1. New J-1 coming from abroad
   - DS-2019 - ISSO issues a new DS-2019 (3 weeks)
   - Visa Interview - Applicant schedules a visa interview appointment with a US embassy abroad
   - Administrative Processing - Applicant may be subject to additional clearances processing (+1-3 months)
   - Visa Issuance and Travel - Applicant receives a visa stamp and travels to the US

2. Transfer within US
   - Transfer Coordination - ISSO provides transfer information to applicant
   - Transfer-Out Request - Applicant requests a J-1 transfer-out from current sponsor
   - SEVIS Transfer Processing - Current sponsor initiates J-1 transfer in SEVIS
   - DS-2019 - On the effective transfer date, ISSO accesses J-1 record in SEVIS to issue a new DS-2019

3. Change of Status within US
   - DS-2019 - ISSO issues a new DS-2019 (3 weeks)
   - Change of Status Application - Applicant requests a change of status with USCIS
   - USCIS Decision - USCIS reviews and makes a decision

Applicant submits required documents and information for J-1 validation to complete J-1 process

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