

OISS Connect Requests

The 'Requests' tab provides several options for common requests, such as requesting a travel signature for your DS-2019 or obtaining a DS-2019 for your dependents.

If a request type is not listed here, please contact your designated [OISS Adviser](#) [1] for instructions.

Once your DS-2019 has been issued, do not update any information directly in the 'Exchange Visitor' tab. Instead, you should use the requests listed here to make any updates.

Hub Page View:



[New Scholar Check-In](#)

[Use this request to notify OISS that you have arrived in the U.S. in J-1 status so that your SEVIS record can be validated.](#)

[2]



Adding a New Dependent

Use this request to obtain DS-2019s for your family members on the J-2 visa so that they may accompany you in the U.S. during your J-1 program period.

[3]



Incidental Activities Request

Use this request to receive permission to engage in paid or unpaid opportunities and engagements beyond what is listed on your DS-2019, such as the occasional lecture or short-term consultation.

[4]



Travel Signatures

[Use this request to obtain a new travel signature from your OISS adviser on your DS-2019.](#)

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