

The Global Glance

A Monthly Update from the Office of Global Engagement
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Visa/Immigration

Expediting National Interest Waiver (NIW) Applications

An NIW application is an option for some international employees to sponsor themselves for permanent residence, especially for employees that are in positions that are temporary such as clinical fellowships. One disadvantage to this type of case is that processing times were unpredictable and the expedite service known as Premium Processing was not available for these cases. However, in 2022, the USCIS began to open Premium Processing services for pending NIW cases. Currently, NIW cases that have been pending since Feb. 1, 2022, can be changed to Premium Processing for a fee of \$2,500.

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Upcoming Events and Deadlines

International Student Orientation

The Office of Global Engagement will hold an international student orientation on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2023 for incoming international students. Please remind the incoming international students of this mandatory orientation. The Office of Global Engagement will email the students additional details.

*Happy Holidays
from the
UNMC Office of Global Engagement!*



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