

The chart provides a summary of the recommended immigration status for short-term visitors (i.e. stay of less than six months). If you have any questions regarding immigration status of short term visitors or you would like assistance with respect to long term visitors, please contact the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) at 203-432-2305 or [www.oiss.yale.edu](http://www.oiss.yale.edu) .

*Note: If an individual is already in the U.S. and is visiting from another U.S. institution, he or she will already have a visa status. Please request the immigration status and review the International Tax Office web site to verify payment is permissible.*

**RECOMMENDED NON-IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATIONS  
FOR SHORT TERM VISITORS**

**REQUIREMENTS:**

<b>Type of Payment</b>	<b>Restrictions: Length of academic activity and prior payments</b>	<b>Non-immigrant visa recommendation</b>
Independent personal service (including honorarium) and/or reimbursement of expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic activity at Yale is for less than nine (9) days <b>and</b></li> <li>• Must not have accepted payment of expenses and/or honorarium from more than five (5) U.S. institutions or organizations in the previous six (6) months.</li> </ul>	B Status – B1, B2, WB or WT
Independent personal service (including honorarium) and/or reimbursement of expenses	Stay of up to six (6) months (Note: no additional limitation on length of academic activity or previous payments from other U.S. institution)	J-1 Short-Term Scholar sponsored by Yale University
Reimbursement of Expenses ONLY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic activity at Yale is more than nine days <b>or</b></li> <li>• Accepted payment of expenses and/or honorarium from more than five (5) U.S. institutions or organizations in the previous six (6) months</li> </ul>	B1 or WB status ONLY