J-1 DS-160 Sample for a Summer Work Travel Student (Turkey)

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See how a fictional university student from Turkey on a Summer Work Travel program answered the DS-160, including her SEVIS ID, the program number from her DS-2019 and her U.S. employer as her contact. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

Before you start: information you'll want ready

The form will ask for

- Your passport
- Your DS-2019, for the SEVIS ID and the program number
- Your job offer, for the host employer's address, phone and a named contact
- The address where you will live during the program
- Your Turkish identity number
- Your university's address and phone, and the date you started

Helpful to have nearby

- Earlier jobs, including summer work, with dates and a supervisor's name
- Two people at home who know you, such as a lecturer and a past employer
- Your social media usernames from the last five years
- A recent photo that meets the U.S. visa photo rules

Questions applicants commonly get stuck on

How this fictional applicant answered, why, and what to check for your own form. Answer for your own situation, which may differ.

19.1	SEVIS ID	N0039214857
19.2	*Exchange Visitor Program*	
	Program Number	P-4-09917
	Do you intend to study in the U.S.?	No

Why Elif copies her SEVIS ID and the program number from her DS-2019. She is going to work at a resort, not to take classes, so she answers No to studying in the U.S.

For your application Copy both numbers exactly from your DS-2019. For the study question, check whether your program includes classes in the U.S. A Yes asks for the school's details.

8.1	*Contact Person or Organization in the United States*	
	Contact Person	
	Surnames	HANSEN
	Given Names	KAREN
	Organization Name	
	Organization Name	DELLS LAKESIDE RESORT LLC
8.2	Relationship To You	EMPLOYER

Why Elif knows nobody in the U.S., so she names Karen Hansen at Dells Lakeside Resort, her host employer, with Employer as the relationship.

For your application Your job offer usually names a person at the host employer. Use their name, phone and email as printed there.

3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	610 E HIAWATHA DR
	Address Line 2	*Not answered*
	City	WISCONSIN DELLS

	State	WISCONSIN
	Zip Code	53965
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	SELF

Why She will live at the resort, so the address where she will stay is the same as her employer's. She pays for the trip herself and chooses Self.
For your application Give the housing address your employer or sponsor has confirmed. Choose Self only if you are paying for the trip yourself.

2.4	National Identification Number	38251904726

Why Elif enters the 11-digit number from her Turkish identity card.
For your application Copy the number from your national identity card. If your country issues none, choose Does Not Apply.

17.4	Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?	No

Why This is Elif's first exchange program, so she has never been a J visitor and answers No.
For your application The question is about earlier J programs, not this one. If you held a J visa before, your old DS-2019 and visa show whether the two-year home residency rule applied.

5.1	Have you ever been in the U.S.?	No
5.2	Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?	No

Why She has never been to the U.S. or held a U.S. visa, so both answers are No.
For your application Count every trip, however short, and any U.S. visa ever issued to you, even one you never used.

Common questions about this example

Who do I name as paying if my sponsor arranged the job?
The question asks who pays for your trip, not who arranged it. Elif pays for the trip herself, so she chooses Self. If a parent pays, choose Other Person and give their details.

Can my employer be my U.S. point of contact?
Yes. The contact can be a person or an organisation in the U.S. that knows about your trip. Elif gives her host employer and a manager there, with Employer as the relationship.

Do I have to be a university student for Summer Work Travel?
Yes. Summer Work Travel is for university students who go back to their studies after the summer, and your sponsor checks this before it issues your DS-2019. On the DS-160, Elif gives her university as her present occupation.

