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Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.

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I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status ✕ ▼

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In certain situations, you may use this application to apply for an initial nonimmigrant status.

Currently, you may only file Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status online if you are filing for yourself.

Note: If you are filing Form I-539 with co-applicants or you have an A, G, NATO, V, T or U nonimmigrant status, you cannot file online at this time. You must file a paper [Form I-539](#).

Concurrent filing available

You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing Form I-539 for a nonimmigrant classification that is eligible for premium processing.

If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-539. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

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Select the client for whom you are filing:

The client you select is the client who will see the form you prepare. Provide information for the selected client in the form.

If you start a form for the wrong client or need to change the client for whom you are preparing it, delete the form and start a new one after selecting the correct client.

If your client is not in the list, select the option "My client does not appear in this list" to upload their form PDF. You can provide this client's information after you upload their form to add them to your client list.

Individual - Last, First ✕ ▼

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Filing online

Submitting your form online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information.

Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete or missing information may slow down processing of your case after you submit the form.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign into your account to continue filling out your form.

Penalties

If you knowingly willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your Form I-539, we will deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 1103 and 1184, and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 103, 214 and 248.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for an extension of stay or a change from one nonimmigrant category to another nonimmigrant category. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System; DHS/USCIS-007 – Benefit Information System; DHS/USCIS-010 – Asylum Information and Pre-Screening; and DHS/USCIS-017 Refugee Case Processing and Security Screening Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems; DHS/USCIS/PIA-027 Asylum Division; DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System; and DHS/USCIS/PIA-068 Refugee Case Processing and Security Vetting], which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

USCIS Compliance Review And Monitoring

By signing this application, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this application are complete, true, and correct. You also authorize the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine your eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking and consent to USCIS verifying such information.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. Our legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. sections 1103, 1155, and 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, we may verify information before or after your case is decided.

Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: reviewing public records and information; contacting through written correspondence; using the internet, fax, other electronic transmission, or telephone; making unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviewing people. USCIS will use the information we obtain to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for an immigration benefit.

Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR 103.2(b)(16), USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a compliance review, verification, or site visit before a decision is made on your request. For a visit after your request is approved, USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information which may result in revocation or termination of an approval.

Paperwork Reduction Act

USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for these collections of information is estimated at 1.85 hours per response for Form I-539, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
5990 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140
Camp Springs, MD 20788-9009

Do not mail your completed Form I-539 to this address.

OMB No. 1615-0003
Expires: 03/31/2027

Security Reminder

If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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What is your current nonimmigrant status?*

1B1 - H-1B1 Specialty Occupation



You can file your request online only for certain statuses

Read [Instructions for Form I-539](#) to see if you can use this online form for your nonimmigrant status.

If your nonimmigrant status does not appear on the current nonimmigrant status dropdown list, you must file a [paper Form I-539](#).

When does your current nonimmigrant status expire?

If you were granted duration of status as an F or J nonimmigrant and are seeking a change of status, extension of stay in, or reinstatement as an F or J nonimmigrant then you should indicate that you were granted duration of status (D/S).

F or J nonimmigrants may be eligible for an extension of stay period of up to 4 years, or until the program end date, whichever is shorter. USCIS will review the documentation submitted with your application to determine eligibility for an extension of stay through the requested date. Applicants seeking an extension of stay in F-1 or J-1 status should consult with their designated school official or responsible officer, respectively, to confirm the appropriate end date as needed.

Note: Public high school. Aliens who are granted F-1 status to attend a public high school are restricted to an aggregate of no more than 12 months to complete their course of study.

☐ I was **admitted** for the Duration of Status.

Expiration date
mm/dd/yyyy



Are you the only applicant applying with this Form?*

☐ Yes

☒ No



You must file a paper Form I-539

You must complete and submit a [paper Form I-539](#) offline if you are including co-applicants.

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Were you **admitted for the Duration of Status (D/S)**?

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are restricted to an aggregate of no more than 12 months to complete their course of study.

☒ Yes

☐ No



You cannot be granted Duration of Status (D/S) if your current
nonimmigrant status is **[dynamic copy of nonimmigrant status]**.

