

The Global Glance

A Monthly Update from the Office of Global Engagement
July 2022



Visa/Immigration

USCIS Premium Processing Expansion Update

Effective this month, anyone applying for permanent residence through the EB-2 National Interest Waiver category can change a pending I-140 application to Premium Processing if the I-140 application has been pending at the USCIS since June 2021. In previous years, NIW-based I-140 applications were generally being adjudicated in about nine months. However, since early 2021, pending times for many of these cases have expanded to more than 13 months.

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Program completion and ID badges

Each sponsoring department is responsible for notifying the Office of Global Engagement (OGE) when the visitor's program is completed and for also returning their visitor's photo ID to the OGE before the visitor departs. To notify OGE, please send an **email**. ID badges can be sent to Nasreen Maiwandi at zip 5700.

Clinical experience on hold

While the international visitors who come to campus for research experiences are being accepted, requests for clinical experiences, are still on hold. Updates will be provided via The Global Glance.

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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

International Student Orientation

International Student Orientation will be held Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12 in the Williams Science Hall. If international students will be arriving to your department for fall 2022, please enforce that they should arrive to campus prior to the International Student Orientation.

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