There appears to be a mistake on the I-94 record [1] of some F-1 and J-1 visa holders who arrived in the U.S. in December 2020 or early January 2021. If you arrived in the last month please check your I-94 record and make certain the “Admit Until Date” says D/S (which means duration of status). For some individuals this may say February 1, 1900.

If you find that your I-94 is incorrect, you need to call the Deferred Inspection office for the airport where you arrived in the US. Have your I-94 record, visa, passport and boarding ticket on hand in case they need any information from these documents. If you explain the error on your I-94, they should be able to make the correction as this is a known issue. Use this website [2] to find the appropriate office/phone number to call. Once the correction has been made, double check your I-94 to make sure it is correct. Checking your I-94 record after every arrival in the U.S. is always a good idea as it can prevent problems in the future.

If you have any problems getting the date corrected please get in touch with your OISS adviser [3].

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