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### *Visa Waiver Program*

The Visa Waiver Program (VWP) enables nationals of 36 participating countries to travel to the United States for tourism or business (visitor [B] visa purposes only) for stays of **90 days or less** without obtaining a visa. VWP eligible travelers may apply for a visa, if they prefer to do so. If the visitor will receive pay from and stay at Brown University for longer than nine days, please consult with OISSS to ensure that traveling under the VWP is appropriate.

VWP visitors are required to have a valid authorization through the [Electronic System for Travel Authorization \(ESTA\)](#) prior to travel, are screened at the port of entry into the United States, and are enrolled in the Department of Homeland Security's US-VISIT program.

Currently, 36 countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program, as shown below:

Andorra	Hungary	New Zealand
Australia	Iceland	Norway
Austria	Ireland	Portugal
Belgium	Italy	San Marino
Brunei	Japan	Singapore
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovakia
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Estonia	Lithuania	South Korea
Finland	Luxembourg	Spain
France	Malta	Sweden
Germany	Monaco	Switzerland
Greece	the Netherlands	United Kingdom