

## **NONRESIDENT FOREIGN STUDENTS**

### Definitions

**F-1 Visa Students:** An F-1 visa student is a nonimmigrant visa category intended for use by nonresident aliens whose primary purpose for visiting the United States is to study at an academic school.

**J-1 Visa Students:** A J-1 visa student is a nonimmigrant exchange student who has come to the United States to study for a specific period of time under the sponsorship of a government approved agency.

Nonimmigrant foreign students may be admitted to the United States for a temporary stay for the purpose of study.

### F-1 Visa Students

On a case-by-case basis, students with or seeking an F-1 visa designation shall be accepted for admission to district schools in grades 9-12.

In determining whether to admit the student, the Superintendent or designee shall consider whether the following conditions exist: (8 CFR 214.3, 22 CFR 41.61)

1. A suitable program exist at the school the student has selected.
2. The student's English proficiency is sufficient for successful study at that school.
3. Space is available.
4. The student has provided proof of financial responsibility.

In addition, the student shall also submit evidence that he/she has been fully immunized in accordance with California law.

An F-1 visa student shall be admitted for a maximum of one year. In addition, a student granted admission under this program shall pay the district the full, unsubsidized per-student cost of attendance at the secondary school. (8 USC 1184)

It is required that all students have appropriate adult supervision with authority for proper control, medical treatment, and financial responsibility.

### Loss of Status

Students can lose their legal F-1 status for the following reasons:

1. Failure to attend school regularly
2. Failure to pass courses of study

J-1 Visa Students

Admission requirements of students with a J-1 visa designation, such as students participating in a foreign exchange program must meet the requirements of BP/AR 6145.6 International Exchange.

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