

Important Fall 2025 US Visa Update

- The U.S. State Department **restarted** the suspended process for foreigners applying for student visas.
- All applicants will now be required to set their social media accounts to “public”.

If students already have a visa interview scheduled, they should:

1. Attend their visa interview as planned. Students should ensure they bring all the required documents with them:

- Passport
- I-20 Form
- University acceptance letter
- Proof of finances
- DS-160 confirmation page
- Any other documents required by the U.S. embassy or consulate

2. Think about what to say during the interview. Students should practice answers to potential questions about:

- Program of study
- Ability to pay
- Social media presence
- Plans after graduation

If students are waiting for their I-20 or a visa appointment:

1. Check I-20. If students have not received it yet, please contact us right away. Make sure all forms and payments are complete.

2. Complete other documents now. As soon as the I-20 is received, students should:

- Pay the SEVIS I-901 fee
- Fill out the DS-160 visa form

Doing these steps now will save time later and allow students to schedule an interview as soon as appointments become available.

3. Check for visa appointments daily. U.S. embassies often post new appointments with little notice. We advise students to log in every day, and book immediately if they see a time become available.

US visa checklist

Item	Description
DS-160 Form	Complete online, print confirmation page (with photo upload)
Visa fee (MRV)	Pay and keep the payment receipt
I-20, LOA, support letter	Official documents from your university
SEVIS fee	Pay I-901 and print the receipt
Passport	Ensure it is valid (bring old U.S. visa, if applicable)
Photo	One passport-size photo (5cm x 5cm, taken within the last 6 months)
Financial proof	Bank statements, etc.
Interview portal account	Create account and test login on the visa booking portal

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