



## What does my TDS Status mean?

<b>J-1 Status</b>		
<b>Draft*</b>	Dept Admin and Scholar must enter information and upload required documents DS-2019 has not been created yet	
<b>Initial</b>	DS-2019 has been created Scholar has not registered with IFSS	
<b>Active</b>	Scholar in U.S. and has registered with IFSS Scholar and Dept Admin can make requests such as extensions, adding dependents, etc. (see Request Tab in TDS for all request types)	
<b>Inactive</b>	Scholar's program has ended	
<b>Invalid</b>	Scholar never came to U.S. Program cancelled after DS-2019 created	
<b>H-1B Phases</b>		
<b>Request for Sponsorship</b>	Pending	IFSS must approve card before you can save information
	Approved	Dept Admin & Scholar can enter information & upload documents
<b>Prevailing Wage</b>	Initiated or In Process	IFSS working on prevailing and actual wage
	Determination	Step 1 of 3 <u>DONE</u> IFSS determined prevailing and actual wage Dept Admin emailed wage information
<b>LCA</b>	Initiated or In Process	Labor Condition Application (LCA) filed with Department of Labor (DOL)
	Certified	Step 2 of 3 <u>DONE</u> LCA certified by DOL
There is currently no status that indicates Step 3 is done; IFSS will email the Dept Admin and Scholar when H-1B petition is mailed to U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)		
<b>USCIS Petition</b>	Initial Review	H-1B petition received at USCIS I797C receipt notice issued
	Request For Evidence (RFE)	USCIS needs more information to make a decision; IFSS will reach out with further instructions as soon as we are able
	Decision	USCIS issued an approval I-797A or B approval notice issued. IFSS will notify Dept Admin and Scholar when notice is ready for pick-up

\* If J request is cancelled while the card is still in draft status, it will remain in the Pending tab as draft (until TDS develops a way to move the cards to the Inactive Tab).