When does your current nonimmigrant status expire?

Expiration date
mm/dd/yyyy



Are you the only applicant applying with this Form?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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What are you applying for?*

F-1 reinstatement to student status: If you will be unable to complete your program of study because your admit until date expires within 6 months of the date of reinstatement, you will also need to apply for an extension of stay on another Form I-539, and you will need to submit the required filing fee for each Form I-539. USCIS encourages you to file both Forms I-539 at the same time to avoid unnecessary adjudication delays if your reinstated authorized period of stay will expire within six months. If your application to reinstate student status is denied, your application for extension of stay will also be denied, and both fees will not be refunded.

- ☐ Reinstatement to student status
- ☐ An extension of stay in my current status
- ☐ A change of status



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You can only request an extension of stay if you are a derivative

Based on your selected current nonimmigrant status, you can only extend your stay if you are a derivative. If you are a principal, you cannot extend your stay with this status.

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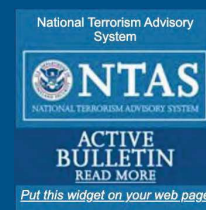
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You must select your current nonimmigrant status category

Please select your current nonimmigrant status category in the Basis of eligibility page.

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I am requesting to change my status or employer/information medium to:

BI - TEMPORARY VISITOR FOR BUSINESS ✕ ▾

When do you want the requested change to become effective?

Date
mm/dd/yyyy



What date are you requesting your current or requested status be extended until?

Please indicate a specific date for the end of your requested status.

Date of birth
mm/dd/yyyy



Would you like to request Premium Processing Service?

Premium Processing Service guarantees that USCIS will take one of several possible actions (issue an approval notice, a denial notice, a notice of intent to deny, or a request for evidence or open an investigation for fraud or misrepresentation) on your Form I-539 within 30 days.

If you request premium processing, you will be asked to complete the Form I-907 after you sign your Form I-539. You will then be able to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No



Form I-539 and Form I-907 will be submitted together. After you sign the Form I-539, the form will be locked. You will not be able to make any changes to the form once it is locked. You will immediately be directed to the Form I-907 and will be able to pay for and submit both forms after you provide your signatures.

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

☐ My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Mobile telephone number

☐ My preparer does not have a mobile
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Email address

☐ My preparer does not have an email
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What is your interpreter's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

☐ My interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Mobile telephone number

☐ My preparer does not have a mobile
telephone number.

Email address

☐ My preparer does not have an email
address.

What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?

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What is your current legal name?

Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

Given name (first name)

Middle name

Family name (last name)*

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How can we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

☐ This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

☐ I do not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

What is your current U.S. mailing address? (Safe Address, if applicable)

We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only.

Notes: You may list a valid U.S. residence, APO, or commercial address. You may also list a U.S. Post Office address (PO Box) if that is how you receive your mail.

In care of name

Address Line 1*

Street number and name

Address Line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor text

City or town*

State*

Zip code*

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

Is your current U.S. mailing address the same as your U.S. physical address?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What is your physical address abroad?

Country

Address Line 1

Street number and name

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Apartment, suite, unit, or floor text

City or town

Province

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What is your date of birth?*

MM/DD/YYYY



! This account has already been verified with a different date of birth

The date of birth in this account's profile is [date].

If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the date of birth you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at <https://myaccount.uscis.gov/>

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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where you are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.

If you are stateless, enter the name of the current country where you were last a citizen or national.

Provide information about your most recent entry into the United States.

This information may be found on your Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) or USCIS upon arrival to the United States. If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, you may have been issued an electronic I-94 by CBP, instead of a paper form. Visit the [CBP website](#) to obtain a copy of your I-94. If you are unable to obtain a copy of your I-94 from CBP, go to the [USCIS I-102](#) page to find additional I-94 Replacement Information.

When did you last arrive into the United States?

Date of arrival
MM/DD/YYYY

What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number?

Form I-94 or Form I-94A record numbers are 11 characters long and, if issued on or before May 12, 2019, are only digits. If issued on or after May 13, 2019, the format is nine digits, followed by a letter in the tenth position, and a digit in the last position.

What is the passport number listed on your Form I-94?

