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Additional Documentation Required for Change of Visa Status by Visa Type

J-1 or J-2 to F-1 – For example, you are the dependent of a J-1 student or scholar and the J-1 is leaving the U.S.; you have been accepted in a full-time degree program at UMass Dartmouth and will need to change to an F-1 visa in order to remain in the U.S.

- An unofficial copy or computer printout of academic transcript, if either J-1 or J-2 is a current student
- If a J-2, include copies of the J-1's immigration documents – passport, visa, I-94

Note:

J exchange visitors subject to the two-year home requirement may not change status in the U.S. Please see the section on Changing Status Through Travel.

You may continue or begin the degree program while the application is pending. You may continue any authorized employment while the application is pending.

Not all J categories allow employment. Each situation will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.