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- ESTA stands for Electronic System for Travel Authorization
- ESTA is an online system that determines the eligibility of visitors to travel under the VWP
- ESTA applications can be submitted at any time prior to travel

NOTE: ESTA is **not** for people who wish to intern or receive training the US. However, participants qualified for ESTA may visit Canada or Mexico after their program has ended and return to the US on ESTA (as their J-1 visa would have expired by then) to fly back home.

For assistance, contact FUSIA at +1 718 643 0311 ext. 11 (office) or +1 917 244 2600 (WhatsApp chat). FUSIA is a Department of State Exchange Visitor Program designated sponsor in the J-1 intern category.





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