



Interview Waiver for U.S. Visa Renewals

The statements below help consular officers to determine your eligibility to apply for an interview waiver but can't guarantee an issuance without appearing for an interview. Please read the checklist below and answer carefully. Before you answer "yes" to the questions below, please ensure that your situation meets the criteria.

To determine the **visa class**, please check **here**:



Please check **here** to determine whether your visa was **multiple entry** or not,

Please check visa **expiration date** **here**:

- a) You are applying within 48 months after your previous visa's expiration date OR
- b) Your visa is still valid; or expired less than one year ago

YES

NO

General (B, C1/D, F, M, J, O, Q):**

I am renewing my visa;

My last visa was "multiple" entry (it should read as "M");

I am a citizen or resident of Bangladesh and currently present in Bangladesh;

I am applying for the same visa class;

I was interviewed on or after January 1, 2008;

My most recent prior application in this category resulted in an issued visa;

My previous visa has never been revoked, lost, or stolen;

My name, date of birth, nationality, and place of birth are the same on both applications (current and previous);

On my previous visit to the United States, I complied with all immigration laws and regulations;

My visa is still valid; or expired less than one year ago.

I am applying within 48 months after my previous visa's expiration date

YES

NO

For F, M, or J visa holders and their derivatives:

a) Must meet all other general criteria as listed above;

b) I did not drop out of status for 5 months or more (principal F and M);

c) I am continuing my participation in the same program at a different institution (F, M, and their derivatives);

d) I am attending the same institution in a different program (F, M, and their derivatives)

e) My SEVIS number has not changed from the previously issued visa (J and their derivatives);

YES

NO

Interview Waiver Based on Age:

Must meet all other general criteria as listed above;

My age was over 14 when my last visa was issued

My age was below 14 when the last visa was issued. I am applying for visa renewal now and I am still under 14 years of age

If you answered yes to the above questions, you may be eligible to apply for the interview waiver. Please provide the following elements while submitting your application package at your pre-selected location:

- Drop box confirmation letter;
- Current passport that has a validity of at least six months beyond your intended stay in the U.S. (all categories);
- Passport containing most recently issued U.S. visa;
- The DS-160 nonimmigrant visa application confirmation sheet (all categories);
- Original MRV fee receipt for the visa processing (all categories);
- One photograph on a white background, 2 x 2 inches (all categories);
- Copy of I-20 (F1/F2, M1/M2);
- Original DS-2019 (J1/J2);
- Copy of SEVIS I-901 fee payment receipt (principal F, M, J);
- Copy of your CDC (Continuous Discharge Certificate) book/employment contract (for C1/D);

****** If vessel crew members only possess a C1/D visa and have not received a B1/B2 visa in the past and if they would like to apply for both C1/D and B1/B2 visas together, they must schedule a regular in-person interview instead of renewing their visa through the interview waiver program.

Please note that eligibility for interview waiver does not guarantee a visa issuance nor does it guarantee that the interview will be waived. Although your interview may be waived, you may still be required to appear for finger scanning. Any necessary notification will be made via the email address listed in your DS-160 online application.