

## VISA TIMELINE OVERVIEW

Timeline	H-1B visa		Permanent residency status
February 1	<b>Untenured position:</b> Submit case* for campus review to obtain formal offer letter from the Vice Provost; allow one month for review	<b>Tenured position:</b> Submit case* for campus review to obtain formal offer letter from the Chancellor; allow several months for review if Campus Ad Hoc Committee review is required	Application for permanent residency status <b>MUST</b> be made <b>within 18 months</b> of the date on the formal written <b>OFFER LETTER</b> . We strongly recommend that the application for permanent residency status be submitted concurrent with the H-1B application.
March 1	Deadline for submitting H-1B case** to BIO for standard processing		
May 1	Deadline for submitting H-1B case** to BIO for premium processing		
July 1 start date	All International faculty members living abroad can only enter the U.S. no sooner than 10 days prior to their start date; for a July 1 start date, the faculty member must be in-residence with an approved H-1B visa and visa stamp by mid-August		
Delay to Jan 1 start date	If the deadlines cannot be met, the start date should be moved to January 1		

\* The case should be submitted for campus review as soon as the faculty members in the unit have voted to extend an offer, even if the candidate has not yet indicated that he/she will accept the offer once a formal offer is made.

\*\*The requirements for submitting a case for an H-1B visa application are given on the [BIO website](#). The application requires that a formal written offer of employment has been extended and accepted by the new faculty member.