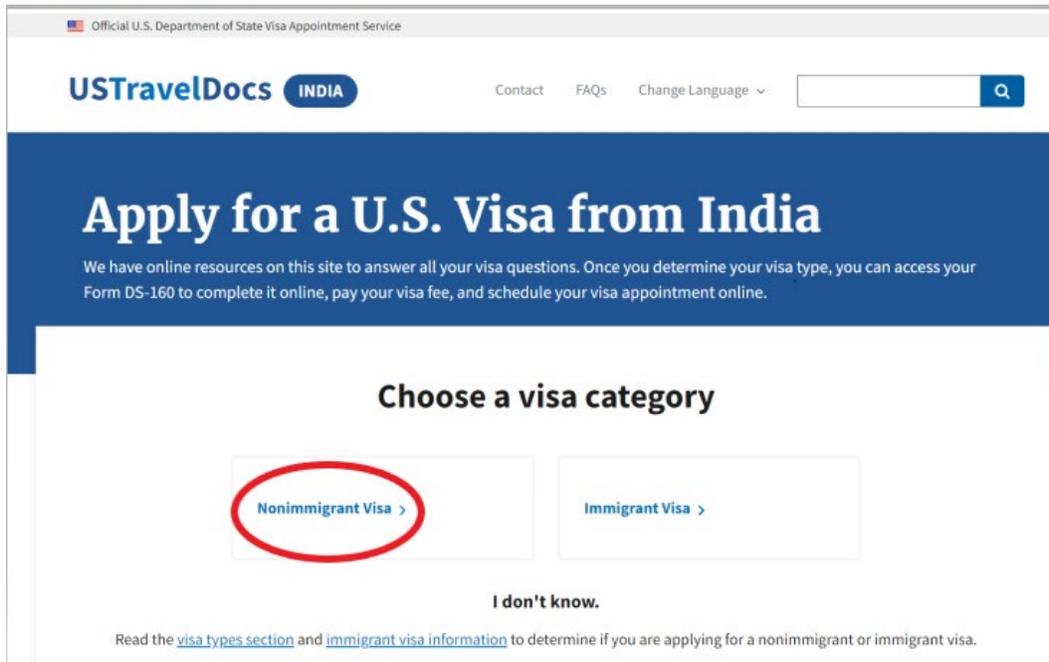


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Step 1: Log in to <https://ustraveldocs.com/>



Note: you can create your login now or later in step 3 at the time you will pay your Visa Fee.

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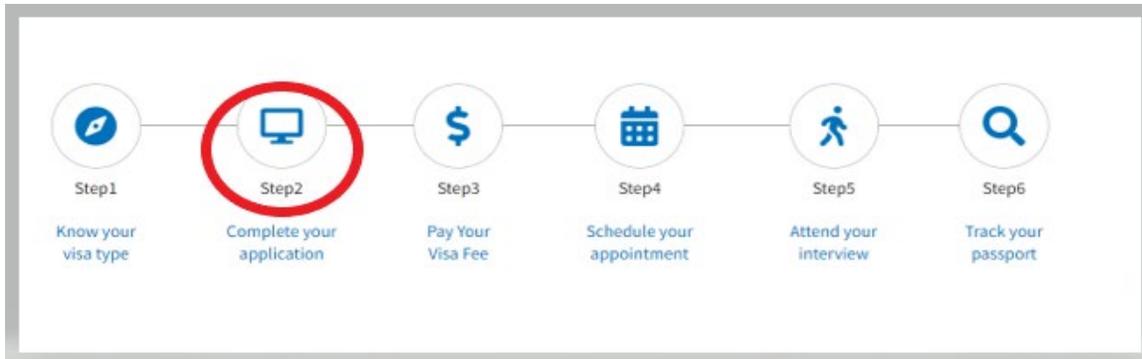


For information on the visa interview process, see the videos below:



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Step 2: Complete your DS-160 Visa Application



If you do need to apply for a nonimmigrant visa, please follow the steps below.

How to apply

Step 1: Know your visa type +

Step 2: Complete your application -

Complete the [Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application \(DS-160\) form](#). Be sure to read the [Guidelines for Completing the DS-160 Form](#) carefully. All information must be correct and accurate. Once the form is submitted, you cannot make any changes. If you need assistance, please consult an immigration lawyer or translator. The call center cannot help you complete your DS-160. You will need your DS-160 number to book your appointment.

Note: If denied a visa previously please complete a new [Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application \(DS-160\) form](#).

Step 3: Pay your visa fees +

Step 4: Schedule your appointment +

Step 5: Attend your interview +

When you click this link circled above, you need to scroll down on that page to select the DS-160 form: [Select here to access Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160](#) .

This will guide you to the U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center website:

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Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Apply For a Nonimmigrant Visa

[FAQs](#)

Tooltip Language: English [\[View Tool Tip Help\]](#)

Most of this application has been translated. To see the translation point your mouse over any sentence on the page.

Welcome!

The first step in applying for a U.S. nonimmigrant visa is to complete your application. It takes approximately 90 minutes to do this. After you submit your application, you can move on to the next steps such as scheduling your interview.

