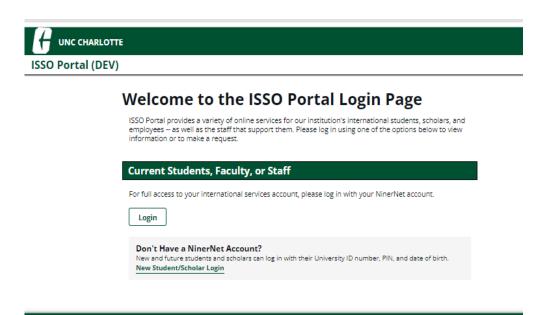
ISSO Portal Training Guide for Departmental Administrators

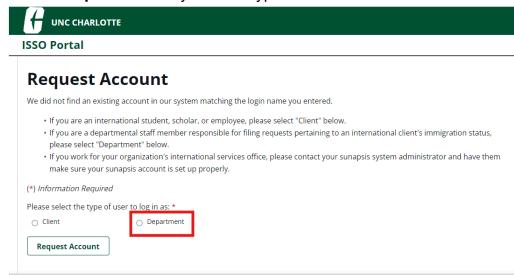
Requesting Departmental Access

If you do not have access as a Departmental Administrator, below are the steps you will follow to request access. Reminder: faculty members DO NOT need access to the portal. Instead, they will act as 'second approvers' and will be invited into the process via email.

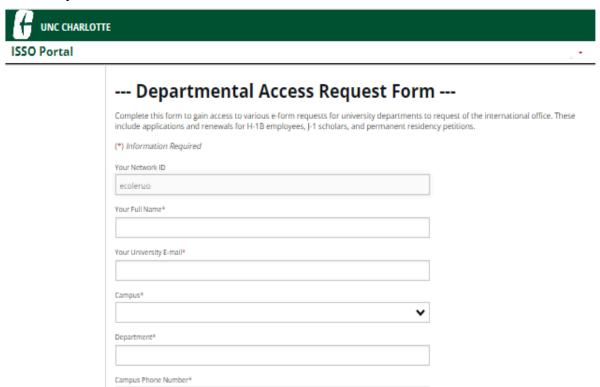
Go to https://issoportal.charlotte.edu/ and Login with your NinerNET ID and Password



• Select **Department** for your user type



Enter your information and submit



Creating or Looking-up the Scholar Record in the ISSO Portal

Depending on the type of request, you will either create the scholar record in the portal or look up an existing scholar.

New Scholar Initial Requests

- This includes the J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Initial Request
- Follow the instructions for Creating the Scholar Record in the ISSO Portal
- If the scholar is already in the U.S. as a J-1 scholar and transferring sponsorship to UNC Charlotte, the form will collect that information

Continuing Scholar Requests

- This includes the J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Extension Request, which must be completed 2-4 weeks prior to the expiration date of the DS-2019
- Follow the instructions for Looking Up a Record

Requesting a NinerNET ID and confirming that the scholar has activated their account

In order for scholars to access the ISSO Portal, they will need to have a Banner ID and NinerNET credentials that they have activated.

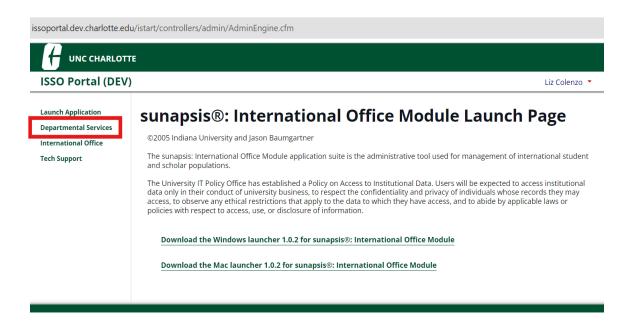
Unpaid Visiting Scholars:

For visiting scholars who have their own funding and will NOT be paid by UNC Charlotte, the host department must follow the Academic Affairs HR process for requesting a Banner record using the 'unpaid adjunct' category. Please follow their instructions located within the <u>Academic HR Procedures Handbook</u> and email the 'Dean's Letter' to <u>aa-personnel@charlotte.edu</u>.

