

International Students and Exchange Visitors

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University is approved by the U.S. government to enroll international students and host exchange visitors. The University sponsors eligible individuals as F-1 students and J-1 exchange visitors at approved locations.

To support international students and scholars, the University maintains required records within the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) and designates trained officials on each campus to issue immigration documents, provide guidance on maintaining lawful status, and answer questions about enrollment, travel, and employment. Students and scholars are responsible for complying with the terms of their immigration status, and each campus has staff available to assist them in meeting those requirements.

F-1 Students

International students studying in F-1 status must obtain a Certificate of Eligibility (Form I-20) issued by the campus where they will enroll. F-1 students must remain enrolled full-time, keep their immigration record up to date, and follow federal regulations related to employment and travel. Information about current F-1 procedures, required documentation, and requests processes is maintained by each campus (see Campus-Specific Support tabs for more information).

Exchange Visitors (J-1)

J-1 exchange visitor opportunities are available on Embry-Riddle's residential campuses in Daytona Beach, Florida and Prescott, Arizona. Form DS-2019 is issued by alternate responsible officers (AROs) and records are maintained in SEVIS in accordance with federal regulations.

In addition to immigration advising, J-1 exchange students receive support through academic units and university offices that promote cultural exchange, including orientation programs coordinated through Study Abroad & Global Engagement.

Additional information, including current eligibility and application procedures, is available on the University's incoming exchange visitor website.

Campus-Specific Services

Each Embry-Riddle campus provides immigration services and support to the international students and scholars it enrolls. Please see the above campus-specific tabs for more information.

Daytona Beach Campus

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) provides guidance and support to ensure that all international students and scholars maintain their immigration status while in the U.S. and maintain an active SEVIS record. ISSS provides services including issuing the required documents to apply for an F or J visa, travel signatures, regulation and employment authorization advising. Additional orientation and engagement programming is offered through International Student Engagement.

Current procedures, request processes, and contact information can be found on the ISSS website.

Prescott Campus

The Center for International Programs & Services (CIPS) provides guidance and support to ensure that all international students and scholars maintain their immigration status while in the U.S. and maintain an active SEVIS record. CIPS provides services including issuing the required documents to apply for an F and J visa, travel signatures, regulation and employment authorization advising, orientation,

and ongoing transition and engagement programs. CIPS collaborates with International Admissions and ISSS on processes that require cross-campus coordination.

For more information about services and opportunities for international students on the Prescott campus, visit the CIPS website.

Worldwide Campus

Worldwide International Student Services (ISS) counselors serve as the central point of contact for international students and provide services such as regulation advising, document issuance, and SEVIS reporting.

Find campus locations authorized to enroll F-1 students and learn more about the application process through Worldwide Admissions.