☐ I do not have a passport number listed on my Form I-94.

Provide information about your most recent entry into the United States.

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What is your travel document number?

☐ I do not have a travel document number.

What country issued the passport or travel document on your Form I-94?

What is the expiration date for the passport or travel document on your Form I-94?

Expiration date
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Is your current passport different from the one you used in your most recent entry into the United States?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What is your current passport number?

What country issued your passport?

What date does your current passport expire?

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What is your A-Number?

The A-Number is an immigration file number provided by U.S. immigration officials. We use your A-Number to identify your immigration records. It is a 7 to 9-digit number that begins with an "A" and can be found on correspondence or cards you have received from DHS, USCIS, or on immigration court records (for example, Form I-797, Receipt Notice; an Employment Authorization Document; a Permanent Resident Card). If you do not have an A-Number, USCIS may assign one to you.

☐ I do not have or know my A-Number.

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If the A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

What is your U.S. Social Security number?

☐ I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

You will only have an Online Account Number, or OAN, if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you.

If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN.

(The OAN is not the same as an A-Number.)

☐ I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

What is the name of the school you will attend as an Academic Student, Vocational Student, or Exchange Visitor? (if applicable)

What is your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Number? (if applicable)

Provide a 10, 11, or 12-digit SEVIS number.

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Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Have you EVER served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used or threatened to use any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which, you knew or believed would be used against another person?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Have you EVER violated the terms of the nonimmigrant status you now hold?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you now in removal proceedings?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Have you EVER been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense since last entering the United States?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Is this application based on an extension or change of status already granted to your spouse, child, or parent?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Is this application based on a separate petition or application to provide your spouse, child, or parent an extension or change in status?

- ☒ Yes, filed with this Form I-539
☐ No
☐ Yes, filed previously and pending with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Which form?

- ☒ Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker
☐ Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status

Provide the USCIS receipt number

The USCIS receipt number is a unique 13-character identifier that consists of three capital letters followed by 10 numbers (for example, ABC1234567890). You can find it on notices of action USCIS has sent your spouse, child, or parent.

Provide a 13-character receipt number, beginning with 3 capitalized letters followed by 10 digits.

What is the name of the beneficiary or applicant for the pending application?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

When was the form filed?

Form filed date
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Are you an applicant for an immigrant visa?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Has an immigrant petition EVER been filed for you?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER been employed in the United States since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Describe any and all periods of employment. Include the name and address of the employer, weekly income, and whether the employment was specifically authorized by USCIS.

500 characters allowed

Are you currently or have you EVER been a J-1 exchange visitor or a J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

Provide the dates you maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent.

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Are you an applicant for an immigrant visa?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Has an immigrant petition EVER been filed for you?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER been employed in the United States since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

Describe how you are supporting yourself. Include any documentary evidence of the source, amount, and basis for any income.

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Are you currently or have you EVER been a J-1 exchange visitor or a J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Has an immigrant petition EVER been filed for you?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Have you EVER been employed in the United States since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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Are you currently or have you EVER been a J-1 exchange visitor or a J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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Provide all Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Identification (ID) Numbers that have been issued to you and the educational level associated with each SEVIS ID number.

If you are filing a change of status to or extension of stay as F or J status, please provide a list of all the SEVIS ID Numbers that have been issued to you as well as the educational degree level associated with each SEVIS ID Number.

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Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record

Upload an image or copy of both sides of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
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Your Written Statement

Upload a typed or written statement explaining in detail:

- The reasons for your request;
- The reasons why your extended stay would be temporary, including what arrangements you have made to depart from the United States;
- Any effect the extended stay may have on your foreign employment or residency; and
- How you plan to financially support yourself while you are in the United States.

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Evidence Of Your Lawful Residence In Commonwealth Of Northern Mariana Islands

Upload an image or copy of proof of your lawful presence in the Commonwealth of the
Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

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Additional Evidence For CW-2 Applicants

Upload an image or copy of one of the following:

- Form I-129CW, Petition for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker, filed on behalf of the CW-1 transitional worker;
- The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the transitional worker's already pending petition;
- The front and back of the transitional worker's most recent Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record; or
- The I-797 Approval Notice showing the transitional worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application.

