



Fact Sheet

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EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM (J-VISA) REGULATIONS

Regulations governing the Exchange Visitor Program are located in Title 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 62. These regulations implement the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended, (Public Law 87-256) and are applicable to all sponsors. A sponsor must ensure that all employees, officers, agents, and third parties involved in the administration of their exchange visitor program are adequately qualified, appropriately trained, and comply with the Exchange Visitor Program regulations. A periodic review of the regulations will help remind sponsors, responsible officers (ROs) and alternate responsible officers (AROs) of their responsibilities.

22 CFR 62 can be found on the “Regulations and Compliance Administration” page of the Exchange Visitor Program website: <http://j1visa.state.gov/sponsors/current/regulations-compliance>

Part 62 is divided into subparts:

Subpart A – General Provisions. *General program requirements, obligations of sponsors, rules on program administration, the duties of responsible officers, and related requirements.*

Subpart B – Specific Program Provisions. *Section 62.25 relates to the Exchange Visitor Program for Secondary School Students.*

Subpart C – Status of Exchange Visitors

Subpart D – Sanctions

Subpart E – Termination and Revocation of Programs

Subpart F – Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)

Updates to the Exchange Visitor Program Regulations

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<http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/index.html>

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