Important: Before You Start

1. Learn about [Types of Visas](#).
2. Use only Internet Explorer 11 or higher, Firefox, or Google Chrome 58 when completing your application. [Safari and Microsoft Edge are not supported](#).
3. [Gather your documents](#).
4. Review the [instructions](#) and [FAQ](#).

Notes:

Other people can assist you with your visa application. Note that under U.S. law (22 C.F.R. 41.103) you must electronically sign and submit

Get Started

Select a location where you will be applying for this visa



Enter the code as shown:



Select a location and make sure you have the documents and information you will need.

[START AN APPLICATION](#) ▶

You will be asked for your application ID and answer a security question.

[RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION](#) ▶

Additional Information

Once you select the location where you will be applying for visa and get have the authenticity check, you will be able to start your DS-160 application. It takes about 90 min to fill out the application, and if you need to stop at any point, please make sure you save your content.

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Please print the first page of your DS-160 application (below). The page with the Application ID is an official document to be presented at your visa interview.

Save the copy of this page to submit at your Immigration Check-in once you arrive to the university.

Application Information

Please record your Application ID in a safe and secure place.

If there are technical issues with the system, or you want to complete your application some other time, you can save your work and later, start where you left off. In order to access your application later, however, you will need: (1) your Application ID, and (2) the answer to the security question that you will choose on this page.

To choose a security question, pick the one you like the best from the dropdown list, type your answer to that question in the box below, and click "Continue." Remember: In order to access your application later, you will need to know the answer **exactly as you wrote it on this page**.

You can also use your Application ID and security question to retrieve your Confirmation Page after you have submitted your application, or to use your previously provided application information to complete a new application at a later date.

Note: Electronically submitting your DS-160 online application is the FIRST STEP in the visa application process. The next step is to review the internet page of the [embassy or consulate](#) where you plan to apply for your visa. Most visa applicants will need to schedule a visa interview, though some applicants may qualify for visa renewal. The [embassy or consulate](#) information may include specific local instructions about scheduling interviews, submitting your visa application, and other frequently asked questions.

Please complete your DS-160 in a timely manner, applications which have not been updated for sixty (60) days or submitted will be removed from the systems and users will be required to start a new application.

Security Question 

WHAT IS THE GIVEN NAME OF YOUR MOTHER'S MOTHER? 

Answer

Continue

Cancel



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Fill out all the sections in the DS-160 application. We are providing the page 1 as an example of this application but there are more page and you will be prompt to the next page once you complete one page at the time.

E.g.:

U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Contact Us | Help | Exit

Select Tooltip Language हिन्दी (HINDI)

COMPLETE REVIEW SIGN

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160) Application ID **AA00AW6537**

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1405-0182
FORM NUMBER: DS-160
EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2022
ESTIMATED BURDEN: 90 MIN

Personal Information 1

NOTE: Data on this page must match the information as it is written in your passport.

Surnames

(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)

Given Names

(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)

Full Name in Native Alphabet

 Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available

Help: Surnames
Enter all surnames as listed in your passport. If only one name is listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

Help: Given Names
If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

Q: Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?
A: Yes No

Help: Other Names
Other names used include your maiden name, religious name

Help: Navigation Buttons
Click on the buttons above

- Getting Started
- Personal
- Personal 1
- Personal 2
- Travel
- Travel Companions
- Previous U.S. Travel
- Address and Phone
- Passport
- U.S. Contact
- Family
- Work / Education / Training
- Security and Background

U.S. Point of Contact Information

Displayed for all applicants. Additional fields are the same with Person and Organization.

Contact Us | Help | Exit

Select Tooltip Language
English

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CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

COMPLETE PHOTO REVIEW SIGN

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160) Application ID AA00911JX9

U.S. Point of Contact Information

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Help: Contact
Your U.S. Point of Contact can be any individual in the U.S. who knows you and can verify, if necessary, your identity. If you do not personally know anyone in the U.S., you may enter the name of the store, company, or organization you plan to visit during your trip.

Contact Person

Surnames

Given Names

Do Not Know

Organization Name

Do Not Know

Relationship to You ⓘ

Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact

U.S. Street Address (Line 1)

U.S. Street Address (Line 2) *Optional

City

State

ZIP Code (if known)

(e.g., 55555 or 55555-5555)

Phone Number

(e.g., 5555555555)

Email Address

(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)

Does Not Apply

Help: Navigation Buttons
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

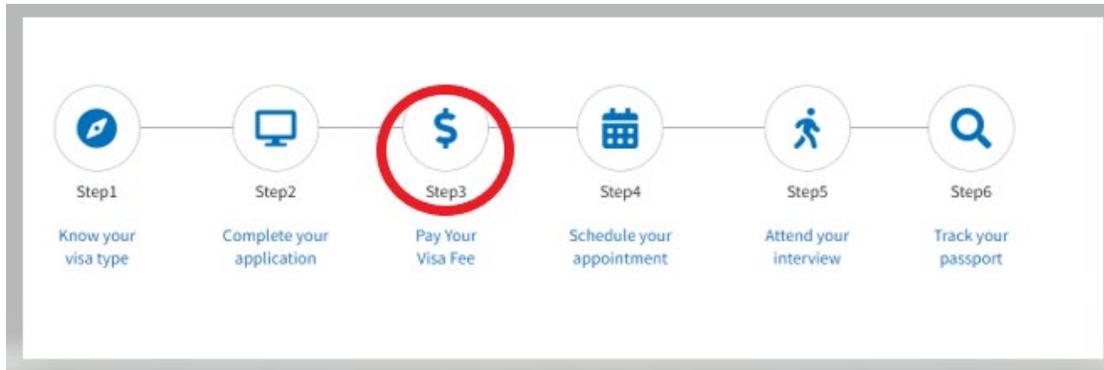
◀ Back: Passport Save Next: Family ▶

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Step 3: Pay your Visa Fee



Choose your Visa type:

Visa types and application fee amounts			
Current Consular Exchange Rate: 78 INR = 1 USD		Exchange Rate	Current Rate Valid Through: 2022-05-11
Visa types	Visa types	Visa types	Visa types
B Business/Tourist	CW Transitional Worker CNMI	E Treaty Trader/Investor, Australian Professional Specialty, Long-Term Investor CNMI	K Fiancé(e) or Spouse of U.S. Citizen
C-1 Transit	H Temporary/Seasonal Workers and Employment, Trainees		
D Ship/Airline Crew	L Intracompany Transferees		
F Student (academic)	O Persons with Extraordinary Ability		
J Journalist and Media	P Athletes, Artists,		
M			

Once you click on the above F Student Academic visa link, you will scroll down to **Application Items** and click on [pay your \\$160 application fee](#):

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Application items

To apply for an F or M visa, you must **pay your \$160 application fee** and submit the following:

- A Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application (DS-160) Form. Visit the [DS-160 web page](#) for more information about the DS-160.
- A passport valid for travel to the United States with a validity date at least six months beyond

Once you are there, scroll down to **Fee Payment Options**. Once you click on Fee Payment Options you will log in (if you already created your log in/email and password; if not, you have a chance to do it here), you will be provided with further details regarding your bank and payment options.

APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA

Terms & Conditions :

- All fees paid are non-refundable.
- A visa does not guarantee entry into the U.S.
- A visa allows a foreign citizen coming from abroad, to travel to the United States port-of-entry and request permission to enter the U.S.
- Permission to enter can only be given by a Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) official.
- You may not enter the U.S. with an expired visa. The visa must be valid at the time you enter the U.S.

Registered Users

To schedule a visa interview or enter your visa delivery address, you will need to register and create a profile online. If you already have a profile, please do not create a new one. You can always modify your existing profile by logging in using your user ID and password. If you have lost your password, please simply retrieve it by clicking **Forgot Your Password?** If you are a first time user, click **New User?** to create your profile.

Username Format
Create a username. Your username should be in email address format (jane.doe@gmail.com)."

Email

Password

I have read and understood the [Privacy Policy](#)

I am human 

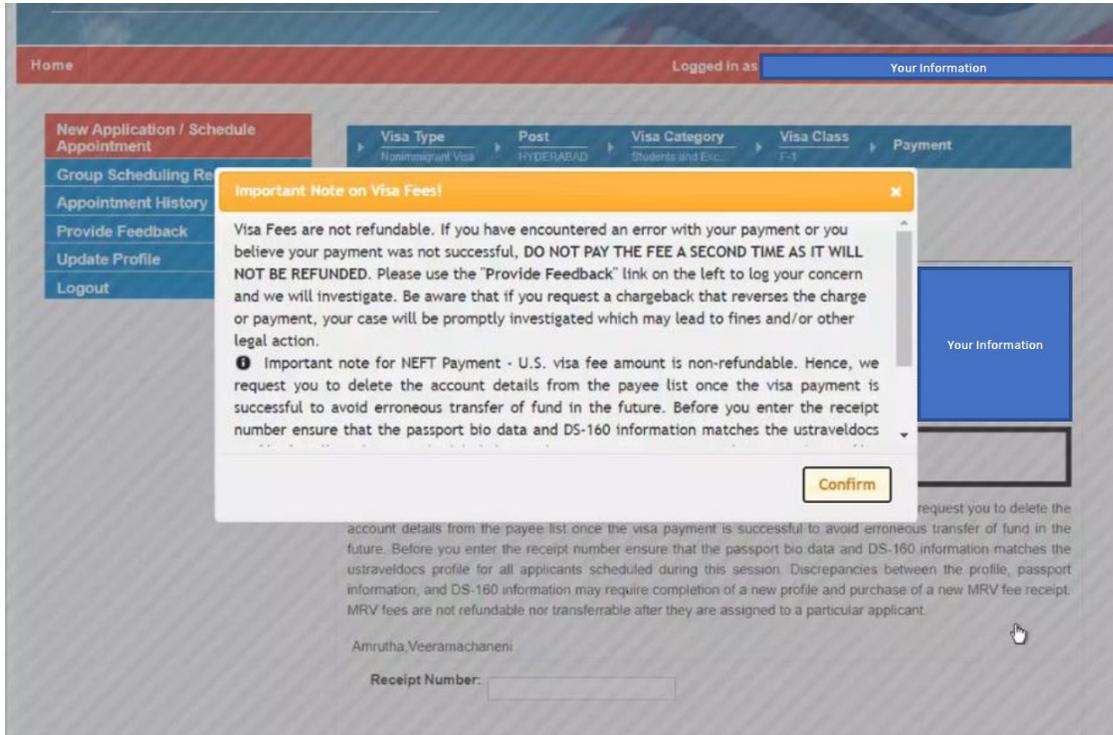
Login

[Forgot Your Password?](#) | [New User?](#)