Note: An employer must file Form I-129CW to obtain CW-1 status on behalf of an employee or prospective employee.

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Upload an image or copy of one of the following:

- Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the principal E nonimmigrant;
- The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the principal E nonimmigrant's already pending Form I-129 petition;
- The front and back of the principal E nonimmigrant's most recent Form I-94; or
- The I-797 Approval Notice showing the principal E nonimmigrant has already been granted status for the period requested on your application.

Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of a principal E nonimmigrant who is currently in the United States. If the principal E nonimmigrant is outside the United States, he or she must apply for an E visa at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate abroad.

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Upload an image or copy of any documentation demonstrating your ability to pay for your studies and support yourself, and any accompanying family members, while you are in the United States.

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Evidence That You Have Continuously Maintained Lawful Status

Upload an image or copy of evidence that you have continuously maintained lawful status, such as:

- Previous Forms I-94; or
- Transcripts.

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Evidence For Request Of Program Extension

If you are requesting an extension of stay in connection with a program extension of the same program/degree, you must demonstrate that your request is due to:

- A compelling academic reason, such as a change of major or research topic or unexpected research problems. Unexpected research problems are:
 - Those caused by an unexpected change in faculty advisor;
 - Need to refine an investigatory topic based on initial research;
 - Research funding delays; and
 - Similar issues.

Delays including, but not limited to those caused by academic probation or suspension or a student's repeated inability or unwillingness to complete his or her course of study are not acceptable reasons for an extension.

- A documented illness or medical condition is a compelling medical reason, such as:
 - A serious injury, that is supported by medical documentation from a licensed medical doctor;
 - A licensed doctor of osteopathy;
 - A licensed psychologist; or
 - A licensed clinical psychologist.

OR

- Circumstances beyond the student's control, including:
 - A natural disaster;
 - National health crisis; or
 - The closure of an institution.

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Evidence Of Your Relationship With The F-1 Student

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Upload an image or copy of one of the following:

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- The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the H temporary worker's already pending Form I-129 petition;
- The front and back of the H temporary worker's most recent Form I-94; or
- The I-797 Approval Notice showing the H temporary worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application.

Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of the H temporary worker.

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Evidence That Foreign Media Organization Has Home Office In A Foreign Country

Upload evidence that the foreign media organization which you represent has a home office in a foreign country, and that the home office will continue to operate in the foreign country while you are in the United States.

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Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing the applicant's relationship to the principal nonimmigrant, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriage(s).

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Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of the L intracompany transferee.

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Evidence Supporting Your Request For A Change of Status

If you are requesting change of status, you must demonstrate that you either fulfilled the foreign residence requirement of section 212(c) of the Act, or that you obtained a waiver. You must provide information about your J status, including:

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Evidence Supporting Your Reason For An Extension of Stay

Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension of stay if:

- You have compelling educational or medical reasons that resulted in a delay of your course of study;
- You are transferring to a different school; or
- You are applying for practical training.

Note: Delays caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension.

Note: If you are transferring schools six months, or more, from the date you were first admitted, you will need to upload evidence showing you are unable to remain at the school you were initially admitted to attend due to circumstances beyond your control.

Note: M-1 students may not change their educational objective and should not request an extension for this reason.

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Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing each applicant's relationship to the M-1 student, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriage(s).

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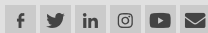
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Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of a TN professional worker who is currently in the United States. If the principal TN nonimmigrant is not currently in the United States, Mexican citizen professionals must contact a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate in Mexico and Canadian citizen professionals must contact a designated port-of-entry to apply for TN classification.

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We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the application. Missing or incomplete information may slow down the review process after you submit your application.

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Preparer's certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at their request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that they understand the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

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Preparer's Signature Upload

Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

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- Clear and readable
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- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
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Interpreter's certification and signature

Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have interpreted every question on the application and instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

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Applicant's certification and signature*

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we will deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in the Getting Started section of this application, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

☒ I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

Your signature*

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

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Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your Form I-539, Application To Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: **\$[xxx]**

Refund policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your form online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your application will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

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