

International Organization Employment

F-1 students are authorized to work off-campus for no more than one year at a recognized international organization given the student continues a full course of study in F-1 status during the period of employment. The student must apply for an Employment Authorization document (EAD) through USCIS and be approved before commencing employment with an organization

Eligibility

- Student is eligible as soon as they have entered the United States in F-1 status and been registered as a full-time student on campus. Only eligible **before** the completion of the academic program.
- Have received a written offer from a qualified international organization (see list below) for a position that would not otherwise qualify for a G-visa.
- Must maintain a full course of study during the internship.

Application Process

Allow at least 10 business days for ISO processing. The ISO is not responsible for USCIS processing times.

HOW TO APPLY FOR WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

1. Obtain a written offer on letterhead from the international organization describing the proposed internship and the scope of the organization’s sponsorship.
2. Submit the written offer, a complete [ISO request form](#), a copy of your passport, visa and I-94, and completed form I-765 to the ISO front desk for review by an ISO advisor.
3. After receiving a new I-20 with the recommendation for employment authorization with an international organization from an ISO DSO, submit all documents to USCIS following the [instructions on their website](#).
 - a. Documents submitted to USCIS include: Form I-765, two (2) passport-sized photos taken no more than 30 days prior to filing, a copy of the signed I-20 with DSO recommendation on Page 3, letter from the international organization, a copy of your recent [I-94](#), copies of passport, copies of any previously issued EAD, and a check or money order must accompany the submission to USCIS

WHERE DO I MAIL THE DOCUMENTS TO?

<p>For US Postal Service deliveries**: USCIS P.O. Box 660867 Dallas, TX 75266</p>	<p>For courier delivery (FedEx, etc.)**: USCIS Attn: AOS 2501 S. State Hwy. 121 Business Suite 400 Lewisville, TX 75067</p>
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**If the address you listed on Form I-765 is in a state different from Maryland, Virginia or the District of Columbia, please speak with your ISO advisor to receive information about the USCIS Lockbox you should send your application to.

The ISO strongly recommends that you send the application via traceable mail so you can track its delivery and confirm its arrival to the USCIS Service Center.

List of International Organizations

This list of recognized international organizations under the International Organization Immunities Act ([22 USC 288](#); 59 Stat. 669) is per NAFSA guidance and is subject to change.

