

我们要每一个学生和访问学者知道 2008 年学生签证签发量的历史新高意味着学生提早申请比以往更重要。美国驻华大使馆敦促所有学生和访问学者于项目开始前至少三个月来馆面谈。

学生签证申请人数一直以每年两位数的百分比增长。2008 年，美国驻华使馆和各领事馆签发了 77,406 个学生签证、访问学者签证及职业学习签证。比 2007 年增长了 46%。鉴于庞大的申请人数量，提早申请非常必要。学生签证和访问学者签证的审理时间可达三个月甚至更长。

我们强烈建议已经被美国的学院或大学录取的学生和访问学者马上与签证信息服务中心联系，预约面谈时间。从中国致电请拨打 4008-872-333 或 (021) 3881-4611，从国外致电请拨打 (0086-21) 3881-4611。夏季是我们最忙碌的季节，预约等待时间会比我们希望的要长。预约时间距项目开始日期不够三个月的学生和访问学者应发传真至 (86-10) 8531-3333 申请提前面谈。此项申请无需交费。申请提前面谈的说明及具体细节，请浏览 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_expedite.html。

签证去年过期的返签学生可能有资格使用中信银行免面谈代传递续签服务。此项服务允许申请人不用亲自来馆即可申请一个新签证。使用该服务的要求及说明，请浏览 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_renewal.html。

申请签证需要的所有信息及表格均可在美国使馆的网站 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_info2.html 上免费获得。

Hello. I see many students are asking questions about administrative processing. We want to let you know that the State Dept. and the Embassy are doing everything we can to make sure students get their visas in time to start their programs in the United States. As you have noticed, it is taking longer to process some visas than it did in the past. We do try to process student visas as quickly as possible, but it is imperative that students apply for their visas early. If you cannot get an appointment for a visa in time, please visit our website and follow instructions for requesting an expedited appointment. There is no fee for requesting an expedited appointment.

We some people are also asking questions about administrative processing for H1B applicants. We do understand that the lengthy processing time causes a lot of inconvenience for applicants. Please rest assured that we are currently working to address this issue and have it resolved at the soonest opportunity. For now, please be aware that it does take up to 16 weeks to process certain visas and recommend applying far in advance of your scheduled travel. Furthermore, please note that processing for H1B visas require up to the same amount of time as processing for other types of visas.

您好，我们发现今天很多学生的问题都与行政审批有关。我们希望您能理解国务院与美国使馆都在尽一切努力使您能够按时拿到签证开始您在美国的项目。您或许已经注意到了，行政审批的时间比以往延长了。我们在尽可能快地处理学生签

证，但我们还是强烈建议学生签证申请人应该提早申请。如果您未能及时预约面谈时间，请浏览我们的网站 http://beijing.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_expedite.html 查看有关申请提前面谈的说明。提前面谈无需付费。

同时我们也看到不少申请人在问有关 H1B 行政审理的问题。我们理解这一过程给您带来了很大不便。我们正在努力解决这一问题。请您注意目前行政审理的时间需要平均 16 周，请您尽量在计划旅行日期之前提早申请。H1B 签证的审理时间与其他类型签证的审理时间大致相同。

Please note: if you need your passport back while waiting for your visa to be processed, we would be happy to return it to you if you can send a fax request to our consular information unit. Please be sure to include your name, date of birth and passport number: 8531-3333

请注意：在签证审理期间，如果您需要使用您的护照，您可以给我们的领事信息中心发传真，我们可以返还您的护照。在传真中，请注明您的名字，出生日期，护照号，发传真至 8531 3333。

2009 年 3 月 17 日网聊记录

stick: (2009-3-17 15:46) 下午好，我想问问，我在 2001 年和 1997 年因为不明白签证的一些情况，而被签证官认定为有移民倾向，当时申请的签证类型为 b2，而现在，我工作了，公司要派我去美国进行职业培训，所有的材料由公司提供，也就是说当时我还是学生，而现在我是有正式稳定工作的，收入稳定，我现在要申请的签证类型是 M，想问问，以前的拒签记录对这次有影响吗？谢谢

Beijing Visa Assistant: (2009-3-17 15:46) 如果申请人具有可能推翻上次拒签结果的新材料，我们欢迎申请人重新申请。申请人可拨打 4008-872-333 再次预约面谈时间。申请人必须携带所有能证明其具备获得非移民签证资格的材料来面谈。请您注意，再次面谈并不确保申请人可以获得签证。

hh: (15:48) 我能够在核查时把护照取回来吗？程序是什么样的？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:48) 额外行政审理期间可以借出护照。您可发传真至 8531-3333，写清楚您的姓名，护照号码，联系方式。

liuhunan: (15:49) 请问现在电话预约到面谈大概要多长时间？谢谢。

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:49) 请您于签证信息服务中心联系。

张维: (15:50) 您好, 学生办理美国签证需要准备些什么?

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:50) 有关学生签证信息请见 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_student.html

wangbo: (15:51) 面试当天等候指纹扫描, 等候时间大约 3 小时, 就是在大厅等吧

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:51) 请您浏览签证须知 <http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/instructionfornivapplication.html>

晓刚: (15:52) 请问只有人道主义紧急情况才可以加急签证吗?