Does the two-year home residency rule apply to me?
The DS-160 asks only whether you are a former exchange visitor who has not met it, so on a first program the answer is No. Whether it will apply after this program depends on the program and your field, such as government funding or graduate medical training: the State Department's exchange visitor page lists the conditions.
Official source travel.state.gov

The completed DS-160, question by question

1 Personal Information - Part 1

1.1	Surname	YILMAZ
1.2	Given Names	ELIF
1.3	Full Name in Native Alphabet	*Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available*
1.4	Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?	No

1.5	Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	No
1.6	Sex	FEMALE
1.7	Marital Status	SINGLE
1.8	Date of Birth	October 9, 2004
1.9	City of Birth	IZMIR
1.10	State/Province of Birth	IZMIR
1.11	Country/Region of Birth	TURKEY

2 Personal Information - Part 2

2.1	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	TURKEY
2.2	Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality?	No
2.3	Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above?	No
2.4	National Identification Number	38251904726
2.5	U.S. Social Security Number	*Does Not Apply*
2.6	U.S. Taxpayer ID Number	*Does Not Apply*

3 Purpose of Visa

3.1	*Purpose of Visit*	
	Purpose of Trip to the U.S.	EXCHANGE VISITOR (J)
	Specify Visa	EXCHANGE VISITOR (J1)
3.2	Have you made specific travel plans?	No
	Please provide an explanation of your travel plans.	
	Arrival Date	June 14, 2027
	Intended length of stay in the U.S.	4
	Time period	MONTH(S)
3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	610 E HIAWATHA DR
	Address Line 2	*Not answered*
	City	WISCONSIN DELLS
	State	WISCONSIN
	Zip Code	53965
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	SELF

4 Travel Companions

4.1	Are there other persons traveling with you?	No

5 Previous U.S. Travel History

5.1	Have you ever been in the U.S.?	No
5.2	Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?	No
5.3	Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry?	No

5.4	Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)?	No
5.5	Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services?	No

6 Address and Phone Details

6.1	*Home Address*	
	Street Address (Line 1)	1456 SOKAK NO 12 DAIRE 4
	Street Address (Line 2)	ALSANCAK
	City	IZMIR
	State/Province	IZMIR
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	35220
	Country/Region	TURKEY
6.2	Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes
6.3	*Phone*	
	Primary Phone Number	905325550147
	Secondary Phone Number	*Does not apply*
	Work Phone Number	*Does not apply*
6.4	Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years?	No
6.5	Email Address	ELIF.YILMAZ@EXAMPLE.COM
6.6	Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years?	No

6.7 *Social Media*

Social Media Provider/Platform	*Link to Social Media Profile*
INSTAGRAM	HTTPS://WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ELIF.YILMAZ.IZM/

6.8	Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)?	No

7 Passport Information

7.1	Passport/Travel Document Type	REGULAR
7.2	Passport/Travel Document Number	U24871503
7.3	Passport Book Number	*Does not apply*
7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/ Travel Document	TURKEY
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	IZMIR
	State/Province *If shown on passport	IZMIR
	Country/Region	TURKEY
	Issuance Date	February 18, 2026
	Expiration Date	February 18, 2036

7.6	Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?	No

8 US Contact Information

8.1	*Contact Person or Organization in the United States*	
	Contact Person	
	Surnames	HANSEN
	Given Names	KAREN
	Organization Name	
	Organization Name	DELLS LAKESIDE RESORT LLC
8.2	Relationship To You	EMPLOYER
8.3	*Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact*	
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	610 E HIAWATHA DR
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	WISCONSIN DELLS
	State	WISCONSIN
	ZIP Code (if known)	53965
	Phone Number	6085550121
	Email Address	KAREN.HANSEN@EXAMPLE.COM

9 Family Information

9.1	*Father's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	YILMAZ
	Given Names	MEHMET
	Date of Birth	March 12, 1974
	Is your father in the U.S.?	No
9.2	*Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	YILMAZ
	Given Names	AYSE
	Date of Birth	July 27, 1977
	Is your mother in the U.S.?	No
9.3	Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?	No
	Do you have any other relatives in the United States?	No

10 Current Occupation

10.1	Primary Occupation	STUDENT
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	DOKUZ EYLUL UNIVERSITY
	Present Employer or School Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	CUMHURIYET BULVARI NO 144
	Street Address (Line 2)	ALSANCAK
	City	IZMIR
	State/Province	IZMIR
	Postal Zone / ZIP Code	35210
	Country / Region	TURKEY
	Phone Number	902325550100
	Start Date	September 25, 2023
	Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	*Does not apply*

