

J-1 Visa Interview Checklist

Get ready for your U.S. Embassy appointment with this essential checklist. Tick off each item to make sure you're fully prepared for a smooth and stress-free J-1 Visa interview.

- ☐ **Valid Passport**
Must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended stay in the U.S.
- ☐ **DS-2019 Form**
Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status
- ☐ **SEVIS Fee Payment Receipt**
I-901 confirmation
- ☐ **DS-160 Confirmation Page**
With barcode
- ☐ **Visa Appointment Confirmation Letter**
- ☐ **Proof of Programme Fees Paid**
or payment confirmation
- ☐ **Passport-style Photo**
That meets U.S. visa requirements
- ☐ **Financial Evidence**
Bank statements or sponsor letters if required
- ☐ **Proof of Ties to Home Country**
Study enrolment letter, work commitments, etc.
- ☐ **Camp/Placement Contract or Offer Letter**
- ☐ **Supporting Documents**
If requested by the Embassy, e.g. medical forms
- ☐ **Confidence**
A smile, and readiness to answer a few simple questions!

Tip: Place all your documents in a folder and double-check them the night before your appointment. *Being organised will help you feel calm and confident on the day.*