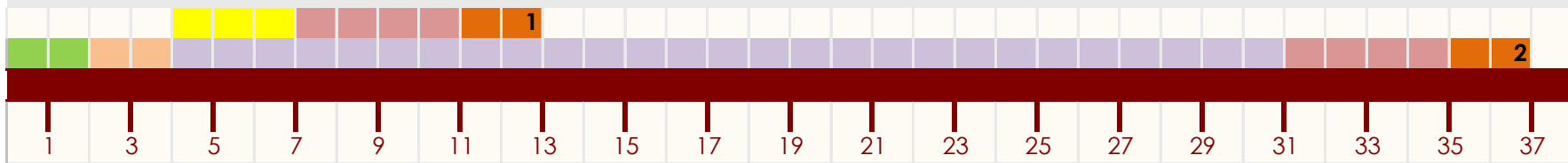


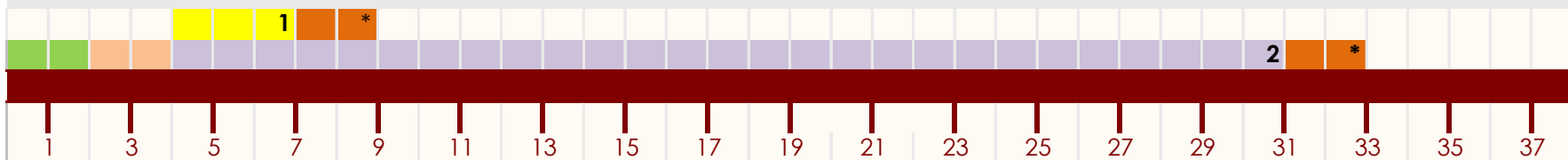
## Applicant Abroad (Staff)



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|---|----------|
| Department Request Review                   | 2 Weeks  |
| Labor Condition Application (Dept of Labor) | 2 Weeks  |
| USCIS Adjudication (Premium)                | 3 Weeks  |
| USCIS Adjudication (Routine)                | 27 Weeks |
| Department of State Visa Processing         | 4 Weeks  |
| Social Security Number Issuance             | 2 Weeks  |

- 1.) Premium Processing for applicant abroad: 13 weeks
- 2.) Routine Processing for applicant abroad: 26 weeks

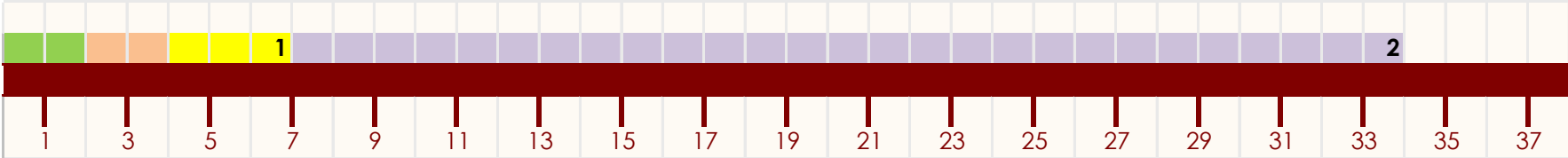
## Change of Status (Staff)



|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Department Request Review                   | 2 Weeks  |
| Labor Condition Application (Dept of Labor) | 2 Weeks  |
| USCIS Adjudication (Premium)                | 3 Weeks  |
| USCIS Adjudication (Routine)                | 27 Weeks |
| Social Security Number Issuance             | 2 Weeks  |

- For change from F-1 or J-1 to H-1B status
- 1.) Premium Processing for change of status: 7 weeks
  - 2.) Routine Processing for change of status: 20 weeks
- \* If Social Security number needed, add two weeks

# H-1B Transfers (Staff)



|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Department Request Review                   | 2 Weeks  |
| Labor Condition Application (Dept of Labor) | 2 Weeks  |
| USCIS Receipt Notice Issued                 | 3 Weeks  |
| USCIS Adjudication (Routine)                | 27 Weeks |

- 1.) Start Date for H-1B transfers after DR Received: 7 weeks  
 \* H-1B transfers may start at Augusta University when IPSO has received USCIS Receipt Notice
- 2.) Final approval should arrive in 26 weeks. Employee is advised not to travel outside the country until approval in hand  
 \* Applicant cannot obtain GA driver's license without approval

Any estimated processing times are subject to change without notice due to changes in the regulations/laws and/or due to backlogs within a particular government agency. International and Postdoctoral Services cannot control delays of this nature.

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