RO/ARO, in writing, **before** employment begins.
2. RO/ARO must register student in SEVIS and create a new DS-2019 for student.
3. Student must be in good academic standing.
4. 20hr a week maximum during school sessions.
5. Enrolled in full-time classes

ACADEMIC TRAINING:

A student may be authorized to participate in an academic training program for wages or other remunerations, during or after their studies. 62.23(f)(2).

Eligibility Requirements:

- You need a job in order to apply
- The job **MUST** be in the student's major field of study.
- 18 month maximum, inclusive of any prior academic training.
- You can work the same amount of time that you are studying. If you studied for 4 months, then you can work for 4 months.
- All Academic Training is counted as full-time. Students are allowed to work full-time while in class, but must be maintaining good academic standing.
- If doing Academic Training after completing your studies, you must secure a job within 30 days.
- You are required to have health insurance for the entire period of academic training.
- Student must obtain a letter from the Dean/advisor for the ARO.
- Receive a letter from the RO and new DS-2019 **prior** to starting work
- Must complete form I-9 using passport, I-94/I-94A and DS-2019.