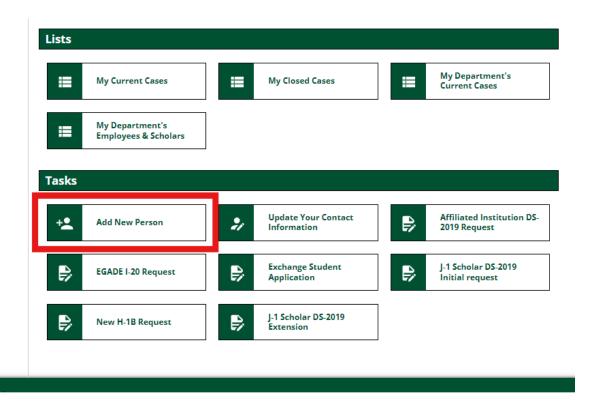
Please note: The guest account will no longer be a supported practice for visiting scholars.

Creating the Scholar Record

Login to the ISSO Portal and go to Departmental Services

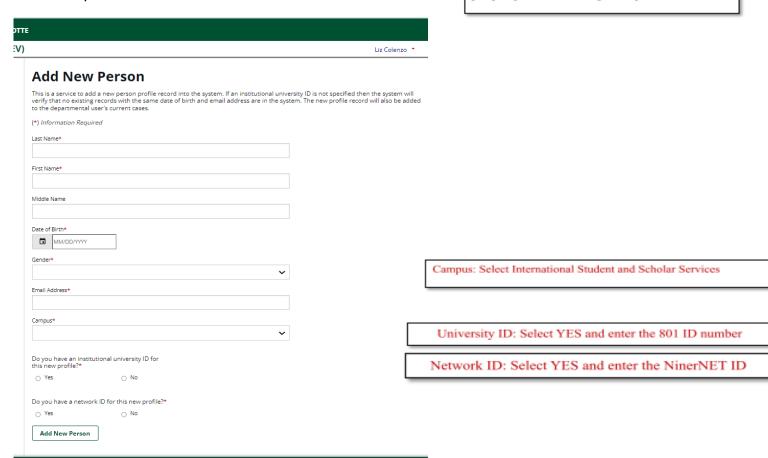


Before beginning a specific request, select: Add New Person

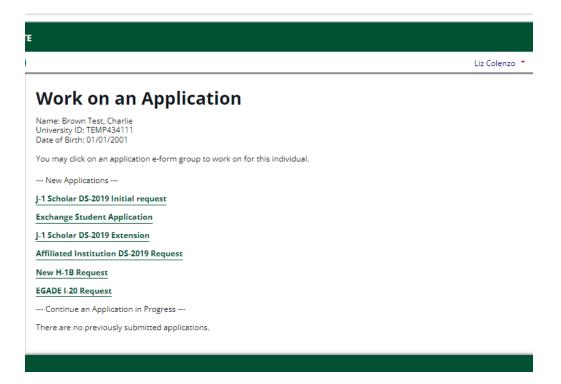


Complete the eform to add the scholar

To avoid errors, please obtain a copy of the scholar's passport prior to submitting the request.

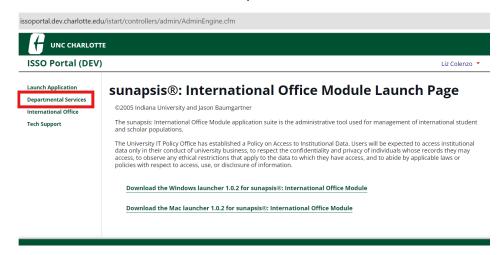


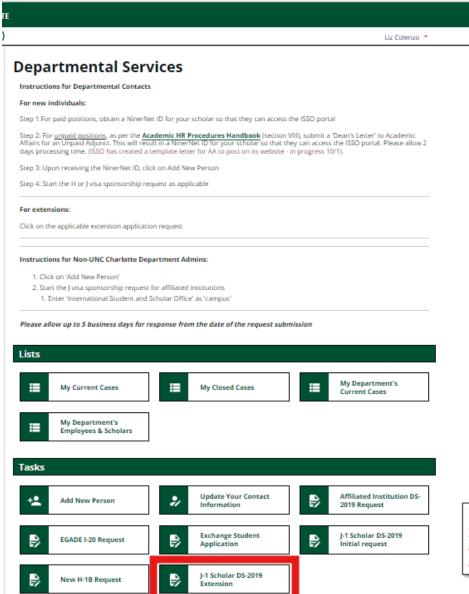
Then select the request you would like to initiate for the scholar



