1. Foreign nationals who wish to continue to remain in the U.S. prior to the expiration of their F or J status should consult, on a timely basis and before the expiration of their stay, with a competent immigration attorney to extend their stay.

2. If the foreign nationals are eligible to extend their stay in the U.S., normally, their applicable family members may also extend their stay or join them in the U.S.

3. Certain temporary immigration status may have restrictions on extension of stay.

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