

J-1 EXCHANGE STUDENT TIMELINE

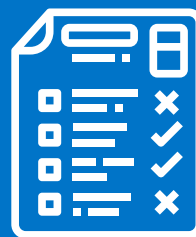
UNDERGRADUATE

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:
 - Home-based: **4.5** (80 old scale)
 - Proctored: **4.5** (80 old scale)
 - Duolingo Score: **120**
 - LanguageCert Academic score: **70**
 - IELTS Score: **6.5**
 - Descriptive readiness letter from home university
- **Bank Statement**
 - Proof of financial means equivalent to \$15,000 usd.
- **Affidavit**
 - The responsible party confirms the ability to provide student's minimum funds (\$15,000 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 document submission.

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



UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Flip for a checklist to stay organized!



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Check off documents once you have uploaded them to iTorero.

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PASSPORT

scan and submit.

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LEARNING AGREEMENT

Course selection signed and approved by home university.

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ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

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Descriptive readiness letter from home university

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Bank Statement

Proof of access to an equivalent of \$15,000 in liquid funds in responsible party's name per semester in attendance. Submit with Affidavit form.

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AFFIDAVIT FORM

Responsible party must verify student's accessibility to an equivalent of \$15,000 usd per semester in attendance. Submit with Bank Statement.

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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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Flip for a timeline to keep you on track!

