

F-1 Student Visa Readiness Checklist

A practical preparation list for school records, SEVIS, academic purpose, financial support, and interview readiness.

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School and SEVIS

- ☐ Admission from an SEVP-certified school
- ☐ Signed and accurate Form I-20
- ☐ SEVIS I-901 payment evidence
- ☐ Program dates and estimated annual costs

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Academic profile

- ☐ Transcripts, diplomas, degrees, and test scores
- ☐ Clear reason for the selected school and program
- ☐ Logical academic and career progression
- ☐ Credible post-study career plan

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Financial readiness

- ☐ Bank statements with sufficient history
- ☐ Sponsor letter and proof of relationship
- ☐ Sponsor income, employment, tax, or business records
- ☐ Funds covering tuition, living, and travel costs

PLANNING NOTE

This checklist is general and not exhaustive. Requirements depend on the individual facts, filing route, applicable rules, and current government procedures. No result is guaranteed.