African Development Bank Executive Order 12403 of February 8, 1983.	International Mobile Satellite Organization Executive Order No. 12238 of September 12, 1980.
African Development Fund Executive Order 11977 of March 14, 1977.	International Monetary Fund Executive Order No. 9751 of July 11, 1946.
Asian Development Bank Executive Order No. 11334 of March 7, 1967.	International Organization for Migration (Formerly Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants for Europe and Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.) Executive Order No. 10335 of March 28, 1952.
African Union Executive Order No. 13377 of April 13, 2005.	International Pacific Halibut Commission Executive Order No. 11059 of October 23, 1962.
Border Environmental Cooperation Commission Executive Order No. 12904 of March 16, 1994.	International Renewable Energy Agency. Executive Order 13705 of September 5, 2015. Published at 80 Fed. Reg. 54405 (September 9, 2015).
Caribbean Organization Executive Order No. 10983 of December 30, 1961.	International Secretariat for Volunteer Service Executive Order No. 11363 of July 20, 1967.
Commission for Environmental Cooperation Executive Order No. 12904 of March 16, 1994.	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) Executive Order No. 11718 of May 14, 1973 and Executive Order No. 11966 of January 19, 1977.
Commission for Labor Cooperation Executive Order No. 12904 of March 16, 1994.	International Telecommunication Union Executive Order No. 9863 of May 31, 1947.
Commission for the Study of Alternatives to the Panama Canal Executive Order No. 12567 of October 2, 1986.	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Limited Privileges) Executive Order No. 12986, January 18, 1966.
Customs Cooperation Council Executive Order No. 11596 of June 5, 1971.	International Wheat Advisory Committee (International Wheat Council) Executive Order No. 9823 of January 24, 1947.
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Executive Order No. 12766 of June 18, 1991.	Interparliamentary Union Executive Order 13097 of August 7, 1998.
European Space Agency (formerly the European Space Research Organization) Executive Order No. 11318 of Dec. 5, 1966 and Executive Order No. 12766 of June 18, 1991.	Israel-United States Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation Executive Order No. 12956 of March 13, 1995.
Food and Agriculture Organization Executive Order No. 9698 of February 19, 1946.	ITER International Fusion Energy Organization Executive Order No. 13451 of November 19, 2007.
Global Fund Executive Order No. 13395 of January 13, 2006.	Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization Executive Order No. 12997 of April 1, 1996.
Great Lakes Fishery Commission Executive Order No. 11059 of October 23, 1962.	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency Executive Order No. 12467 of August 22, 1988.
GRECO (Council of Europe in Respect of the Group of States Against Corruption) Executive Order No. 13240 of December 18, 2001.	Multinational Force and Observers Executive Order No. 12359 of April 22, 1982.
Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices Executive Order No. 13052 of June 30, 1997.	North American Development Bank Executive Order No. 12904 of March 16, 1994.
Inter-American Defense Board Executive Order No. 10228 of March 26, 1951.	North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission Executive Order No. 12895 of January 26, 1994.
Inter-American Development Bank Executive Order No. 10873 of April 8, 1960 and Executive Order No. 11019 of April 27, 1962.	North Pacific Marine Science Organization Executive Order No. 12894 of January 26, 1994.
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation for Agriculture	Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Executive Order No. 9751 of July 11, 1946.	and the International Civilian Office in Kosovo Executive Order No. 13568 of March 8, 2011.
Inter-American Investment Corporation Executive Order No. 12567 of October 2, 1986.	Organization for American States (including Pan American Union) Executive Order No. 10533 of June 3, 1954.
Inter-American Statistical Institute Executive Order No. 9751 of July 11, 1946.	Organization for Eastern Caribbean States Executive Order No. 12669 of February 20, 1989.
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Executive Order No. 11059 of October 23, 1962.	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (formerly the Organization for European Economic Cooperation) Executive Order No. 10133 of June 27, 1950.
International Atomic Energy Agency Executive Order No. 10727 of August 31, 1957.	Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons Executive Order No. 13049 of June 11, 1997
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) Executive Order No. 9751 of July 11, 1946.	Pacific Salmon Commission Executive Order No. 12567 of October 2, 1986.
International Boundary and Water Commission - the United States and Mexico Executive Order No. 12467 of March 2, 1984.	Pan American Health Organization (including Pan American Sanitary Bureau) Executive Order No. 10864 of February 18, 1960.
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes Executive Order No. 11966 of January 19, 1977.	South Pacific Commission Executive Order No. 10086 of November 25, 1949.
International Civil Aviation Organization Executive Order No. 9863 of May 31, 1947.	United International Bureau for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIPRI) Executive Order No. 11484 of September 29, 1969.
International Coffee Organization Executive Order No. 11225 of May 22, 1965.	United Nations Executive Order No. 9698 of February 19, 1946.
International Committee of the Red Cross Executive Order No. 12643 of June 23, 1988.	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization Executive Order No. 9863 of May 31, 1947.
International Cotton Advisory Committee Executive Order No. 9911 of December 19, 1947.	United Nations Industrial Development Organization Executive Order No. 12628 of March 8, 1988.
International Cotton Institute Executive Order No. 11283 of May 27, 1966.	Universal Postal Union Executive Order No. 10727 of August 31, 1957.
International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (Limited Privileges) Executive Order No. 12425 of June 16, 1983.	World Health Organization Executive Order No. 10025 of December 30, 1948.
International Development Association Executive Order No. 11966 of January 19, 1977.	World Intellectual Property Organization Executive Order No. 11866 of June 18, 1975.
International Development Law Organization Executive Order No. 12842 of March 29, 1993.	World Meteorological Organization Executive Order No. 10676 of September 1, 1959.
International Fertilizer Development Center Executive Order No. 11977 of March 14, 1977.	World Tourism Organization Executive Order No. 125087 of March 22, 1985.
International Finance Corporation Executive Order No. 10680 of October 2, 1956.	World Trade Organization Executive Order No. 13042 of April 9, 1997.
International Food Policy Research Institute (Limited Privileges) Executive Order No. 12359 of April 22, 1982. International Fund for Agricultural Development Executive Order No. 12732 of October 31, 1990.	International Organization for Migration (Formerly Provisional Intergovernmental Committee for the Movement of Migrants for Europe and Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration.) Executive Order No. 10335 of March 28, 1952.
International Hydrographic Bureau Executive Order No. 10769 of May 29, 1958.	International Pacific Halibut Commission Executive Order No. 11059 of October 23, 1962.
International Joint Commission - the United States and Canada Executive Order No. 9972 of June 25, 1948.	International Renewable Energy Agency. Executive Order 13705 of September 5, 2015. Published at 80 Fed. Reg. 54405 (September 9, 2015).
International Labor Organization Executive Order No. 9698 of February 19, 1946.	International Secretariat for Volunteer Service Executive Order No. 11363 of July 20, 1967.

International Maritime Organization (formerly the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization) Executive Order No. 10795 of December 13, 1958.	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) Executive Order No. 11718 of May 14, 1973 and Executive Order No. 11966 of January 19, 1977.
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