
WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR IMMIGRANT VISA INTERVIEW

Please use the list below to determine the items that every applicant must bring to the immigrant visa interview:

- A copy of your appointment letter.
- Unexpired passport valid for six months beyond your intended date of entry to the United States and a photocopy of the biographic page (where your name and photo are located).
- Two (2) color passport-size photographs of each person applying for a visa (5 cm x 5 cm, or 2 inch x 2 inch). Please see our [Photo Requirements](#).
- Confirmation page from the Form DS-260, Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application, you submitted online at ceac.state.gov.
- Your **original** birth certificate, English translation and a photocopy.
- Medical examination results in a sealed envelope (*if the physician gives you these results*).

Applicants who fall into any category listed in italics below should bring these additional documents:

- For family-based visa applications:*
 - The appropriate Form I-864 Affidavit of Support for **each** financial sponsor along with a photocopy of the sponsor's IRS transcript or most recent U.S. federal income tax return, and any relevant W-2s.
 - Proof of your U.S. petitioner's status and domicile in the United States. (photocopy of a U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, or legal permanent resident card).
 - Evidence of the relationship between the petitioner and visa applicant (for example, photographs and letters).
- If you are married:* Your **original** marriage certificate, English translation and a photocopy.
- If you were previously married:* Your **original** divorce or spouse's death certificate, English translation and a photocopy.
- If you are older than 16 years of age:* The **original** police certificate from your country of current residence and countries of previous residence. If these three items are **all** true, you must bring a more recent police certificate to the interview:
 - He or she is older than 16 years;
 - He or she obtained a police certificate more than one year ago; and
 - He or she still lives in the country that issued the police certificate.
- For employment-based visa applications:* Letter from your U.S. employer dated less than 1 month ago.
- If you have ever been convicted of a crime:* Court / criminal records and a photocopy.
- If you have served in any country's military:* Military records and photocopy.
- If you are adopted:* Adoption papers or custody documents, English translation and a photocopy.
- If you are the petitioner's stepchild:* The **original** marriage certificate of the petitioner and your biological parent, English translation and a photocopy.

Did you read the U.S. Embassy or Consulate's interview instructions on nvc.state.gov/interview to learn:

- The approved medical facilities where you can get a medical examination?
- Whether you are required to register for a passport courier service prior to the interview?
- Security requirements for entering the U.S. Embassy or Consulate?
- If there are any forms or documents not on the above list that the embassy or consulate wants you to bring to the interview?
- Whether you are required to drop off the above documents at the embassy or consulate prior to your interview appointment?