

International Scholar Resources

Getting Started:

Once you have been offered a full-time appointment in a UWT academic unit, the Office of Academic Personnel's International Scholars Operations (ISO) team will work with your school to sponsor you for an appropriate visa based on UW policy. Please contact your new school's administrator to begin the process. [UWT Directory](#)

Visa Types:

J-1

[J-1 Exchange Visitors](#)

[J-1 Coming to the U.S.](#)

H-1B Temporary Workers

[H-1B sponsorship](#)

[H-1B Coming to the U.S.](#)

Permanent Residence Sponsorship

Work with your school administrator for the permanent residence [process](#).

Important Documents:

All UW employees are required to have a **Social Security number**. To apply for a Social Security card, visit the Tacoma Social Security Administration office at 2608 S 47th St Ste. A, Tacoma, WA 98409.

For additional documents, click [here](#).

Tax Information for UW International Scholars:

An international scholar at the UW must file certain tax forms each year whether or not you earned an income. GLACIER Tax Prep is a free online resource to assist international scholars and their dependents in preparing U.S. federal income tax forms. For more information, click [here](#).

Contact the UW International Scholars Operations (ISO) at acadvisa@uw.edu.