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can apply for a visa at a U.S. embassy

\_\_\_\_\_. You must print the receipt as proof of payment; take it with you to your visa appointment and when you travel to the United States.

**2. Make an appointment for your F-1 Student Visa Interview for the earliest possible date.**

**3. Gather and prepare the following required documents before your visa interview:**

- a. **Passport** valid for travel to the United States (av6 (t)-1302 0 Td ( )Tj 0.01 Tc j EMC( )Tj E i) 0 Td ( )Tj 0.01 Tc( )
- b. **Nonimmigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160 confirmation page.**
- c. **Application fee payment receipt**, if you are required to pay before your interview.
- d. **Photo** – You will upload your photo while completing the online Form DS-160. If the photo upload fails, you must bring one printed photo in the format explained in the “photographs requirements.”
- e. **Form I-20** – Your school will send you a Form I-20 once they have entered your information in the SEVIS database. You and your school official must sign the Form I-20. All students must be registered in the Student and Exchange Visitor System (SEVIS). Your spouse and/or minor children, if they intend live in the United States with you, will each receive an individual Form I-20.
- f. **Additional Documentation May Be Required** - A consular officer will interview you and may request additional documents, such as evidence of:
  - Your academic preparation, such as: Transcripts, diplomas, degrees, or certificates from schools you attended;
  - Your intent to depart the United States upon completion of the course of study; and
  - How you will pay all educational, living and travel costs – bring with you original bank statements and letters of financial support that you submitted with your original application to our program.

**4. Contact the English Language Institute to inform them of the following:**

- a. Appointment date at the embassy
- b. Result of interview, Visa approved or Denied
- c. If approved, expected date of arrival in Baltimore