

Student Visa Checklists USA

Documentary Evidence List

- DS-160 form: You will need your signed DS-160 form. This can be completed on the U.S. Department of State [site](#).
- Visa appointment letter: After filling out the DS-160, you need to schedule a visa appointment. Visit [ustraveldocs.com](#) for a detailed explanation of how to book a visa appointment.
- Visa fee receipt: Valid visa fee receipt with a unique identification number. This number will be given to you when you register at [ustraveldocs.com](#).
- Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC) barcode printout: You will receive the CEAC barcode on the confirmation page of your completed DS-160 form; be sure to print this page and keep it with your records.
- Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) fee receipt: You will need to submit a SEVIS Form I-901 and pay the fee. Keep a copy of your SEVIS fee receipt.
- Photograph: There is no need for a photograph—your photo will be taken when you go for your appointment.
- Passport: Have your original valid passport. Your passport should be valid for at least six months beyond your interview date.
- Form I-20 and a letter of admission: Check the Form I-20 to make sure that your name and date of birth is listed and spelled correctly. If it is not correct, contact the school official who sent you the Form I-20 and have it replaced.
- Financial documents: You need to provide proof of liquid assets sufficient to pay for the entire first year of education and living expenses, as well as proof of readily available funds to cover the remaining years of studies.
- Degree transcripts: Original Bachelor's degree transcripts or high school diploma along with mark sheets from previous institutions attended.
- Test scores: Be prepared to provide GRE/TOEFL/IELTS/GMAT score sheets.
- Work experience certificate: If you are an employee of a company, have your work experience certificate available.
- Lastly, contact the [U.S. embassy](#) in your home country where you are planning to apply for the visa for detailed information on appointment times and additional F-1 visa application requirements and procedures.