The information on this page provides an overview of the initial steps required of scholars who are not currently in
the U.S. and need a U.S. visa to enter. Regardless of which visa category you may be using, OISS will process
requests as soon as we have received all necessary information from you and your host department.
Important Note for Those Currently Outside the U.S.:
Do not reserve your travel tickets until you have the proper visa status for your Yale appointment.

Preliminary Steps

1. The Host Department Makes the Request
The first step in getting your visa to come to the U.S. is for your Yale host department to notify OISS by submitting
information about your Yale appointment title, academic credentials, funding support and other details.

2. OISS Reviews & Reaches Out to You
OISS reviews the request and will contact you for additional information and documentation. The appropriate visa
category for your appointment at Yale will be determined by OISS in consultation with you and your
host department.

3. Family Members Joining You
You will be asked to provide information and upload documents for any dependents that will be joining you during
your appointment at Yale.

4. Immigration Document or Confirmation of Immigration Status
For scholars using the J-1 Exchange Visitor visa, OISS will issue a visa document (form DS-2019) that you will use
to use to schedule a visa appointment at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Upon receiving this document review it to
confirm all the information is correct. If anything is incorrect or missing, please contact your OISS adviser [1].
If you are seeking an H-1B you will work with your OISS adviser on the preparation and submission to USCIS of
your H-1B Petition.
Scholars joining Yale using their F-1 Optional Practical Training (OPT) work permission may already have their own immigration status and work permission.

加拿大公民不需要申请美国签证，可以凭有效的移民文件（如DS-2019 J-1签证, I-797 H-1B签证批准通知）入境美国。

Next Steps

Follow the instructions below depending on your visa type.

Applying for Your Visa

Details about how to apply for your J-1 visa.

[3]
All Other Visa Types

If you are applying for an H-1B, O-1, TN or other employment-based visa, please contact the designated OISS adviser for your department or school.

[4]
Visa Appointment Wait Times

Review the current wait times for a visa appointment in your country.

[5]

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