



# 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.



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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