

# J-1 EXCHANGE STUDENT TIMELINE

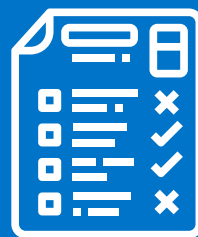
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## RECEIVE NOMINATION!

If your university is not a partner and therefore you are not nominated, you are considered a freemover. Please reach out to the email address provided to learn more information.

<15 minutes

<2 minutes



## APPLY

Use your provided temporary ID to log in to the USD portal system known as iTorero.

30 -∞ minutes: take initiative!

## SUBMIT REQUIRED INFORMATION

- **Passport** Scan and submit.
- **Student Information** Fill out.
- **Learning Agreement** Follow detailed instructions.
- **Home Institution Information** Fill out.
- **English Proficiency** upload one option below.
  - TOEFL Score:
    - Internet-based: **80**
    - Computer-based: **213**
    - Paper-based: **550**
  - IELTS Score: **6.5**
  - Descriptive readiness letter from home university
- **Bank Statement**
  - Proof of financial means equivalent to \$12,000 usd.
- **Affidavit**
  - The responsible party confirms the ability to provide student's minimum funds (\$12,000 usd).
- **Health Insurance Intent Form** Follow detailed instructions.
- **International Student and Scholar Agreement** Fill out.



This information is listed in the order by which it will be due.



<2 weeks

## DS-2019 ISSUED



~ 1-4 weeks, depends on your location

## RECEIVE DS-2019

Required to schedule J-1 visa interview appointment with consulate

## SCHEDULE CONSULATE APPOINTMENT

As soon as you receive your DS-2019, schedule your appointment to receive J-1 visa and bring all supporting documents.

~ 2-12 weeks, depends on your consulate

## APPLY FOR HOUSING

Students can live on or off campus



## RECEIVE J-1 VISA

Required, along with valid passport, DS-2019, and more to enter the US

**You did it!**

Come join us for New Student Orientation.

**COME TO SAN DIEGO**



# REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Check off documents once you have uploaded them to iTorero.

**PASSPORT**  
scan and submit.

**LEARNING AGREEMENT**  
Course selection signed and approved by home university.

**ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**  
TOEFL Score Internet-based: 80  
TOEFL Score Computer-based: 213  
TOEFL Score Paper-based: 550  
IELTS Score: 6.5  
Descriptive readiness letter from home university

**Bank Statement**  
Proof of access to an equivalent of \$12,000 in liquid funds in responsible party's name per semester in attendance. Submit with Affidavit form.

**AFFIDAVIT FORM**  
Responsible party must verify student's accessibility to an equivalent of \$10,000 usd per semester in attendance. Submit with Bank Statement.

**HEALTH INSURANCE INTENT FORM**  
Indicate whether you plan to enroll in USD SHIP health plan or to demonstrate enrollment in a health insurance plan that meets all J-1 visa health insurance requirements.

Checklist complete? Stay tuned, because your DS-2019 is likely just around the corner!



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