



From Start to Success:
Our J1 Visa Program Supports
You Every Step of the Way

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ABOUT US

THE EUROPEAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS A UNIQUE PLATFORM WHERE EUROPEANS & AMERICANS CONNECT TO DO BUSINESS.

The EACC harnesses the pioneering spirits of both the European and American marketplaces, fostering business growth and cultivating strong business relationships. We bring together renowned global enterprises with the emerging leaders of tomorrow, creating a dynamic blend of expertise and innovation.

Through a wide range of initiatives, including educational programs, networking opportunities, mentorship programs, trade policy insights, and special events, the EACC empowers professionals, businesses, and communities to thrive. From engaging webinars on the future of IoT to social networking gatherings at various venues, formal galas, transatlantic business awards, economic forums on European and American trade, our events offer growth and enrichment.

Join us as we embark on an exciting journey of knowledge-sharing, connections, and mutually beneficial partnerships. Together, we can shape the future of transatlantic business and unlock new opportunities for success.

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WHAT IS A J1 VISA?

Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for temporary stay, or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. Exchange visitor (J) visas are nonimmigrant visas for individuals approved to participate in exchange visitor programs in the United States.

The J1 Visa Program of the EACC Texas is designed to give European students, recent graduates, and professionals the opportunity for practical training in the US. The program encourages cultural exchange through an experience of US culture and the workplace. For EACC member companies, the J1 visa program provides access to global talent and the chance to build international relationships.

J1 INTERN OR J1 TRAINEE?

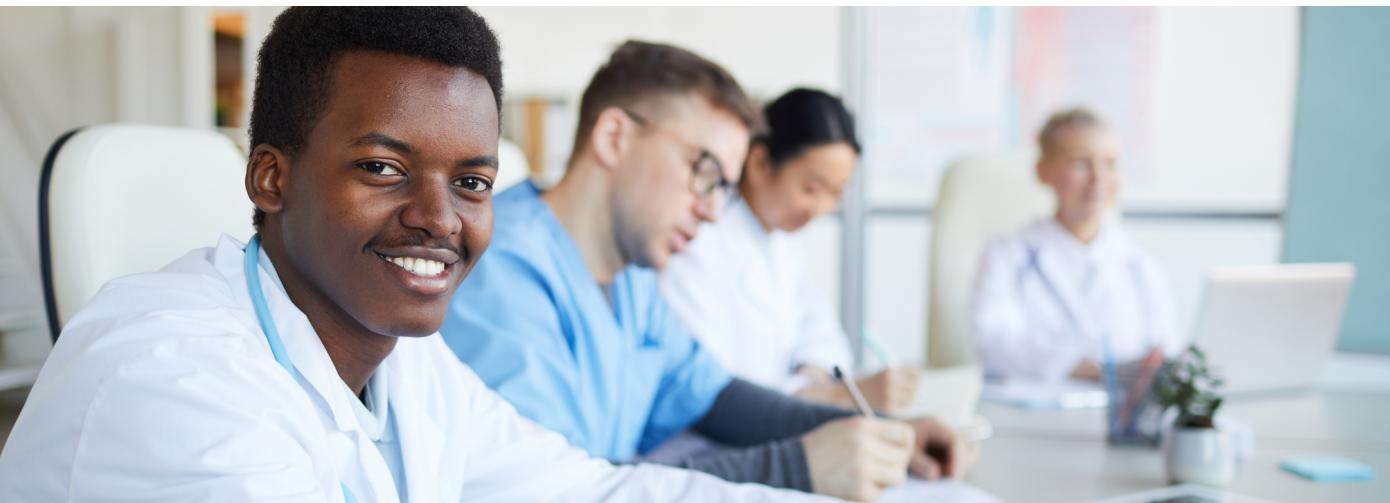
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J1 Intern

- Must be currently enrolled in and pursuing a degree at a post-secondary academic institution outside of the US OR have graduated from one less than 12 months before the start date of the J1 Visa Program.
- Interns must be **between 18 and 25 years old**
- No longer than **12 months** and a grace period of 30 days during which participants can travel in the US but not work
- Finished at least 1 year of degree program and completed sufficient academic coursework before the start of the program in order to be sufficiently prepared for internship in the US
- **Internship directly related to the academic field of study**

J1 Trainee

- Must currently hold a degree from a post-secondary institution outside of the US and have at least one year of employment in your occupational field outside the US OR have more than five years of work experience in your field outside of the US
- Trainees must be between 20 and **35 years old**
- No longer than **18 months** and a 30 days grace period during which the participant can travel in the US but not train or work. If the participant is in the hospitality or tourism training program, the visa is issued for no more than 12 months
- **Training program directly related to occupational field/work experience**





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OUR COMMITMENT TO EACC TEXAS MEMBERS

Navigating the visa application process can be overwhelming and challenging without proper guidance. At EACC Texas, we understand this and are here to provide our members with the assistance and guidance they need. We will support you every step of the way to ensure a smooth and successful experience, ultimately leading to the best possible outcome.

J1 VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

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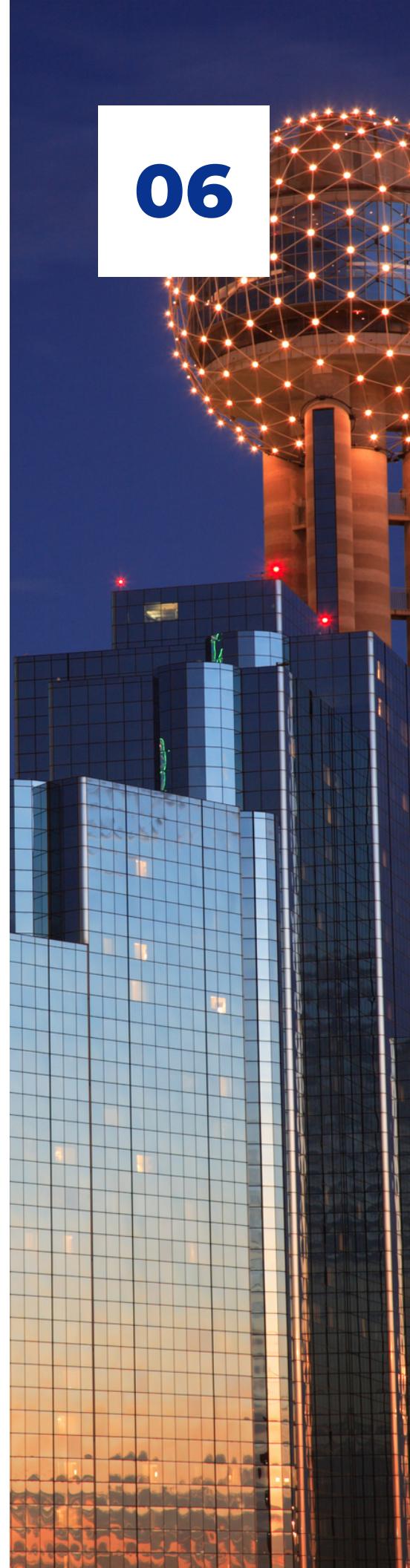


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