

**United States Embassy  
Student Visa Interview  
Topics to Prepare for in Advance**

Student may bring a supporting document and a set of answers to these items to the Embassy interview.

I-20 Form from the College	Student needs to have the I-20 form from the college he/she will be attending. Student should know what is on the I-20 related to program of study, education path to prepare for the career and desires after education. The I-20 process has a definite timeline for getting the visa for each cycle. Be aware of the window of time for applying for the education visa.
Academic Preparedness to study in the United States	<p>Student must be able to demonstrate he/she is prepared to study at a college in the United States. Take to the interview grade reports from the high school, any academic honors earned, and official high school transcript.</p> <p>The student must be able to articulate the day, month and year they graduated from high school</p>
Financial Support to Meet One-Year of Attendance	<p>Bring to the interview:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal financial statements (bank records, savings account balances, income sources)</li> <li>• Information from the student sponsors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Bank records, letters of commitment showing sponsors address, financial dollar amount committed to the student</li> <li>○ How does the student know this sponsor, how long have they known each other, what type of communications have been done with the sponsor</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Copies of scholarships received or applied for from the college they want to attend</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Educational Goals and What it Takes to Attain that goal	Students will be expected to articulate the program of study that each has declared on the I-20 form and the educational journey it will take to prepare for the career/education goal. The education will require one of several pathways including: Career and Technical Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires two-years of study in an occupational program and then enter the workforce. (Examples Include: nursing, business, health information systems, agriculture, automotive, etc.)</li></ul> <p>Academic Transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires two years of study at Northeast Community College and then transfer to a four-year college. (Examples include: Pre-Nursing, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Law, Pre-Engineering, etc.)</li></ul>
--	--