Briefly describe your duties	THIRD-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OF TOURISM MANAGEMENT, AFTER AN ENGLISH PREPARATORY YEAR

11 Previous Occupation

11.1 Were you previously employed?	Yes
Employer/Employment Information:	
Employer Name	KORDON CAFE VE RESTORAN
Employer Address	
Employer Street Address (Line 1)	ATATURK CADDESI NO 188
Employer Street Address (Line 2)	ALSANCAK
City/Town	IZMIR
State/Province	IZMIR
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	35220
Country	TURKEY
Employer Telephone Number	902325550163
Job Title	WAITER
Supervisor's Surname	DEMIR
Supervisor's Given Names	CAN
Employment Date From	July 1, 2025
Employment Date To	August 31, 2025
Briefly describe your duties	SUMMER JOB; SERVED TABLES AND TOOK ORDERS IN ENGLISH AND TURKISH FOR LOCAL AND FOREIGN GUESTS
11.2 Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?	Yes
Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.	
Name of Institution	KARSIYAKA ANATOLIAN HIGH SCHOOL
Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	CEMAL GURSEL CADDESI NO 450
Street Address (Line 2)	KARSIYAKA
City	IZMIR
State/Province	IZMIR
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	35550
Country	TURKEY
Course of Study	GENERAL SECONDARY EDUCATION
Date of Attendance From	September 16, 2019
Date of Attendance To	June 16, 2023

12 Additional Occupation Details

12.1 Do you belong to a clan or tribe?	No

12.2 *Provide a List of Languages You Speak*

Language Name
TURKISH
ENGLISH

12.3 Have you traveled to any countries/ regions within the last five years?	Yes
Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited	

Country/Region
GREECE

12.4	Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?	No
12.5	Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?	No
12.6	Have you ever served in the military?	No
12.7	Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?	No

13 Security Background - Part 1

13.1	Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.)	No
13.2	Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?	No
13.3	Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?	No

14 Security Background - Part 2

14.1	Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action?	No
14.2	Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?	No
14.3	Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years?	No
14.4	Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?	No
14.5	Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No

14.6	Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
14.7	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities?	No

15 Security Background - Part 3

15.1	Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?	No
15.2	Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?	No
15.3	Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?	No
15.4	Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?	No
15.5	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years?	No
15.6	Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?	No
15.7	Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?	No
15.8	Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?	No
15.9	Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers?	No
15.10	Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?	No

15.11	Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will?	No
15.12	Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue?	No

16 Security Background - Part 4

16.1	Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing?	No
16.2	Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?	No
16.3	Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years?	No
16.4	Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa?	No
16.5	Have you ever been removed or deported from any country?	No

17 Security Background - Part 5

17.1	Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?	No
17.2	Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?	No
17.3	Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation?	No
17.4	Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?	No
17.5	Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school?	No

18 Student Visa Details - Part 1

18.1 *Additional Point of Contact Information*

(1)

Surnames	AKSOY
Given Names	SELIN
Street Address Line 1	CUMHURIYET BULVARI NO 144

Street Address Line 2	FACULTY OF BUSINESS
City	IZMIR
State/Province	IZMIR
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	35210
Country/Region	TURKEY
Telephone Number	902325550109
Email Address	SELIN.AKSOY@EXAMPLE.EDU.TR

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Surnames	DEMIR
Given Names	CAN
Street Address Line 1	ATATURK CADDESI NO 188
Street Address Line 2	ALSANCAK
City	IZMIR
State/Province	IZMIR
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	35220
Country/Region	TURKEY
Telephone Number	902325550163
Email Address	CAN.DEMIR@EXAMPLE.COM

19 Student Visa Details - Part 2

19.1	SEVIS ID	N0039214857
19.2	*Exchange Visitor Program*	
	Program Number	P-4-09917
	Do you intend to study in the U.S.?	No

20 Preparer of Application

20.1	Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?	No

Ready to fill in your own?

Answer the questions in plain language and save as you go. DS160.io then fills in your DS-160 on the official site for you. Filing is free for individuals.

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