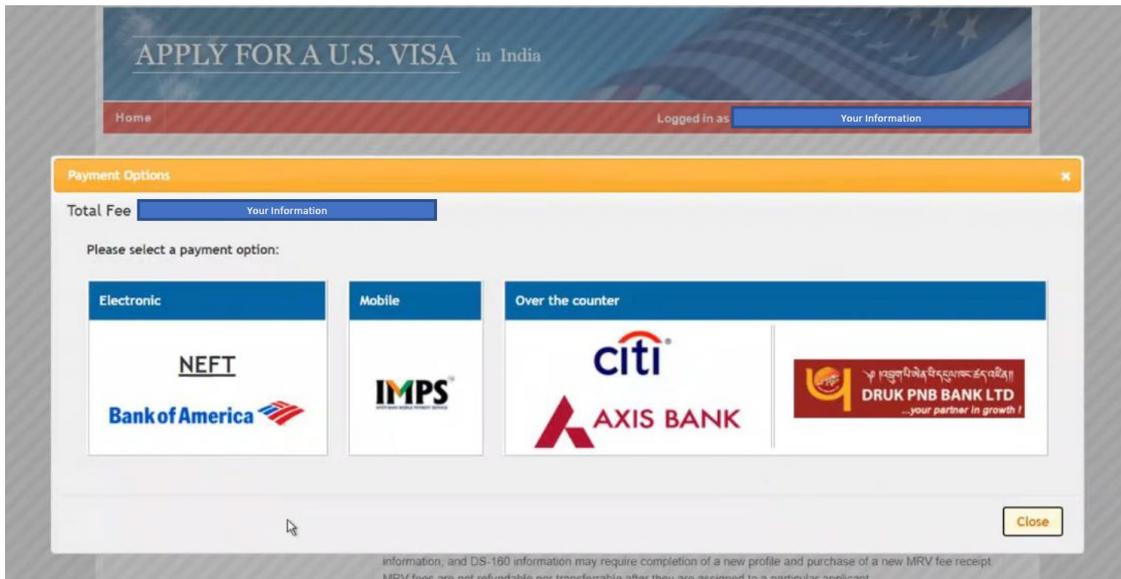
You need to create your User Name and Password in order to pay your Visa fee!

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Your visa fee is non-refundable



Finally, you will choose your bank/other payment option;



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You will pay;

The screenshot shows a web interface for the F-1 Visa Application Process. At the top right, there is a blue header with the text "Your Information". Below this, a navigation bar contains five tabs: "Visa Type" (Nonimmigrant Visa), "Post" (HYDERABAD), "Visa Category" (Students and Exc...), "Visa Class" (F-1), and "Payment".

The main content area is titled "Step 8: Please enter your MRV receipt information below." It features a "Summary of Charges:" section with the following fields:

- Number of Applicants
- Fee Per Applicant
- Current Exchange Rate
- Total Fee (1) [Edyta Klimczak (eklimcza@fau.edu) is signed in]

A blue box labeled "Your Information" is positioned to the right of these fields. Below the "Total Fee" field, there is a button labeled "Click Here For All Payment Options".

An important note is displayed below the button: "Important note for NEFT Payment - U.S. visa fee amount is non-refundable. Hence, we request you to delete the account details from the payee list once the visa payment is successful to avoid erroneous transfer of fund in the future. Before you enter the receipt number ensure that the passport bio data and DS-160 information matches the ustraveldocs profile for all applicants scheduled during this session. Discrepancies between the profile, passport information, and DS-160 information may require completion of a new profile and purchase of a new MRV fee receipt. MRV fees are not refundable nor transferrable after they are assigned to a particular applicant."

The name "Amrutha,Veeramachaneni" is listed below the note. The "Receipt Number:" field contains a blue box labeled "Your Information".

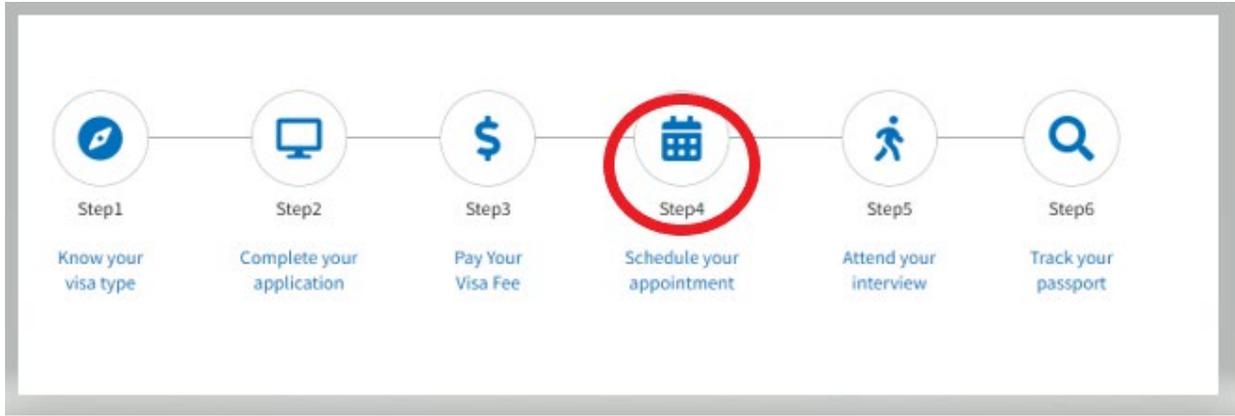
At the bottom, there is a small icon and the text: "Please See <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/VisaFees.asp> for more information regarding application fees."

