

**RESIDENCY ELIGIBILITY OF U.S. VISA CATEGORIES  
WITH REGARDS TO NYS RESIDENT TUITION**

**Non-immigrant Statuses Eligible for U.S. Residency**

<b>Visa</b>	<b>Description</b>
A	Ambassador, diplomats and certain other foreign officials and their families
E	Treaty trader/Treaty investor, spouse and children
G	Certain government or international organization officials and their families
H-1B	Temporary worker in specialty occupation
H-1C	Temporary worker performing essential nursing services
H-4	Spouse or children of alien classified as H-1B or H-1C
I	Representatives of foreign information media and their spouse and children
K	Fiancé(e) or Spouse of a U.S. citizen and dependent children
L	Intra-company transferee (such as managers who have worked abroad for a branch of a U.S. firm) and their spouse and children
N	Parents and children of certain officers and employees of international organizations who were in turn granted permanent residency as special immigrants
O	Aliens who possess extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business or athletics, motion pictures or television (Note: O-1 and O-3 visa holders are eligible, and O-2 visa holders are not eligible).
R	Religious workers and their spouse and children
S	Crime witnesses and their spouse and children
T	Victims of severe forms of human trafficking
U	Victims of serious crimes
V	Certain spouses and children of lawful permanent residents who have a relative petition filed on their behalf before December 21, 2000 which has been pending for at least three (3) years

A student who is in one of the above categories must provide proof of such status by furnishing his/her I-94 Arrival/Departure record with either the notation Duration of Status (D/S) or an expiration date not yet reached.

**Non-immigrant Statuses Not Eligible for U.S. Residency**

<b>Visa</b>	<b>Description</b>
B	Temporary visitors for business or pleasure
C	Visitors in transit
D	Crewmen
E-3	Certain specialty occupation professionals from Australia
F	Academic students
H-2	Temporary workers performing special services
H-3	Trainees
H-4	Families of H-2 and H-3 visa holders (Note: H-4 family of an H-1B or H-1C are eligible)
J	Exchange visitor (student, scholar, professor)
M	Vocational students
O	Aliens who possess extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, Business or athletics, motion pictures or television (O-2 visa holders are the only O category ineligible).
P	Athletes, group entertainers, reciprocal exchange programs
Q	Participant in international cultural exchange programs
TN	Temporary workers under NAFTA Trade Agreement