

J-1 Timeline

Use this timeline to select start dates for prospective J-1 scholars outside the U.S. Actual processing times may vary, and U.S. Consulate background checks may add delays.

- **Scholars already in the U.S. in J-1 status:** Submit requests **at least 1 month** before the UMB start date.
- **Scholars not going on UMB payroll:** Choose a start date **at least 2 months** after submitting a complete J-1 request.

Complete Request Received by OIS	HR Onboarding Date/ DS-2019 Start Date
12/15/2025	2/9/2026
12/29/2025	2/23/2026
1/12/2026	3/9/2026
1/26/2026	3/23/2026
2/9/2026	4/6/2026
2/23/2026	4/20/2026
3/9/2026	5/4/2026
3/23/2026	5/18/2026
4/6/2026	6/1/2026
4/20/2026	6/15/2026
5/4/2026	6/29/2026
5/18/2026	7/13/2026
6/1/2026	7/27/2026
6/15/2026	8/10/2026
6/29/2026	8/24/2026
7/14/2026	9/8/2026
7/27/2026	9/21/2026
8/10/2026	10/5/2026
8/24/2026	10/19/2026
9/7/2026	11/2/2026
9/21/2026	11/16/2026
10/5/2026	11/30/2026
10/19/2026	12/14/2026
11/9/2026	1/4/2027

- J-1 Scholars may arrive up to **30 days before** the DS-2019 start date.
- Individuals must be in the U.S. for **10 days before** applying for a SSN.