And once you submit the payment, you will print your receipt with the transaction code (receipt number). You will need to save your receipt as a PDF file and keep it for the interview appointment.

After you have paid your F1 Visa Fee, you are ready to schedule an appointment.

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Step 4: Schedule your Visa Appointment



Schedule your appointment

Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for temporary stay or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. Citizens of qualified countries may be also able to visit the U.S. without a visa under the [Visa Waiver Program](#) or are traveling to study, work, or participate in an exchange program, you must apply for a nonimmigrant visa.

Scheduling your appointment

Applicants for U.S. visas are required to appear in person for an appointment at the Visa Application Center (VAC) and the visa interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate. You must schedule the VAC appointment at least one day before the interview appointment date. You can schedule both appointments, either [online using this website](#) or through the [call center](#).

Supporting documents	+
Restrictions to changing appointments	+
Visas for applicants under 14 and over 80	+

You will be deferred again to the login in page. At this time you will enter your user account email and the password that you have already created when you first started your application process (or before you paid your Visa Fee)

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APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA

Terms & Conditions :

- All fees paid are non-refundable.
- A visa does not guarantee entry into the U.S.
- A visa allows a foreign citizen coming from abroad, to travel to the United States port-of-entry and request permission to enter the U.S.
- Permission to enter can only be given by a Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) official.
- You may not enter the U.S. with an expired visa. The visa must be valid at the time you enter the U.S.

Registered Users

To schedule a visa interview or enter your visa delivery address, you will need to register and create a profile online. If you already have a profile, please do not create a new one. You can always modify your existing profile by logging in using your user ID and password. If you have lost your password, please simply retrieve it by clicking **Forgot Your Password?** If you are a first time user, click **New User?** to create your profile.

Email

Password

*I have read and understood the [Privacy Policy](#)

I am human  hCaptcha
Privacy - Terms

Login

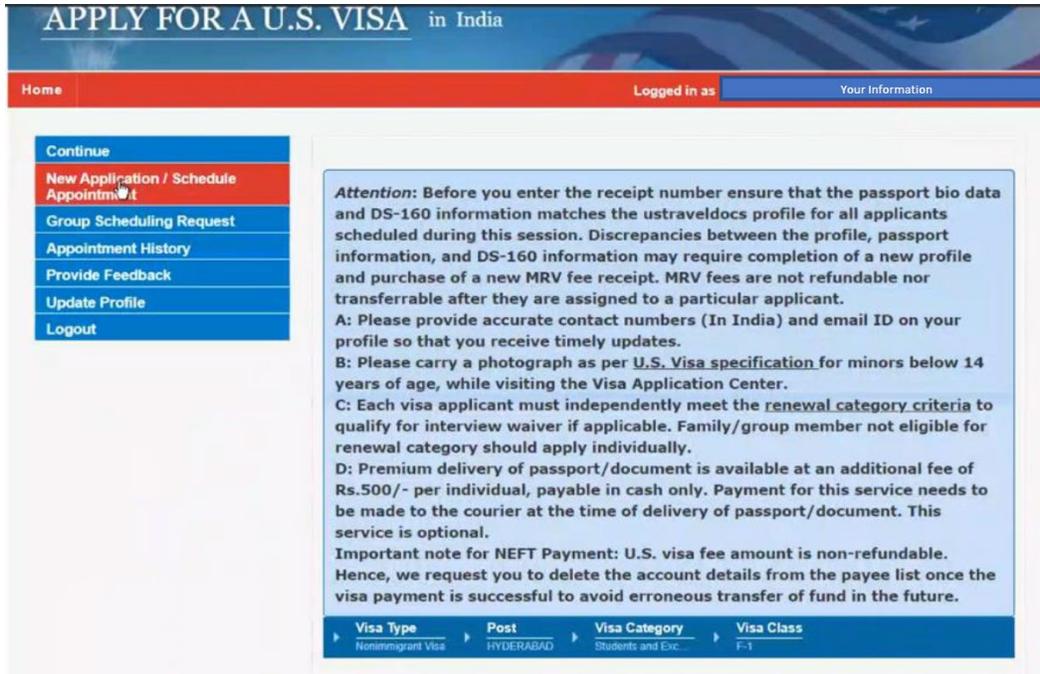
[Forgot Your Password?](#) | [New User?](#)

Please be aware that you dont need to create a new profile. You already have one!!

