J-1 Exchange Visitor Request Process at UC Merced

1. School hires International Scholar

2. Scholar and School complete DS-2019 request forms and submits to OIA
   [http://iss.ucmerced.edu/uc-merced-school-administrators/j-1-exchange-visitor](http://iss.ucmerced.edu/uc-merced-school-administrators/j-1-exchange-visitor)

3. OIA reviews request, creates DS-2019

4. School sends DS-2019 to scholar

5. Scholar pays SEVIS fee

6. Scholar attends interview at embassy/consulate

7. Scholar receives visa to enter US