Transferring to Yale

A J-1 may request to transfer from one designated J-1 Exchange Visitor program to another designated program provided the J-1 time does not exceed the maximum permitted by their [J-1 category](https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/j-1-scholars/understanding-j-1-status) [1]. J-1 scholars intending to transfer to another program should discuss their plans with the Responsible Officer (RO)/Alternate Responsible Officer of both J-1 sponsoring programs. The transfer is processed through an update in the J-1 scholar's SEVIS record and must be completed prior to the end date as noted on the form DS-2019.

Scholars who have a Yale appointment and who are currently in the U.S. in J-1 status must complete the [Transfer In Verification Form](https://yale.box.com/v/oiss-j-transfer-in) [2] and submit it to OISS as follows:

Scan the completed Transfer Verification Form and attach it to your OISS Connect record. You will receive login information from your Yale host department.

All new scholars must report to OISS within 15 days of your transfer release date in order to complete the transfer.

- Complete your information in Part One.
- Have your current school complete the transfer information in Part Two.
- Update your OISS Connect record.

Scan the completed Transfer Verification Form and upload to your OISS Connect account.

All new scholars must report to OISS within 15 days of your transfer release date in order to complete the transfer.

Source URL: [https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/j-1-scholars/applying-for-a-visa/transferring-to-yale](https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/j-1-scholars/applying-for-a-visa/transferring-to-yale)

Links:
[1] [https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/j-1-scholars/understanding-j-1-status](https://oiss.yale.edu/immigration/j-1-scholars/understanding-j-1-status)