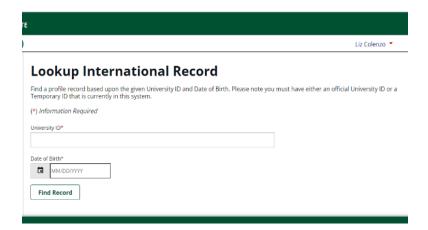
Looking-up the scholar record in the ISSO Portal

- Login to the ISSO Portal and go to Departmental Services
- Select the desired eform request

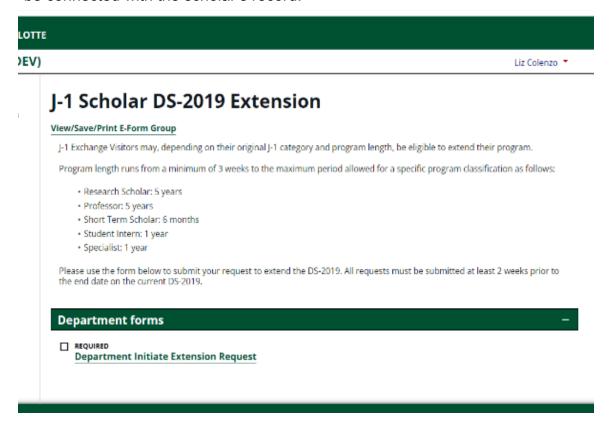




Prior to initiating a request for extension, please prepare the updated host department letter (template available on the ISSO's website) and contract (if applicable to the position). • Enter the University ID and Date of Birth of the scholar you will be submitting the request for



 After you push the 'Find Record' button, the request will open the request main page and will be connected with the scholar's record.



• When you click on the Department Form link, you will see the University ID and name of the scholar populated at the top of the page. You will enter the new dates, any changes or updates in funding, and upload the department's updated letter with the extended dates.

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Department Initiate Extension Request

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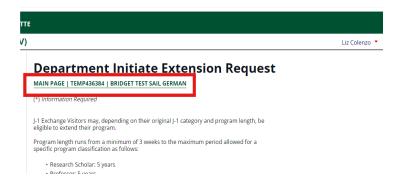
J-1 Exchange Visitors may, depending on their original J-1 category and program length, be eligible to extend their program.

Program length runs from a minimum of 3 weeks to the maximum period allowed for a specific program classification as follows:

- · Research Scholar: 5 years
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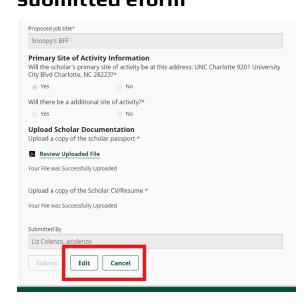
Navigation Tips for All Eform Requests

DO NOT use the browser Back button



To go back to the request main page, click on the link at the top of eform

DO NOT use the Cancel or Edit buttons at the bottom of an already submitted eform



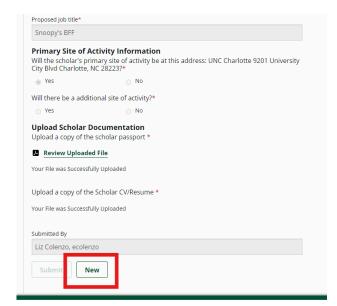
If you want to cancel the full request, contact ISSO directly.

The cancel button will only cancel the eform, but not the full request. ISSO will not receive notification of your desire to cancel the request.

If you want to edit an eform, contact ISSO directly first.

ISSO may already be reviewing the application and will need to know that you are making changes.

DO NOT use the New button at the bottom of an already approved eform



If you need to edit an eform that has already been approved, contact ISSO directly.

Clicking the New button may cancel the previously submitted and approved eform.

