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DON'T GET BARRED!

Unlawful Presence will now apply to students & exchange visitors

(J, F or M visas)

What is Unlawful presence?

Unlawful presence occurs when a visa holder remains in the U.S. after their visa period has ended or a person is in the U.S. without having a valid visa or authorization to be here.

Starting August 9 unlawful presence will start to apply to students and exchange visitors who have overstayed their visas and remained beyond the grace period.

On first day of overstay you will start to accrue unlawful presence time

> DAY Receive a ten year ban from returning to the U.S.

DAY Receive a **three year ban** from returning to the U.S.

Be sure to have a solid plan for your departure within the allowed timeframe for your visa.

Contact your local Irish center with questions: http://ciic-usa.org/find-your-local-irish-center/

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