To schedule your nonimmigrant visa appointment, you must have the following information and documents available:

- A passport valid for travel to the United States with a validity date at least six months beyond your intended period of stay in the United States (unless [country-specific agreements](#) provide exemptions).
- If more than one person is included in your passport, each person desiring a visa must submit an application.
- Your visa application (MRV) fee payment receipt
- Your DS-160 confirmation page
- Your e-mail address

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APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India

Home Logged in as Your Information

- Continue
- New Application / Schedule Appointment
- Group Scheduling Request
- Appointment History
- Provide Feedback
- Update Profile
- Logout

Attention: Before you enter the receipt number ensure that the passport bio data and DS-160 information matches the ustraveldocs profile for all applicants scheduled during this session. Discrepancies between the profile, passport information, and DS-160 information may require completion of a new profile and purchase of a new MRV fee receipt. MRV fees are not refundable nor transferrable after they are assigned to a particular applicant.

A: Please provide accurate contact numbers (In India) and email ID on your profile so that you receive timely updates.

B: Please carry a photograph as per [U.S. Visa specification](#) for minors below 14 years of age, while visiting the Visa Application Center.

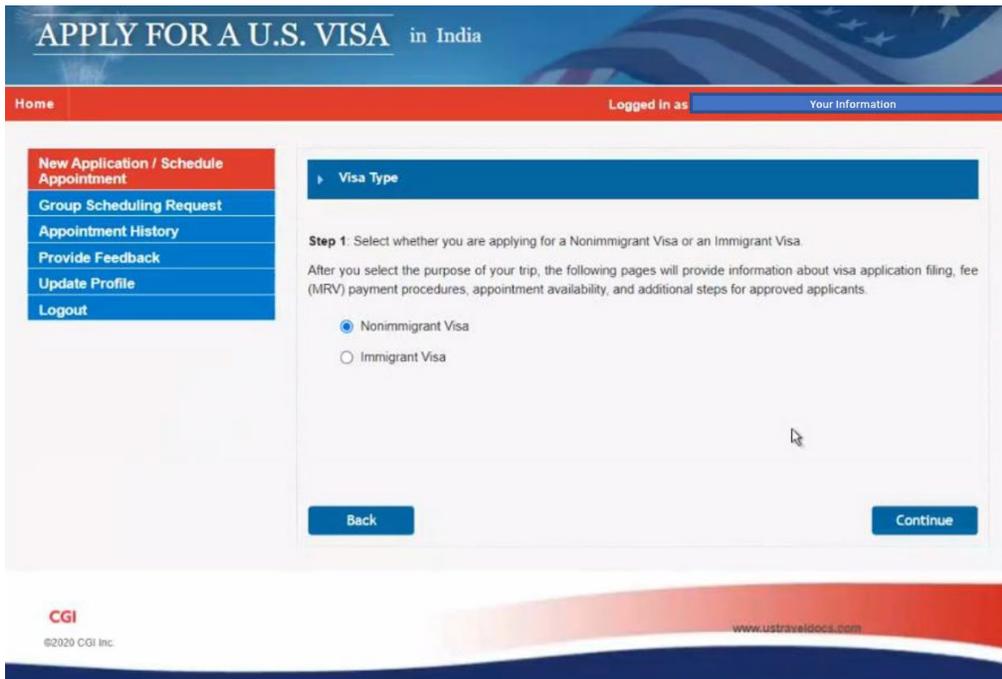
C: Each visa applicant must independently meet the [renewal category criteria](#) to qualify for interview waiver if applicable. Family/group member not eligible for renewal category should apply individually.

D: Premium delivery of passport/document is available at an additional fee of Rs.500/- per individual, payable in cash only. Payment for this service needs to be made to the courier at the time of delivery of passport/document. This service is optional.

Important note for NEFT Payment: U.S. visa fee amount is non-refundable. Hence, we request you to delete the account details from the payee list once the visa payment is successful to avoid erroneous transfer of fund in the future.

› Visa Type (Nonimmigrant Visa) › Post (HYDERABAD) › Visa Category (Students and Exc.) › Visa Class (F-1)

Again, choose your visa category (nonimmigrant);



APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India

Home Logged in as Your Information

- New Application / Schedule Appointment
- Group Scheduling Request
- Appointment History
- Provide Feedback
- Update Profile
- Logout

› Visa Type

Step 1: Select whether you are applying for a Nonimmigrant Visa or an Immigrant Visa.

After you select the purpose of your trip, the following pages will provide information about visa application filing, fee (MRV) payment procedures, appointment availability, and additional steps for approved applicants.