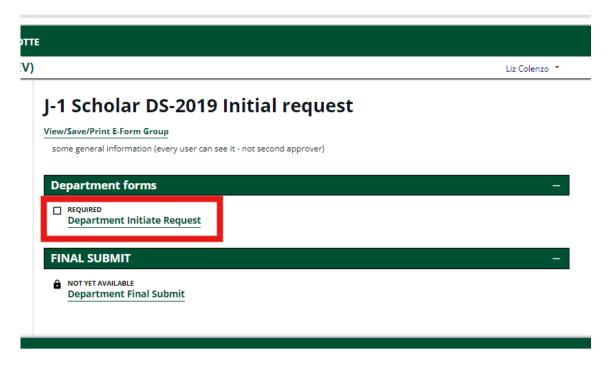
J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Initial Request

Step 1: Request Initiated by Department

Department Administrator

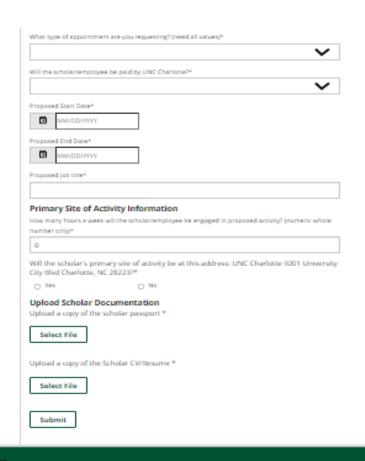
ISSO Portal Eform: Department Initiate Request

After completing Add New Person, click on the link to begin the DS-2019 initial request E-form.



Make sure you have ALL of the following information prior to beginning the request:

- The type of appointment, title, and description of duties
- The source of funding (UNC Charlotte vs self-funding)
- The proposed start and end dates (at least 3-4 months into the future)
- The primary site of activity (usually 9201 University City Blvd)
- Provide all requested program information and submit



The Department Administrator will receive:

- Guidance on preparing the invitation letter and contract/offer letter (if applicable)
- Instructions on initiating the export control process
- A notification when it's time to log back into the system to upload the letter(s)

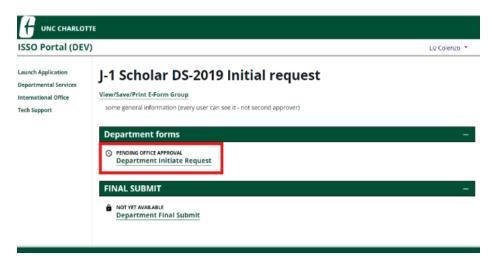
NOTE: Export control will be completed outside of the ISSO Portal, directly with the Office of Research Protections and Integrity.

ISSO Review and Approval

After Submission

Department Initiate Request will be 'Pending Office Approval'

ISSO will review the eform submission to determine if the J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Initial Request should progress.

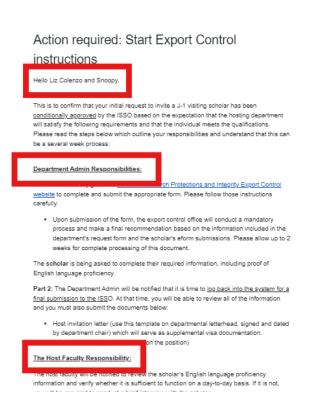


After Approval

The following email communications will be sent:

Instructions for the Department Administrator and Host Faculty





The Host Faculty will receive notification that the DS-2019 request is progressing and that they will be responsible for certifying English proficiency.

Invitation for the scholar to submit their eforms



Action required: Complete your DS-2019
Request Forms

Dear Charlie Brown Test,
This is to confirm that your UNC Charlotte host department's request to invite you as a J-1 visiting scholar has been conditionally approved by the ISSO. Please complete the J-1 Scholar DS-2019 Initial request and understand that this can be a several week process. Please click the link below to continue.

https://issoportal.dev.charlotte.edu/istart/controllers/client/ClientEngine.cfm
Use your NinernetID to login.

upon completion or your required information, the nost faculty and department admin will review and submit the final submission to the ISSO. At that point, the ISSO will begin processing from DS-2019, the J-1 visa document, and you will be notified of final steps for

The scholar will receive instructions on accessing the ISSO Portal to complete their portion of the DS-2019 request.

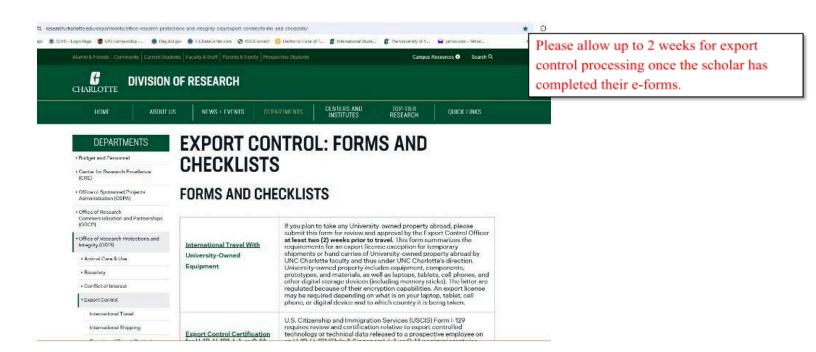
Step 2: Export Control and Scholar Eforms

Department Administrator

Export Control Process

This process will be initiated outside of the ISSO Portal.

