

9 FAM 41.112 EXHIBIT I MAXIMUM INITIAL PERIODS OF ADMISSION AND EXTENSION OF STAY

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Department of Homeland Security (DHS) regulations and Operations Instructions permit a maximum initial period of admission for nonimmigrants as follows:

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM INITIAL PERIOD OF ADMISSION	EXTENSION <i>OF STAY</i>
A-1	Duration of Status	<i>Renewal of accreditation by the Department of State pursuant to a request from a foreign government. No fee.</i>
A-2	Duration of Status	<i>Renewal of accreditation by the Department of State pursuant to a request from a foreign government. No fee.</i>
A-3	3 years	<i>An extension is granted in increments of two years. Form I-566, Interagency Record of Request - A, G or NATO Dependent Employment Authorization or Change/Adjustment to/from A, G or NATO Status to the Department of State. Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status Fee: \$300.</i>

B-1	1 year	<i>Extensions granted for up to 6 months. For application of a religious denomination, up to 1 year. Form I-539, Fee: \$300.</i>
B-2	1 year (minimum=6 months)	<i>Extensions granted in increments of up to 6 months, dependents of Canadian TCs, up to 1 year. Form I-539, Fee: \$300</i>

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM INITIAL PERIOD OF ADMISSION	EXTENSION <i>OF STAY</i>
Visa Waiver	90 days	Not entitled to extension; Pilot Program
Guam Visa	15 days	Not entitled to extension Waiver Program
C-1	29 days	Not entitled to Extension
C-2	Duration of Status at U.N.	Not entitled to extension unless otherwise indicated in consular notification, INA 212(d)(3) authorization or Department Of Homeland Security (DHS)/CO instruction
C-3	29 days	Not entitled to extension
D	29 days	Not entitled to extension
E-1	1 year	<i>Submit Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker Free: \$320, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, along with E supplement and Form I-539, Fee: \$300, Application to Extend or Change Status, for accompanying relatives.</i>
E-2	1 year	<i>Submit Form I-129 for Nonimmigrant Worker, along with E Supplement, Fee: \$320, and submit Form I-539 or accompanying relatives. Fee: \$300.</i>

F-1	Duration of status	<i>Your Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student Status - for Academic and Language Students can be extended by the designated school official. Form I-20 extension should be filed along with your passport, Form I-94, Arrival-Departure document, a letter stating the reason for your extension.</i>
F-2	Duration of status of F-1	<i>As long as the principal F-1 maintains status as a student the F-2 is not required to seek extension of stay.</i>
G-1	Duration of status	Not applicable
G-2	Duration of status	Not applicable
G-3	Duration of status	Not applicable
G-4	Duration of status	Not applicable

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G-5	3 Years	Extensions granted in increments of up to 2 years. No Fee.
H-1B	Validity period of petition not to exceed 3 years, plus up to 10 days before and after validity period	<i>Can be extended for a total stay of 6 years. Form I-129, Fee: \$320. Family members must file Form I-539, Fee: \$300.</i>
H-2A	Validity of petition, plus up to one week before and 10 days after the validity period	<i>The employer may apply for re-certification for an additional two years with one year extensions, but on each new application, the employer must justify the reason for the renewal request. Form I-129 Fee: \$320.</i>
H-2B	Validity period of petition (date to which labor certification is valid or 1 year), plus up to 10 days before and after the validity period	<i>The employer may apply for re-certification for an additional two years with one year extensions, but on each new application, the employer must justify the reason for the renewal request. Form I-129 Fee: \$320.</i>
H-3	Validity of petition not to exceed 2 years plus up to 10 days before and after the validity period	<i>You may not apply for extension of stay on H-3 visa. Upon the completion of the period of stay you are must leave the U.S. as there is no extension facility for this visa.</i>

<p>H-4</p>	<p>Duration of status of H-1, H-2, H-3</p>	<p><i>Extension may be granted as long as the principal H visa holder maintains status. Form I-539, Fee: \$300.</i></p>
<p>I</p>	<p>Duration of Employment</p>	<p><i>Extensions of stay, in one year increments, may be granted as long as you continue in the same position or activity for which you were originally granted I status. Form I-539, Fee: \$300.</i></p>
<p>J-1</p>	<p>Period specified in Form DS-2019, plus 30 days</p>	<p><i>Extensions may be granted as long as it is necessary to complete the program. J-1 visitors must contact the responsible officer of their program for information on extensions.</i></p>

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J-2	Duration of status of J-1	Extension of stay depends on the principal J-1 visa extension.
K-1	90 days	<i>Not entitled to extension, must get married within 90 days.</i>
K-2	90 days	<i>Not entitled to extension, if parent does not get married within 90 days, must depart within 30 days.</i>
L-1	As authorized in petition, but not to exceed 3 years	<i>Extensions of two years at a time may be allowed until you have been in the U.S. for a total of seven years if you are a manager or executive. Form I-129 and L Supplement, Fee: \$320</i>
M-1	Period to complete course of study on I-20 M plus 30 days, or 1 year, whichever is less	<i>You may apply for extension of stay on M-1 visa after the completion of your studies to pursue practical training. If approved, you will be allowed to have one month of practical training for every four months of study you have completed. You will be limited to six months total practical training time. Form I-539, Fee: \$300</i>
M-2	Duration of status of M-1	<i>Form I-539, Fee: \$300</i>
N-8	3 Years	<i>Form I-539, Fee: \$300</i>
N-9	3 years	Extensions granted in increments of up to 3 years, <i>Form I-539, Fee: \$500</i>
NATO-1	Duration of status	Not applicable
NATO-2	Duration of status	Not applicable
NATO-3	Duration of status	Not applicable
NATO-4	Duration of status	Not applicable

NATO-5	Duration of employment in U.S. with NATO member	Not applicable
NATO-6	Duration of employment in U.S with NATO member	Not applicable
CATEGORY	MAXIMUM INITIAL PERIOD OF ADMISSION	EXTENSION FEE
NATO-7	Duration of status if employed by NATO-1 through 4; 2 years if employed by NATO-5 or 6	None (If employed by NATO-5 or 6, extensions granted in increments of not more than one year)
TD	1 year	<i>Form I-539, Fee: \$300</i>
TN	1 year	<i>Extensions granted for up to one year. Form I-129, Fee: \$320.</i>