

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF J-1 VISAS

The J-1 visa allows exchange visitors like you to complete internships and training programs in the U.S. Programs can range in length from three weeks to five years, depending on the J-1 visa category. The J-1 visa is a temporary, non-immigrant visa so it's important to remember that you must leave the U.S. once the program has finished.

### ABOUT THE CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (CEP)

International Arts & Artists (IA&A) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing cross-cultural understanding and exposure to the arts internationally.

CEP is a J-1 visa sponsor. This means that we will confirm your eligibility for the J-1 visa and help you prepare for the visa interview at your local embassy. We will guide you through the IA&A sponsorship process and issue J-1 visa forms that you will take with you to the visa interview.

Read about our application process [here](#).



### ELIGIBILITY

#### **J-1 Intern:**

- You are currently enrolled full-time at a post-secondary (after the high school level) academic institution outside the U.S.
- *OR* you have graduation from such an institution no more than 12 months before the visa begins.

#### **J-1 Trainee:**

- You have a degree or professional certificate from a post-secondary (after the high school level) academic institution outside the U.S.
- *AND* at least one year of related work experience outside of the U.S.
- *OR* without a degree, you must have 5 years of work experience.

Learn more about your eligibility [here](#).

### COSTS AND FEES

- 9 month program: \$1400
- Expediting fee (optional): \$300 or \$500

[Learn more](#) about program fees.

### READY TO APPLY?

Submit an online application to IA&A  
**HERE!**

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