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HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE IMMIGRANT VISA INTERVIEW

All immigrant visa applicants are encouraged to read these instructions carefully in order to be better prepared for an immigrant visa interview.

1. Bring your appointment letter to the interview. The appointment letter will indicate the date and time of the immigrant visa applicant's interview at the U.S. Embassy in Tashkent. If you need to change the date or time of your interview you must contact the consular section directly at tashkentiv@state.gov (with subject line: immigrant visa appointment) or telephone 998 71 140 2217. Telephone calls are accepted Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 14.00 to 16.00.
2. Come to the U.S. Embassy ten minutes earlier than the appointed time indicated on appointment letter. The U.S. Embassy in Tashkent is located at #3 Moyqorghon Street, 5th Block, Yunusobod District, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. After passing through the security screening, you will be directed to the Consular Section. Please note: you are not allowed to bring into the Embassy any electronic equipment or devices such as cell phones, cameras, CDs, recording devices and etc.
3. Contact the Tashkent International Medical Clinic for an appointment as soon as you receive these instructions. You should allow for a minimum of three weeks for the processing of your medical examination. You must bring the results of a standard medical examination done by U.S. Embassy panel physician to your interview. The results of the standard medical examination will be given to you in a sealed envelope by the panel physician. **DO NOT OPEN THE ENVELOPE!** Only the Consular Section can open this envelope.
4. If you choose to submit certified copies to the NVC, you must bring the original documents to your visa interview at the Consular Section. **Important Notice!** Any supporting documents that are in a language other than English must be accompanied by

- a complete, certified English translation. The translator must include a sealed or stamped statement that the translation is accurate and that s/he is competent to translate.
5. **Visa:** If your case is approved, you will be contacted as soon as your visa is printed – within one week – to schedule an appointment to pick up your passport and visa packet.
 6. **Children:** physical presence of accompanying children is mandatory.
 7. **Payment:** If the visa fee has not been paid in advance, you must pay for each applicant **ON THE DAY OF THE INTERVIEW** only after an Embassy employee instructs you to do so. We accept U.S. dollars in cash only. Credit cards are not accepted.
 8. **Exit Permit:** Should you receive a U.S. immigrant visa you must obtain an exit permit to leave Uzbekistan permanently. This permit can be obtained from the Uzbek Entry, Exit and Citizenship office (EE&C formerly known as OVIR). It usually takes 30 business days for EE&C to issue an exit permit.
 9. **Tickets:** We strongly advise you not to buy plane tickets or to make any permanent travel arrangements before your visa is issued, as you will not receive your visa on the day of your interview.