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How to Apply for a Student Visa

To apply for a student visa to the United States, please:

1. **Complete and submit the DS-160 (NIV application form) online at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>** We no longer accept paper NIV applications. Don't forget to print out your DS-160 confirmation sheet; you will need the barcode number to make an appointment.

Please note that you must answer EVERY question on the DS-160 application form. We will return incomplete forms and require you to reschedule your interview appointment.

2. Go to the U.S. Embassy's online NIV Appointment System at http://burma.usembassy.gov/nonimmigrant_visas.html to schedule an interview appointment. Don't forget to print out your appointment confirmation sheet.

3. One week in advance of your appointment, submit the following to the Consular Section:

- A 2 x 2 inch color photo with a light (white) background **not older than 6 months**.
- Your one page DS-160 confirmation sheet.
- Myanmar passport valid for at least six months beyond your travel date.
- **Completed DS-157, DS-158 and Additional Forms.**
(Available at http://burma.usembassy.gov/nonimmigrant_visas.html)
- Valid SEVIS Form, I-20, one photocopy of the I-20 and a SEVIS receipt.
- Proof of your ability to pay for your studies.
- Returning students must present transcripts to demonstrate that they have been in status as students.

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On the day of your interview, submit any additional documentation you wish to present in support of your application and pay the \$ **160** nonrefundable application fee.

You will be interviewed by a consular officer who will determine your eligibility for a student visa.

COMPLETING FORMS ONLINE:

The NIV Application Form DS-160 must be completed at this website: <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>. You should click the "Continue" button before printing the application form. Please print out the confirmation sheet using a laser printer only. Submit the **CONFIRMATION SHEET** printout with the documents listed above. The DS-157, DS-158 and the Additional Forms can be completed online and printed at http://burma.usembassy.gov/nonimmigrant_visas.html.