

Immigration Status Chart

Status	Classification	Explanation	UNM Contact Dept.
B-1 & WB	Visitor for business	No work authorization; honoraria and travel reimbursement may be allowed	Inviting Department
B-2 & WT	Visitor for pleasure	No work authorization; honoraria and travel reimbursement may be allowed	Inviting Department
BBBCC	Border crossing card equivalent to B-1/B-2 visa; status determined by I-94	No work authorization; Mexican citizens entitled to multiple entries	Inviting Department
F-1	Student	Work authorized under limited circumstances; enrolled in degree-granting program	International Admissions, Global Education Office
H-1B	Professionals	Work authorized for sponsoring organization; i.e., faculty and specialized professionals	Legal Counsel
J-1	Exchange visitor	Work authorized under certain circumstances; <u>Visiting</u> scholar, teacher or researcher, exchange student, not <i>typically</i> enrolled in degree-granting program	Global Education Office
O-1	Individual of extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, education, business or athletics	Work authorized for sponsoring organization; requires sustained national or international acclaim	Legal Counsel
P-1A	Internationally recognized athlete or athletic team	Work authorized for sponsoring organization; requires international-recognized level of performance	Legal Counsel
P-1B	Internationally recognized entertainment group	Work authorized for sponsoring organization; Not valid for individual admittance	Legal Counsel
P-2	Artists or entertainers under reciprocal exchange program	Work authorized for sponsoring organization; Valid for individuals or members of a group	Legal Counsel
P-3	Culturally unique artists or entertainers	Work authorized for sponsoring organization; Valid for individuals or members of a group	Legal Counsel
TN	Trade NAFTA	Work authorized for sponsoring organization Canadian and Mexican citizens only	Legal Counsel