- Go to the <u>Export Control</u>: <u>Forms and Checklists</u> website.
- Complete the appropriate form to help determine whether an export license may be needed for the prospective scholar/visitor. It will require signature from the supervisor and department chair.
- Submit the completed form to exportcontrol@charlotte.edu.



EXPORT CONTROL CERTIFICATION QUESTIONS

Your answers to the following questions will be used to determine if your college/department will need to apply for an export license for the visiting Scholar/Nisitor. There is NO cost to apply for an export license. However, it can take up to 6 months to receive a license from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industrial Security, Timely submission of this form to the Export Control Officer (exportant) to Superaction of Superaction of Commerce, Bureau of Industrial Security, Timely submission of this form to the Export Control Officer (exportant) to Superaction of Superaction of

1.	Is the potential Scholar/Visitor from Iran, Cuba, North Korea, Syria, Libya, or Sudan?	□ YES	□ NO
2.	Please explain the purpose and nature of the visit to UNC Charlotte.	5165	
3.	If for research purposes, provide the IPF number and sponsor name(s) associated with visit. IPF#: Sponsor:		
4.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor have access to any laboratory at UNC Charlotte? If YES, please provide location(s).	☐ YES	□ NO
5.	Are you allowing unaccompanied access to the laboratory?	☐ YES	□ NO
6.	Who and what is the potential scholar's/visitor's funding source?		100
7.	Do you have any Export Controlled equipment in the laboratory assigned to the Scholar/Visitor?	□ YES	□ NO
8.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor have access to encryption source/object code?	□ YES	3000
9.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor be assigned a campus username and password?	□ YES	
10.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor have access to UNC Charlotte computer network?	□ YES	
11.	Has the Data Security Officer for your college/department been notified of this request? Below , please explain what network security arrangements will be made to limit the potential Scholar/Visitor's use of the campus network.	□ YES	
12.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor be involved in a project that has a Technology Control Plan or Data Security Plan in place?	☐ YES	□ NO
13.	Will the Scholar/Visitor be involved in any project that is proprietary in nature?	□ YES	□ NO
14.	Will the Scholar/Visitor be involved in any project with publication or dissemination restrictions?	☐ YES	
15.	Will the Scholar/Visitor be involved in any project with an implied or applied specific military purpose?	☐ YES	□ NO
16.	Will the Scholar/Visitor be involved in any project that requires foreign national approval by sponsor (or stipulates that NO foreign nationals allowed)?	☐ YES	□ NO
17.	Will the potential Scholari Visitor work with high-tech or experimental equipment (e.g., high-speed computers, sensors, materials, electronics, lasers, telecommunication devices or other cutting-edge equipment)? If YES, please list the equipment being used:	☐ YES	□ NO
18.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor work on corporate sponsored research? If YES, please provide award numbers:	☐ YES	□ NO
19.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor work on or with materials obtained under a Material Transfer Agreement (other than the Uniform Biological Material Transfer Agreement)? If YES, please provide award numbers:	☐ YES	□ NO
20.	Will the potential Scholar/Visitor work on any other effort outside the stated purpose of the visit involving data, knowhow, software, or equipment of a technical nature? If YES, please explain:	□ YES	□ NO

EXPORT CONTROL CERTIFICATION: SIGNATURES

Name / Signature of Department Chair/Director

Pursuant to 28 USC § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. My signature below certifies that the information I provided above is true and correct, that I have completed the export control training module and that, if a license is required, I will not give the prospective Scholari/Visitor any export controlled technical data/technology until the proper authorization is received.

I also understand that failure to report completely and accurately may result in export control and/or sanctions violations punishable by criminal or civil penalties. If any of the responses to these questions change, I will contact the Export Controls Officer in the Office of Research Protections and Integrity at exportcontrols@uncc.edu.

Submissions without the designated signatures cannot be processed and filed by the University.

