

Checklist for tourist visa application to USA (B-2 type)

GENREAL INFORMATION	APPLICANT CHECK	AGENT CHECK
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A foreign national travelling to the United States for leisure (tourism/ visiting friends and relatives or seeking medical treatment that may not be available or feasible in your home country) must have a visitor visa (B-2) unless qualifying for entry under the visa Waiver Program. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each individual who needs a visa must submit a separate application, including any family members listed in your passport. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth tourism: travel for the primary purpose of giving birth in the United States to obtain a U.S. citizenship for their child is not permissible on a visitor visa. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of Intent to return: Clearly demonstrate ties in your home country (e.g. job, family, property or commitments). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine Purpose: Provide documentation or evidence supporting your reason for travel (e.g., an invitation letter, medical appointments or event details). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanitarian Reasons: Accompanying or supporting a relative receiving medical care or assisting in emergencies involving family or close relations in the US. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending short-term educational programs: Language courses, seminars or training (that do not lead to academic credits). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Ability: Show you have the financial means to cover your expenses during your stay (provide recent 6 months of Singapore bank statement showing transaction history with salary crediting to your bank statement). Credit/ debit card transactions are not accepted for application. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no guarantee you will be issued a visa. Do not make final flight plans or buy tickets until your visa is approved. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the visa is approved, you also need to pay a visa issuance fee depending on your nationality or reciprocal arrangement. These fees are based on the principle of reciprocity when a foreign government imposes fees on US citizens for certain types of visas (does not include non-refundable administrative processing fee required to be paid online before an interview). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO BE PREPARED BY THE APPLICANT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are required to provide your ORIGINAL passport with a validity at least 6 months beyond your period of stay in United States. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronically submit your DS-160 online application You will upload your photo while completing the online form DS-160. If the photo upload fail, you must bring one printed photo in the format explained in the photograph requirements (https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visa/visa-information-resources/photo/photo-examples.html). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If someone else assists you with your visa application, you must electronically sign and submit your application. You (the applicant) must click the “Sign Application” button to complete the signing of the form or your application will not be accepted. ** Please be patient as you use this form. Download time may vary depending on your internet connection speed** (the person completing the application on your behalf will provide you with a password to electronically sign the form). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After you have electronically submitted your DS-160 application, you must contact the embassy or consulate to schedule an interview appointment. Interviews are generally required with certain limits exceptions. If you are aged 13 and below (generally not required), aged 14-79 (required with some exceptions for renewal) and aged 80 and older (generally not required). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application payment fee receipt, paid before your interview. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-immigrant visa application online form DS-160 confirmation page. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of your employment and/ your family ties abroad/ to their home country, rather than assurance of invitation or Affidavit of Support is not needed to apply for a visitor visa. If you choose to bring a letter of invitation or Affidavit of Support for the interview, please remember it is not one of the factors used to determining whether to issue or deny the visa. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be honest and specific in your application and during interview as this ensures a better chance of approval. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PROCESSING TIME UPON SUBMISSION TO THE EMBASSY		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6-8 working days if no additional documents are required made known to the applicant during interview. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>