

# Applying for a Change of Status from NATO IN THE UNITED STATES for a Degree Program at Old Dominion University

This document was prepared by representatives in the HQ SACT Office of the Legal Advisor in coordination with Old Dominion University (ODU) Visa & Immigration Service Advising (VISA) official and provides general information for changing your visa status in the United States for a Degree Program at ODU. This document is relevant to all NATO personnel and their dependents who wish to remain (m)6 who

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2. remain in the United States and apply for a change of status through the U.S. Department of State and then U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Applicants v • ( ) CE Z v P } ( Å ] • • š š μ • ~ K ^ • ( CE } u í ^ E Å d K \_ } CE ^ \_ Å ] • status are the responsibility of the Principal Alien (i.e. the staff member) and dependent (applicant). NOTE A Change of Status in the United States is currently taking 6-10 months. During such time, students can attend classes but are likely precluded from participating in other activities (i.e., internship, teaching assistant, employment, etc).  
NOTE Consult officials in the VISA office at ODU for information and guidance

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HQ SACT Office of the Legal Advisor and ODU VISA Officials are involved in the administrative processing of a visa status in the United States. Consult officials in the VISA office at ODU and HQ SACT Office of the Legal Advisor for information (7)(f)(9)(n) TJ ET Bvor 8.0n.n0 1 4vor

- ¾ Spouses: ordinarily a decree of divorce (dissolution of the marriage) is required to justify a change of visa status out of NATO or Aisastatus
- ¾ Unmarried sons and daughters: while the US Federal regulations were recently changed (and an unmarried son/daughter now ages out upon their 21st birthday even when studying fulltime), they may still qualify as an immediate family under a third ("Other Individuals") category. Please contact representatives in the Office of the

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WHAT DOCUMENTATION DO I NEED? The following items must be submitted to the SAC Office of the Legal Advisor, who will then review and endorse Form I-566 and forward them along with the supporting documentation to the U.S. Department of State for their endorsement of Form I-566:

Original Form-20 prepared and signed by the applicant/student and an official

