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Below are the requirements for a Exchange Visitors

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reentering the United States under other visa categories, like F-1 student or B-1 tourist. Please see the U.S. Department of State's website for information on the [waiver process](#)

12-Month Bar

J-1 Scholars in the Research and Professor categories may not have been in the United States in J-1 visa status for any part of the 12-month period preceding the start date of their program as indicated on the DS-2019. The 12-month bar is waived if the participant was present in the United States for less than 6 months.

24-Month Bar

J-1 Scholars in the Research and Professor categories are not eligible to return to the United States in the Professor and Research category for 24 months immediately following J program completion.

Funding Requirements

Potential Exchange Visitors must provide evidence of sufficient funding for the length of stay. This requires proof of at least \$1,350 per month for the scholar and at least \$500 for each accompanying dependent (spouse or unmarried children under 21 years old). Financial support may come from Marian University, the Exchange Visitor's home university, U.S. or foreign government, personal funding or a combination of them.

English Language Requirements

The required language skills and proficiency level depend on the Exchange Visitors program.