Name / Signature of Supervisor of Prospective Employee	Date
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Restricted Party Screening completed and clear?	☐ Yes	□ No
is a License required to release technical data/technology to the prospective Visitor/Scholar?	□ Yes	□ No

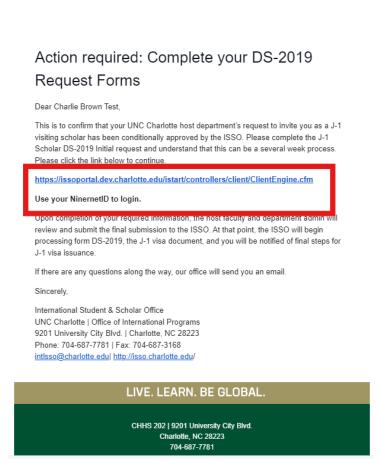
The supervisor and department chair will need to answer these questions and sign at the bottom. Then email the form to exportcontrol@charlotte.edu for review.

Scholar

ISSO Portal Scholar Eforms

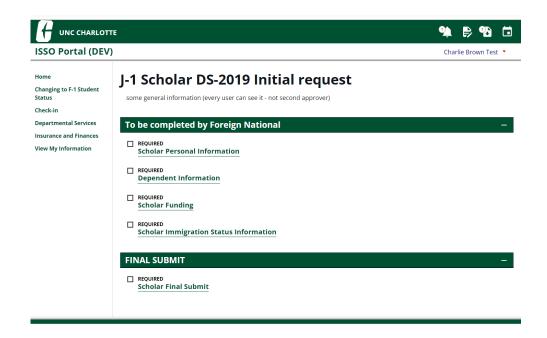
The scholar will receive an email with login instructions, log into the portal using their Banner ID# and NinerNet credentials, and select the DS-2019 Initial Request.







The scholar will submit a number of E-forms.



After Submission

Once the Scholar Final Submit E-form is submitted:

The scholar will receive an email notification



DS-2019 Request Submission

Dear Charlie Brown Test,

Thank you for your submission. This information will assist the host department and other UNC Charlotte offices to continue the process for J-1 visa sponsorship at UNC Charlotte. You will receive a notification when the DS-2019 has been created or if any additional information is needed. Please allow up to 2 weeks for processing.

Sincerely,

International Student & Scholar Office
UNC Charlotte | Office of International Programs
9201 University City Blvd. | Charlotte, NC 28223
Phone: 704-687-7781 | Fax: 704-687-3168
intlsso@charlotte.edu| http://isso.charlotte.edu/

*** This will complete the Scholar submissions ***

Host Faculty

ISSO Portal Eform: Scholar Final Submit '2nd Approver' Role

The Host Faculty will not log into the ISSO Portal, but will just click on the link in the email they receive.



Action Needed: DS-2019 Request for Charlie Brown Test

Hello Snoopy,

This notification is to inform you that the visiting scholar you have invited to your department has now submitted their information in the ISSO Portal. In an effort to continue the J-1 visa sponsorship process, it is now time for you to complete the following action:

 Review the English language proficiency information and upload the host faculty's [English proficiency review form], indicating which method of review was chosen and the results.

Please follow the link below to respond to this request:

Scholar Final Submit

Client Name: Charlie Brown Test Client ID Number: ******4111

Your Login ID: liz+snoopy@iofficeconsulting.com

Your Password: 59A3F67-23

Upon completion of the above action, the ISSO will review the complete record and notify the host department and visiting scholar of the issuance of form DS-2019, the J-1 visa support document. Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout this process.

Sincerely,

International Student & Scholar Office UNC Charlotte | Office of International Programs 9201 University City Blvd. | Charlotte, NC 28223 Phone: 704-887-7781 | Fax: 704-687-3168 intisso@charlotte.edu| http://isso.charlotte.edu/

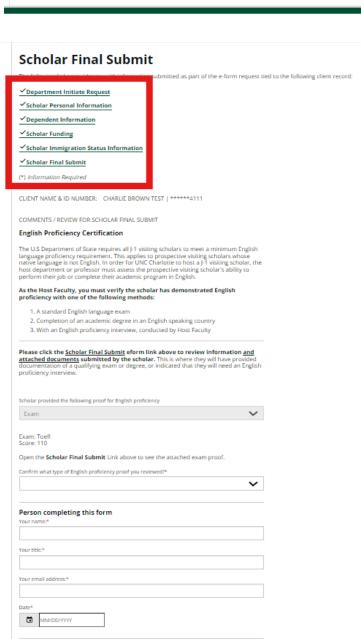
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The login information will automatically be populated for them