Nonimmigrant Visa

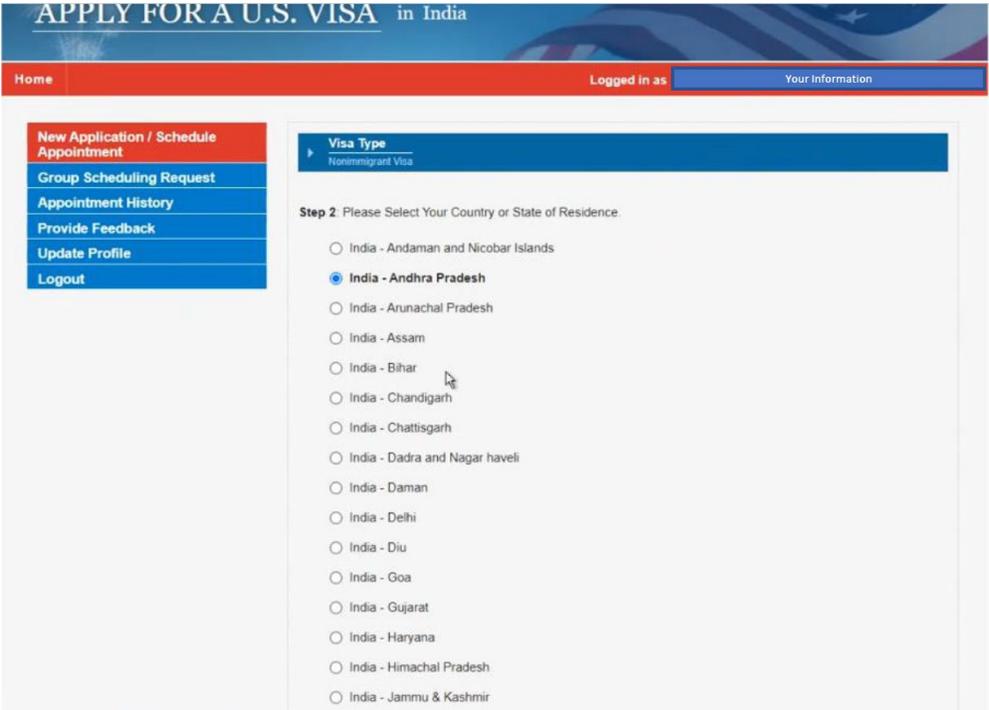
Immigrant Visa

Back Continue

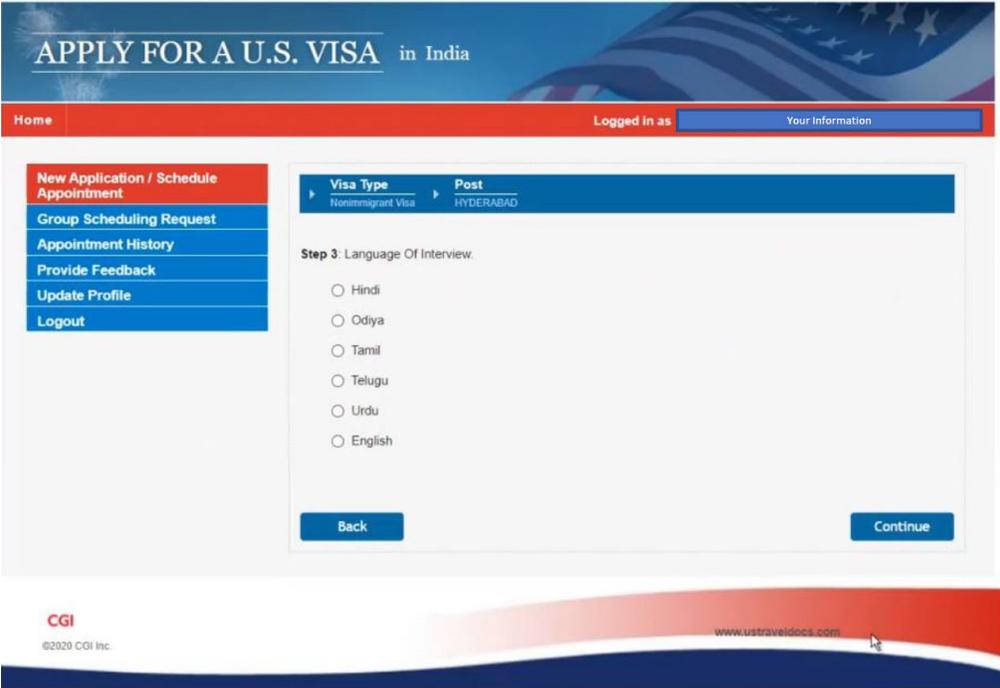
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Your location;



And the language you the interview will be conducted;



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Choose the category that applies to you: (Student and Exchange Visitor)

The screenshot shows the 'APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India' website. The user is logged in as 'Your Information'. The main content area displays 'Step 3: Please select a visa category that applies to you.' The 'Visa Type' is set to 'Nonimmigrant Visa' and the 'Post' is 'HYDERABAD'. The available categories are: Business/Tourism, Crew and All Other Visas; Students and Exchange Visitors (selected); L1 (Blanket); and H&L visas. Navigation buttons for 'Back' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom of the form.

And again the Visa type: F1 Academic or Language Studies:

The screenshot shows the 'Select Visa Class:' section of the application process. The user is logged in as 'Your Information'. The available classes are: Student (F-1 Visa - Academic or language studies, selected; F-2 - Spouse/Child of F-1 visa holder; M-1 - Vocational or Other Nonacademic studies; M-2 - Spouse / Child of M-1 visa holder) and Exchange Visitor. The F-1 Visa description states: 'F-1 Visa This is the most common type of student visa. If you wish to engage in academic studies in the United States at an approved school, such as an accredited U.S. college or university, private secondary school, or approved English language program then you will need an F-1 visa. You will also need an F-1 visa if your course of study is more than 18 hours a week.' The M-1 Visa description states: 'M-1 Visa If you plan to engage in non-academic or vocational study or training at a U.S. institution then you will need an M-1 visa.' Navigation buttons for 'Back' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom of the form.

