

J-1 Regulations Acknowledgement

In order to maintain your J-1 Exchange Visitor program status at the University of California, Santa Barbara (Program Number P-1-03332), you must meet the following requirements:

1. Health Insurance Requirement

J-1 students are required to maintain approved health and accident insurance coverage. J-2 dependents must be insured as well. Students will be covered by Gaucho Health Insurance. If you have your own insurance, you must apply for a waiver from UCSB Student Health Services. Waivers are not granted by OISS. Waivers are granted for insurance that meets the standards of Student Health Services.

More information: <http://studenthealth.sa.ucsb.edu/gaucho-health-insurance>

2. Home Country Residence Requirement

If at **any** time during your stay in the U.S. your J-1 program is financed **directly** by an agency of the U.S. government or by your home government or **if** you are practicing a skill listed on the "Exchange Visitor's Skills List you may be subject to the J-1 212(E) Two Year Home Residency Requirement. (*Questions about whether or not this requirement would be applied to you should be addressed to your nearest American Embassy, Consulate or nearest Immigration Advisor*)

3. Income Tax Requirement

Unless your home country has a reciprocal contract with the government of the United States, you may be required to pay taxes while in the U.S. Information about U.S. tax treaties can be found at:

<http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/International-Taxpayers/Tax-Treaties>

I will enroll in Gaucho Health Insurance

or

I have applied to UCSB Student Health Services for an insurance waiver

Date

Signature

Print Name