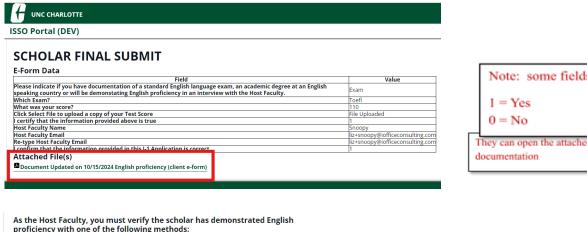




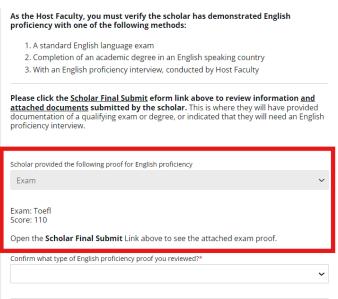
Your Department Administrator will be notified via email of your eform submission. Please note that this may take up to an hour for them to receive.

English Proficiency Certification

The information provided by the scholar will be populated on the surface of the eform for the Host Faculty







 If an interview is required, the Host Faculty will conduct their own interview and enter the information there.

*** This will complete the Host Faculty submissions ***

Step 3: Department Administrator E-form

Department Administrator

After Submission

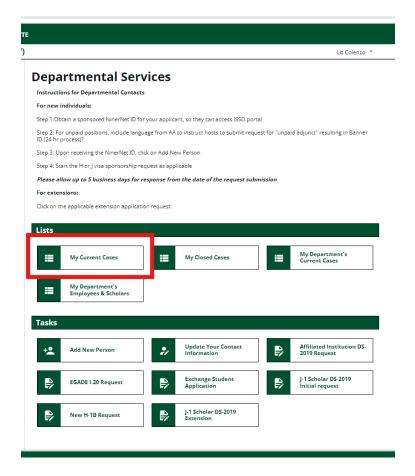
<u>1 hour after submission</u>, the Department Administrator will receive an email notification to complete the department final submit.

Action Required: Submit J-1 Scholar Request Hello Liz Colenzo, The J-1 scholar Liz Test J Initial Test TEMP434111 has completed all their forms, please click on the portal link below. Submit the Final Form which will be routed to Export Control for final verification before our office can review and issue a DS-2019. https://issoportal.dev.charlotte.edu/istart/controllers/admin/AdminEngine.cfm International Student & Scholar Office UNC Charlotte | Office of International Programs

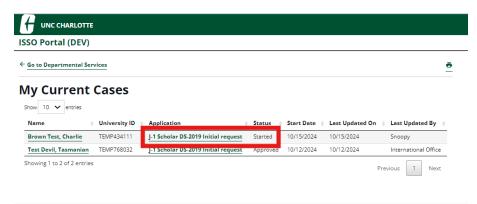
ISSO Portal Eform: Department Final Submit

When the Department Administrator receives notification that the Host Faculty has submitted their E-form, they will do the following:

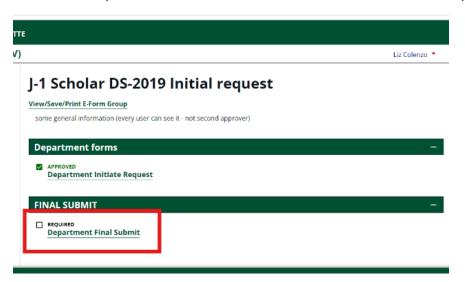
Log into the portal and open My Current Cases



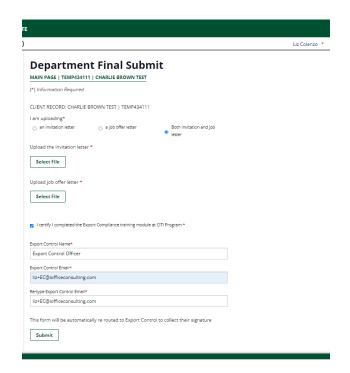
Find the scholar and reopen the DS-2019 request



The Department Final Submit eform will now show as Required



Click the link, provide the remaining information, and submit



Note: the invitation and/or job offer letter will be viewable for the scholar in their portal along with their DS-2019.