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Continue to the next page and you will have all the information you entered. Check the information and continue.

APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India

Home Logged in as Your Information

New Application / Schedule Appointment
Group Scheduling Request
Appointment History
Provide Feedback
Update Profile
Logout

Navigation: Visa Type (Nonimmigrant Visa) > Post (HYDERABAD) > Visa Category (Students and Exc.) > Visa Class (F-1)

Step 6: Please make sure all selected information is correct before continuing.

Visa Type: Nonimmigrant Visa
State Of Residence: India [Your State / Province]
Language Of Interview: English
Visa Category: Students and Exchange Visitors
Visa Class: F-1
Post Of Interview: [Your Interview Location]

Buttons: Back, Continue

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On the next pages you will enter more information including passport, contact info, mailing address, and your program details:

Navigation: Visa Type (Nonimmigrant Visa) > Post (HYDERABAD) > Visa Category (Students and Exc.) > Visa Class (F-1) > Personal Data

Step 6: Please make sure all personal information is correct before continuing.

PASSPORT DETAILS

Passport Number: [Your Information]
Passport Issuance Date: * [Your Information] Date Format MM/DD/YYYY
Passport Issuance Place: * [Your Information]
Passport Expiration Date: * [Your Information] Date Format MM/DD/YYYY
Date of Birth: [Your Information] Date Format MM/DD/YYYY
Nationality: * [Your Information]

Enter your name as it appears in your passport (enter your first and middle names, if applicable and translated in English, as shown in your passport in the "First name" field). If you have filled out a DS-160 or DS-260, use the same values as entered there.

First Name: [Your Information]
Last Name: [Your Information]
Country of Birth: * [Your Information]
Gender: * [Your Information]
DS-160 Confirmation Number: * [Your Information]

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide two phone numbers where you can be contacted.

Phone Number: * [Your Information]
Mobile Phone: * [Your Information]

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1 Please provide two phone numbers where you can be contacted.

Phone Number: *

Mobile Phone: *

1 Please enter a valid email address that we may use to contact you. For example, we will notify you via email if your appointment needs to be rescheduled.

Email: *

MAILING ADDRESS

1 **Note:** You can check whether your visa is ready to be collected using only your passport number on the [status](#) tracker .Passports not collected within 14 days from 11 Visa Application Centers or 7 days from Blue Dart locations will be returned to the Embassy/Consulate at great delay to you.

Address Line 1: *

City: *

State: *

Postal Code: *

STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM DETAILS

SEVIS Number: *

University Name: *

University Zip Code: *

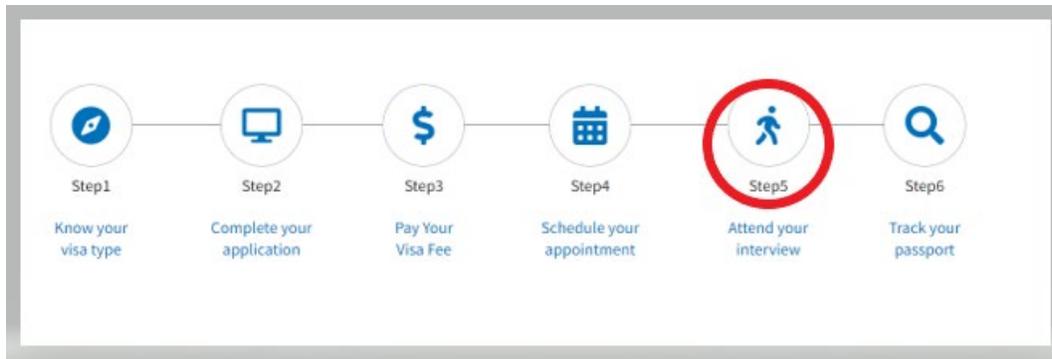
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Finally, you will be able to add your dependent information as needed:

The screenshot displays the 'APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India' website interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Logged in as', and 'Your Information'. A left sidebar contains menu items: 'New Application / Schedule Appointment', 'Group Scheduling Request', 'Appointment History', 'Provide Feedback', 'Update Profile', and 'Logout'. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: 'Visa Type' (Nonimmigrant Visa) > 'Post' (HYDERABAD) > 'Visa Category' (Students and Exc...) > 'Visa Class' (F-1) > 'Dependents'. Below this, 'Step 6' instructions state: 'Please click "Add by Name" or "Add Existing Applicant" if you have a group/family member (including a child) who needs to apply for a visa with you.' A large text input field is present with an 'Add By Name' button. At the bottom of the form area are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons. The footer contains the CGI logo, '©2020 CGI Inc.', and the URL 'www.ustraveldocs.com'.

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Step 5: Attend your Interview



This page will provide the information to the specific Embassy/consulate location you have chosen earlier in the process.

Attend your interview

The U.S. Embassy or Consulate and Visa Application Centers observe both U.S. and India holidays and will be closed on those dates.

Hours of operations at the Visa Application Center



Biometrics Appointment
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday to Friday

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sunday



Submission of Interview Waiver
visa application/ 221(g) application

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Monday to Friday



Passport Collection
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Monday to Friday

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Sunday

On this page you will find the location with the map for your interview. You will also be able to view the website of the US Embassy and Consulate in the country you selected.