

J-1 Transfer In Request

This form should be completed by the J-1 exchange visitor wishing to transfer program sponsorship from another institution to Texas A&M University. Transfers should be requested at least 30 days before the effective date of transfer and no later than one week prior to the end date of the current DS-2019. **Submit a copy of your most recent DS-2019 with this form.**

Basic guidelines:

- The original program objective must remain the same (i.e. scope of research, area of specialization, etc.)
- The J-1 exchange visitor must be in maintenance of his/her J-1 status at time of transfer
- ISSS will not process your transfer until all required documentation has been submitted
- ISSS must be notified of any travel plans

To be completed by J-1 Scholar/Student Intern

Last Name (as it appears in passport)

First Name

SEVIS Number

Date of Birth

Email Address

Current
Institution

Current Address

212(e) Two-Year Home Residency Requirement

The two-year home residency requirement is based on Section 212(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If you are subject to the requirement, then you must return to your home country for at least 2 years at the end of your J-1 program **OR** apply for a waiver of the requirement.

If your waiver has been approved or have received a recommendation for waiver from the U.S. Department of State, we cannot extend your DS-2019!

[Click here to learn more about 212\(e\) and waivers here.](#)

Have you applied or will apply in the future for a waiver of the two-year home residency requirement? (if applicable)

Yes, my waiver has been approved or I have received a recommendation

Submit any documentation you've received regarding your waiver application with this form.

Yes, but my waiver application is still pending

Submit any documentation you've received regarding your waiver application with this form.

I have never applied or my waiver was denied

Do you plan to travel outside the U.S. before you arrive at TAMU?

Yes

No

If yes,

- To what country?
- Expected return date

I hereby request a transfer of my program to Texas A&M University.

Signature

Date

To be completed by TAMU host department

Scholar/Student Intern Start Date at
TAMU

Email address

Faculty Host/Contact

Phone Number

Signature

Date

To be completed by current program sponsor's RO or ARO

Scholar's/Student Intern's last day at current institution

Effective date of transfer

Name of Institution

SEVIS Program Number

Name of RO/ARO completing this form

Phone Number

Email Address

Signature

Date