United States
Student Visa Application
7 steps to a U.S. student visa

1. Get accepted to U.S. institution
2. Receive your I-20 (F visa) or DS-2019 (J visa) form from the institution.
3. Pay the SEVIS fee
4. Go to our website to start the visa process
5. Fill in the DS-160
6. Pay and register your appointment
7. Visit the Consulate General in Amsterdam for your non-immigrant visa interview.
What School or Institution will you attend?
Get your I-20 or DS-2019

Your host and your purpose determines the visa type

- **F1 visa: I-20**
- **J1 visa: DS-2019**
Pay the SEVIS fee

- **Student and Exchange Visitor Information System**
- Registration system to track all students and exchange visitors
- **Bring the receipt to your interview!**
Visit our website

nl.usembassy.gov

Follow the steps here

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Complete your appointment application

- **Register** and **complete** the online form – The DS-160
  - Biographical information
  - Travel history
- **Print** the DS-160 confirmation page
- **You must bring** the confirmation page to the interview!!
Pay and register your appointment

Visit the Consulate General

- It’s at Museumplein 19, Amsterdam
- Read our access guidelines
  - Be on time
  - No I-Pads or laptops
  - Mobile Phones are ok (bluetooth off)
During your Consulate General visit

The interview:

- Prove that you’re returning to your home residency
- Prove you have adequate financial support
- Does your story make sense?
- Know your rights (J1- Wilberforce Act)
Traveling: Tips and Tricks

When can I enter the United States?

Before the start/after the end of your program

- J: Enter 30 days before / leave 30 days later
- F: Enter 30 days before / leave 60 days later
- You can only enter or leave once (during this period)

During validity of the visa: Multiple Entries
2. SEVIS payment: https://www.fmjfee.com/
3. Consulate General Website: https://nl.usembassy.gov/
4. DS-160: https://ceac.state.gov/ceac/
7. Fulbright.nl