

Notice of Withdrawal from GW Sponsored J-1 Program

Please note, upon withdrawal from the GW sponsored J-1 exchange visitor program, your J-1 SEVIS record will be terminated. If you are transferring your J-1 status, you should complete the J-1 Transfer Form instead. Failure to notify the ISO of your intentions following withdrawal from the program can have long-lasting impacts on your visa status eligibility.

You must schedule a meeting with an ISO advisor to discuss this decision and your options. Bring this form along with the official GW termination/withdrawal letter from Human Resources to the meeting with the ISO advisor.

J-1 Exchange Visitor Information

(to be completed by the J-1 Exchange Visitor)

First/Given Name		Last/Family Name	
SEVIS Number N _____		Email Address	
Academic Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors <input type="checkbox"/> Masters <input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Do you have J-2 dependents? If yes, please complete the information below. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
J-2 Full Name		SEVIS Number N _____	
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GW School		GW Department	
GW advisor/supervisor name			
GW advisor/supervisor phone		GW advisor/supervisor email	
Effective date of withdrawal		Date of U.S. departure (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Will you be pursuing another J-1 visa in the future? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Will you be returning to GW in a different visa status? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, which status?		When will you return?	
Please provide the detailed reason you are withdrawing.			

Academic Advisor/Dean Recommendation

I confirm that the above-named student will be withdrawing from the J-1 program sponsored by The George Washington University and that the information on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name		Title	
Signature		Date	

Exchange Visitor Attestation

I confirm that I have spoken with my academic advisor/supervisor, the ISO, and other pertinent parties regarding this decision. I understand that this may impact my ability to obtain a new J-1 visa if a bar applies to my category. After consideration, I affirm that I wish to withdraw from The George Washington University exchange visitor program.

Name	J-1 Category
Signature	Date

Post-Program Contact Information

Please provide your international contact information.

Address in your home country
Phone number in your home country
Email Address

Note: The J-1 exchange visitor visa category of professors and research scholars has a two-year bar preventing repeat participation in the same category. [22 CFR 62\(i\)\(2\)](#) states: Exchange participants who have entered the United States under the Exchange Visitor Program as a professor or research scholar, or who have acquired such status while in the United States, and who have completed his or her program are not eligible for participation as a professor or research scholar for a period of two years following the end date of such program participation as identified in SEVIS. If you are withdrawing from a program in this category, you will not be eligible for another J-1 visa as a professor or research scholar for a period of 24 months. This bar is different from the 212(e) Two-Year Home Residency Requirement.

Remember: you must make an appointment with an ISO advisor before action can be taken on your record.

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Name of A/RO	Date
Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEVIS Reason
Notes	

If you have questions regarding this form, please contact Annie Hill or Ashley Koerner at iso@gwu.edu.