

F-1 Student Visa Interview Tips

In preparation for the visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate, it is important to understand the interview process and what is expected of you. Make sure that you know the time, date, and location of your interview, and make all of the necessary travel arrangements to arrive on time.

Documents to Bring

Valid passport with at least 3-4 blank pages

I-20 – be sure to sign it!

SEVIS fee receipt

DS-160 confirmation page

Saint Mary's acceptance letter

Proof of funding

- These are the same documents that you submitted with your Certificate of Finances

Passports and I-20's for dependent applications (if applicable)

Interview Setting

Do not bring your cell phone or any other electronic devices into the U.S. Embassy or Consulate

Visa Approval