

**\*Please note:** This schedule is updated annually. Visit <https://www.umaryland.edu/ois/for-university-departments/j-1-sponsorship/> for more information on J-1 Sponsorship

## J-1 Timeline

Fellow Packet Request Received By OAA	Complete Request Received by OIS	HR Onboarding Date/ DS-2019 Start Date
10/24/2023	11/07/2023	1/02/2024
11/07/2023	11/21/2023	1/16/2024
11/21/2023	12/04/2023	1/29/2024
12/05/2023	12/18/2023	2/12/2024
12/19/2023	1/01/2024	2/26/2024
01/02/2024	1/15/2024	3/11/2024
01/16/2024	1/29/2024	3/25/2024
01/30/2024	2/12/2024	4/08/2024
02/13/2024	2/26/2024	4/22/2024
02/27/2024	3/11/2024	5/06/2024
03/12/2024	3/25/2024	5/20/2024
03/26/2024	4/08/2024	6/03/2024
04/09/2024	4/22/2024	6/17/2024
04/23/2024	5/06/2024	7/01/2024
05/07/2024	5/20/2024	7/15/2024
05/21/2024	6/03/2024	7/29/2024
06/04/2024	6/17/2024	8/12/2024
06/18/2024	7/01/2024	8/26/2024
07/02/2024	7/15/2024	9/09/2024
07/16/2024	7/29/2024	9/23/2024
07/30/2024	8/12/2024	10/07/2024
08/13/2024	8/26/2024	10/21/2024
08/27/2024	9/09/2024	11/04/2024
09/10/2024	9/23/2024	11/18/2024
09/24/2024	10/07/2024	12/02/2024
10/08/2024	10/21/2024	12/16/2024
10/22/2024	11/07/2024	1/02/2025

\*Please utilize this to assist you in picking onboarding start dates for your UMB-employed J-1 Scholars.

\* For visiting J-1 scholars (not paid by UMB), submit a complete request at least 2 months before you wish them to arrive (onboarding dates not required).

\* J-1 Scholars can arrive in the country up to 30 days before their DS-2019 start date

\* Individuals must be present in the U.S. for 10 days before they can apply for an SSN.

\* Individuals **transferring their J-1** status from another U.S. institution should be submitted one month before the UMB start date.

\* This is meant as general guidance - the visa timeline can vary greatly and background checks at the U.S. Consulate can add additional time.