

Persons who are present in the U.S. in the following non-immigrant visa classifications are not eligible for in-state tuition under Massachusetts Tuition Equity Law.¹

Visa Code	Brief Visa Description
A-1; A-2	Foreign Government Officials: Ambassadors, public ministers, career diplomatic or consular officers, as well as certain other officials and employees and certain members of their immediate family.
B-1; B-2	Visitors: Temporary visitors for business or pleasure.
C-1; C-2	Aliens in Transit: One in immediate and continuous transit through the U.S.
D-1	Crewman: A crewman serving on board a vessel or aircraft.
E-1; E-2; E-3	Treaty Traders and Investors: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One who carries on substantial trade between the U.S. and certain foreign states. 2. One who develops and direct the operations of an enterprise in which they have invested/is investing a substantial amount of capital. 3. An Australian national who performs services in a specialty occupation. 4. And certain members of their immediate family.
F-1; F-2	Academic or Language Students: Student pursuing a full course of study at an established academic institution or in an accredited language training program and certain members of their immediate family.
G-1; G-2; G-3; G-4; G-5	Representatives to International Organizations: Representatives of a foreign government, which is a member of certain international organization, officers or employees of certain international organizations and certain members of their staff, as well as certain members of their immediate family.
H-1B; H-1B1; H-2A; H-2B; H-3; H-4	Temporary Workers <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One who performs services in a specialty occupation or as a fashion model. 2. Chilian national who performs services in a specialty occupation. 3. One who perform agricultural labor or services. 4. One who performs temporary service or labor if persons capable of performing such service or labor cannot be found. 5. A trainee (cannot provide productive employment). 6. And certain members of their immediate family.
I-1; I-2	Foreign Media Representatives: Representative of foreign press, radio, film, or other foreign information media, and certain members of their immediate family.
J-1; J-2	Exchange Visitors: A bona fide student, scholar, trainee, teacher, professor, research assistant, specialist, or leader in a field of specialized knowledge or skill, or other person of similar description, who is coming to the U.S. to participant in a designated Exchange Visitor Program for the purpose of teaching, instructing or lecturing, studying, observing, conducting research, consulting, demonstrating special skills, or receiving training. If coming to the U.S. to participate in a medical education or training program, also meets the requirements of section 1182(j) of this title , and certain members of their immediate family.

¹ Some of these individuals may still be eligible for in-state tuition under the [Massachusetts Residency Status Policy](#).

K-1; K-2	<p><u>Fiancé and Spouse of U.S. Citizen:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The fiancé of a U.S. citizen, who will enter a valid marriage with the U.S. citizen within ninety days after admission and their minor child. 2. The spouse of a U.S. citizen who is the beneficiary of an immigrant petition filed by the USC spouse and their minor child.
L-1; L-2	<p><u>Intracompany Transferee:</u> Certain managers/executives or persons with specialized knowledge who work for multinational organizations and enter the U.S. to continue to render services to the same employer or a subsidiary or affiliate; and certain members of their immediate family.</p>
M-1; M-2	<p><u>Vocational or Other Nonacademic Students:</u> Students pursuing a full course of study at an established vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution and certain members of their immediate family.</p>
N	<p><u>Certain Parents and Children of Special Immigrants:</u> Parents of Special Immigrant under paragraph (27)(I)(i), but only if and while the alien is a child.</p> <p>Child of Special Immigrant under clause (ii), (iii), or (iv) of paragraph (27)(I).</p>
O-1A; O-1B; O-2; O-3	<p><u>Workers with Extraordinary Abilities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One who has extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics or who has extraordinary achievement in motion picture and television productions. 2. Individuals who will accompany an O-1 artist or athlete to assist in a specific event or performance. 3. Certain members of their immediate family.
P-1A; P-1B; P-2; P-3	<p><u>Artists Athletes and Entertainers:</u></p> <p>An athlete, artist or entertainer who enters the U.S. to perform at a specific athletic competition, to perform, teach, or coach as such an artist or entertainer or with such a group under a commercial or noncommercial program that is culturally unique; or certain members of their immediate family.</p>
Q-1; Q-2; Q-3	<p><u>International Cultural Exchange Visitors:</u></p> <p>One who enters to participate in an international cultural exchange program for the purpose of providing practical training, employment, and the sharing of the history, culture, and traditions of the country of the alien's nationality.</p>
R-1; R-2	<p><u>Religious Workers:</u> A member of a religious denomination having a bona fide nonprofit, religious organization in the U.S., who seeks to enter the U.S. to perform the certain enumerated work and certain members of their immediate family.</p>
S	<p><u>Witnesses and Informants:</u></p> <p>A witness and/or informant who is willing to supply/has supplied critical reliable information to law enforcement concerning a criminal or terrorist organization or enterprise, whose presence is essential to a criminal investigation or prosecution or would be placed in danger for providing such information, and certain members of their immediate family.</p>