

**J-1 VISA PROCESSING FLOW CHART**  
*For individuals coming from abroad*

**University of Illinois Host Department**

- Submits visa documentation request

**International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)**

- Issues visa documentation (DS-2019)
- Prepares documents and information packet for department to mail

**Prospective J-1 Visitor**

- Pays SEVIS fee online
- Schedules visa interview with US Embassy or Consulate

**US Embassy or Consulate**

- Conducts visa interview
- Issues visa stamp, if approved

Security Clearance Needed?

**YES**

**US Dept of State**

- Conducts security check

Clearance Received?

**YES**

**NO**



**Prospective J-1 Visitor**

- Makes travel arrangements
- Travels to US and clears customs
- Checks in with host department and ISSS upon arrival

**International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS)**

- Reviews visa documents
- Provides orientation session