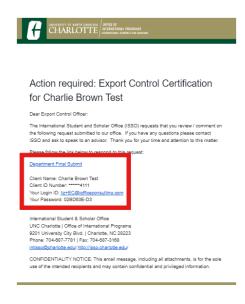
*** This will complete the Department Administrator submissions ***

Step 4: Export Control

ISSO Portal E-form: Department Final Submit '2nd Approver' Role

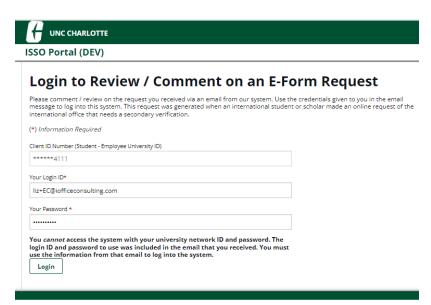
After Departmental Final Submission

Export Control will receive an email request to review all submitted information

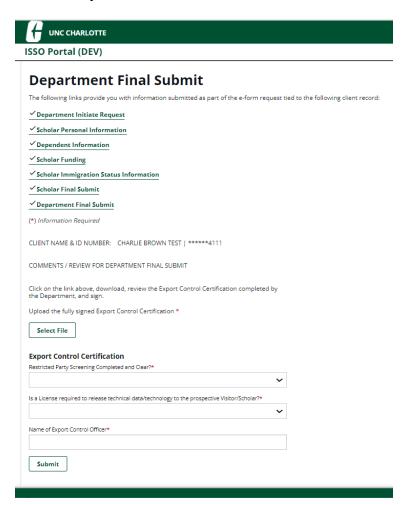


Export Control will not log into the ISSO Portal, but will just click on the link in the email they receive.

The login information will automatically be populated for them



 They will have access to review all E-forms submitted by the Department Administrator, Host Faculty, and the Scholar.



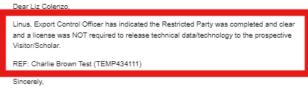
After Export Control Final Submission to ISSO

The following will happen:

- ISSO will be notified of the completed DS-2019 request
- The Department Administrator will receive a summary of the response provided by Export Control



Export Control Answer for Charlie Brown Test



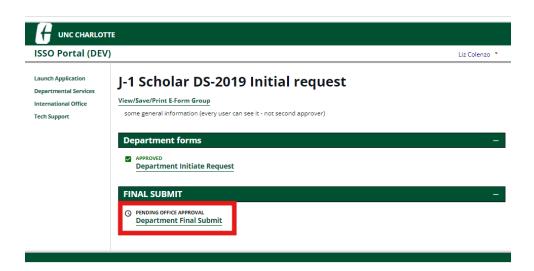
International Student & Scholar Office

*** This will complete the Export Control submissions ***

Step 5: ISSO Review and DS-2019 Issuance

Department Administrator, Host Faculty, and Scholar

- The department administrator can see when the 'Final Submit' Eform has been completed by the notification, 'pending office approval'.
- This is now in the ISSO's queue for review and processing. Please allow 5-10 business days for the ISSO to review and process your DS-2019 request.
- If further clarification is needed, you will receive an email.



Email Notification: DS-2019 has been issued and DS-2019 is available in the ISSO Portal

The scholar will receive an email letting them know that their DS-2019 is available in the portal to print, sign, and take to the U.S. consulate for their J-1 visa interview.



ISSO

Notice of DS-2019 creation and next steps

Dear Liz Test J Initial Test,

This is to inform you that the J-1 visa support document, form DS-2019, has now been issued by the ISSO. To access this document, login to the ISSO portal and click on the Documents icon.

Review, print, and sign your DS-2019. Report any errors or changes immediately to ISSO. Your Invitation Letter and/or Contact will also be available to download and print in the portal.

For scholars outside the U.S. next steps include:

- Pay the mandatory SEVIS fee online at <u>www.fmjfee.com</u> using the UNC Charlotte EV Program Number (P104774) and the SEVIS ID number found in the top righthand corner of the DS-2019 Form.
- Fill out the DS-160 Application, pay the MRV (visa application fee), and schedule an appointment with a U.S. Embassy/Consulate up to 120 days prior to the anticipated start date on the DS-2019 form. Instructions are provided on the <u>U.S.</u> <u>Department of State website</u>.
- Prepare the following documents for the visa interview appointment:
 - Printed letter of invitation from UNC Charlotte