# IMMIGRATION STATUS EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

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| F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT) | **YES:** with valid work permit and if position is related to field of study  
- Valid for 12 months with an optional 17 month extension for STEM fields | Full-time | 1. Valid work permit for practical training  
2. Valid I-20  
3. Valid I-94 card  
4. Passport | $340.00 | |
| J-1 Scholar | **YES:** if employment is for research or teaching in field of expertise listed on DS-2019 issued by UNR  
- Valid for 18 months for Master's and 36 months for Ph.D. programs | Full-time | 1. Valid DS-2019 from UNR  
2. Valid I-94  
3. Passport  
4. Verification that work is permitted if DS-2019 is not marked for work in the designated department or if DS-2019 is issued by another institution | Change of Status in US  
$390.00  
SEVIS Fee  
$180.00 | $300.00 |
| H-1B Temporary Professional Worker | **YES:** if H-1B document is issued for UNR for specified employment  
- Valid for 6 years in maximum 3 year increments | Full time | 1. Valid I-797, issued for specified employment and department at UNR  
2. Valid I-94 card  
3. Passport or other ID | Initial H-1B:  
Regular Processing  
$825.00  
Extensions/amendments H-1B:  
Regular Processing  
$325.00  
Premium Processing for initial/renewal additional $1,225.00 | $1,200.00 |
| Permanent Resident or Green Card Holder | **YES**  
- Valid indefinitely | Full-time | Employment Authorization Document (while pending) or Resident Alien Card | EB-1 or EB-2:  
$580  
Premium Processing:  
$1,225  
I-485:  
$1,070 per person | $3,600.00 |
| TN-1 Canadian or Mexican Temporary Professional Workers under NAFTA | **YES:** if TN status is based on UNR employment  
- Valid indefinitely in maximum 3 year increments | Full-time | 1. Valid I-94 card showing TN-1  
2. Valid passport  
3. Valid job offer letter from UNR department requesting TN-1 | Domestic Filed Change of Status:  
$325  
Application filed at Port of Entry (Canada only):  
$56 | Depends on Filing Location |

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