

What does my TDS Status mean?



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J-1 Status		
Draft*	Dept Admin and Scholar must enter information and upload required documents DS-2019 has not been created yet	
Initial	DS-2019 has been created Scholar has not registered with IFSS	
Active	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)	
Inactive	Scholar's program has ended	
Invalid	Scholar never came to U.S. Program cancelled after DS-2019 created	
H-1B Phases		
Request for Sponsorship	Pending	IFSS must approve card before you can save information
	Approved	Dept Admin & Scholar can enter information & upload documents
Prevailing Wage	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
LCA	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)		
USCIS Petition	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).