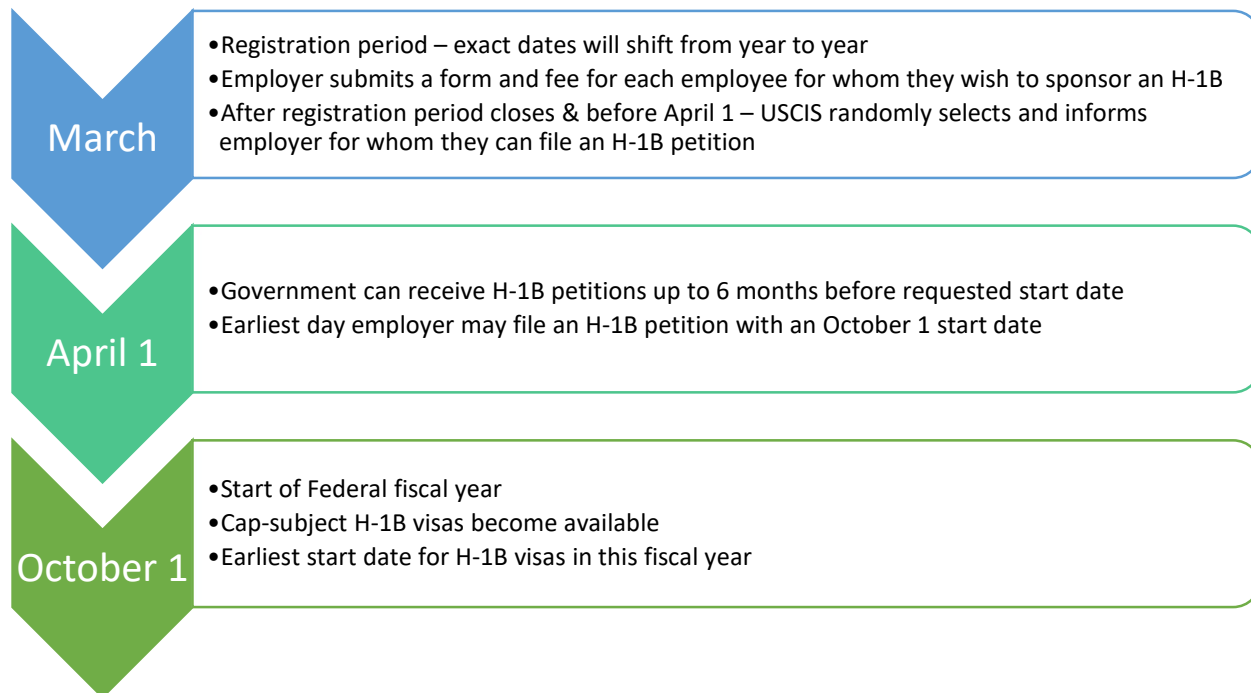


General H-1B Information for International Students

Cap-subject H-1B Timeline



On the day USCIS receives the cap-subject change of status H-1B petition your employer filed...	
If you are _____	You may _____
Working with valid OPT EAD	Continue working until October 1 while awaiting petition adjudication
Within your 60-day grace period after your EAD end date	Stay in the country while awaiting petition adjudication

Questions you should ask your employer if they are filing an H-1B petition for you:

1. Is the employer subject to the H-1B cap?
2. Will the petition be filed as a change of status or as consular processing? What does this mean for my status?
3. When will the petition be filed? What start date are you requesting? What does this mean for my status?

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