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:52) 不是. 申请加急面谈的程序请见 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_expedite.html

yin weihong: (15:54) 您是在回答我的问题吗? 请您于签证信息服务中心联系?

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:54) 签证信息服务中心负责预约签证的事宜, 详情请见 http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/niv_appointment.html。

visa: (15:56) 您好, 对于反签学生, 请问如何做到提前 3-4 个月

Beijing NIV Unit: (15:56) 作为返签学生如果您以前的申请没有做行政审批, 这种情况您可能有资格使用中信银行免面谈代递续签服务, 如果是这样那您就不用提前 3-4 个月申请。如果您认为你的情况很可能需要做行政审批, 那您最好提前 3-4 个月申请, 如果您不提前申请, 那您就不得不等候 3-4 个月, 直至行政审批结束。如果您以前的申请做过行政审批, 您最好事先浏览美国使馆网站以确定您是否有资格使用中信银行免面谈代递服务。

yin weihong: (15:57) 您好, 我去年 12 月 17 日的赴美签证被拒签了, 今年 1 月份我想再申请一次, 在交了申请费后, 我又不想签了, 因为今年我要去澳洲了, 我女儿开始为我申请绿卡了, 请问: 我怎样才能退回我的申请费?

Beijing Visa Assistant: (15:57) 签证申请费不退。 <http://chinese.usembassy-china.org.cn/nivfee.html>

pkuwen: (15:59) We heard that the excess delay in current administrative processing is due to short of staff at DOS. Yet before Dec 2008 the delay was not as severe as today. What happened at early of Dec 2008 and could you bring the staff at DOS back to previous level?

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (15:59) You are right! The waiting time has gotten longer. The main reason is due to an increasing number of people applying for visas worldwide, especially student visas. We are working expeditiously to resolve this problem, but as you can imagine, this will take some time. We thank you for your patience while we address this issue.

Josh: (16:07) currently many J1, F1's visa checks got clear, why we didn't see any H1B got cleared recently? Is there a clear priority regarding the visa check?

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (16:07) thank you for your question! We do make a special effort for students to help them make their programs in time.

F1app: (16:10) Att: F1 visa question: Dear Vo, we have collected check information on <http://www.checkee.info/>, can you explain why most December F visas that have not been cleared are around Dec.15, especially on Dec 15 at Shanghai Consulate. Can you send a request to DoS to see whether these materials are lost or deleted or ignored, since Shanghai Consulate never replies emails or fax. Thanks.

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (16:10) if you have been waiting for your visa for more than four months, you certainly should send a fax to the embassy or consulate where you applied. Please be sure to include your name, date of birth and passport number.

paynecong: (16:12) 请问我的问题不能回答吗？我搞不清学生去 SUMMER SCHOOL 属于那种类型签证，急。谢谢！

Beijing NIV Unit: (16:12) 我们建议您应该仔细浏览美国使馆网站和 www.travel.state.gov 上的有关信息来决定您应该申请何种类别的签证。还有我们建议您最好咨询您将要就读的学校，因为签证类别与您每周上课的小时数有关。

刘燕军: (16:14) 返签学生委托中信银行代签需多长时间？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:14) 如果是一般的不需要进行额外行政审理的申请大概是几个星期的时间。

cdde: (16:15) 大学教师，获国家留学基金委资助做访问学者，5年前曾申请到美国读博士，三次被拒，对这次签证会有影响吗？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:15) 如果申请人具有可能推翻上次拒签结果的新材料，我们欢迎申请人重新申请。申请人可拨打 4008-872-333 再次预约面谈时间。申请人必须携带所有能证明其具备获得非移民签证资格的材料来面谈，提请注意，再次面谈并不确保申请人可以获得签证。

laomaiker 2: (16:17) 你好，我将于 5 月左右申请 F1 学生签证。我需要开一份资金证明。我听说开资金证明的银行必须是大银行。而我开的资金证明的银行只在我所在的城市有名气，这会影响到我的签证吗？

Beijing NIV Unit 2: (16:17) 根据你所说的应该没有什么影响。

wangbo: (16:17) 请问探亲问题有网聊吗？哪一天

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:17) 请继续关注我们的网站，我们每期网聊之前预告。谢谢！

Zhiping: (16:20) 您提到对于 J,F 签证在行政审批上有一定的优先权以便他们能及时返回学校，请问对于在学校工作的持 H1B 申请人是否也具有这样的优待？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:20) 一般来说学生和访问学者有优先，因为他们不及时拿到签证，可能会丢掉奖学金或者录取资格。

hh: (16:24) Dear officer, I applied H1 visa 4 months ago, but it has been checked, and my boss may want to fire me, could I apply another type visa now, such as H4?How could I get my passport back?

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (16:24) Thank you for your question. Regardless of which type of visa you are applying for, certain cases may still require additional processing, requiring up to four months. If you would like your passport back, please send a fax to our consular information unit: 8531-3333

liu_haijun: (16:24) 我在 2008 年 12 月 5 号在北京使馆接受面谈，12 月 18 号通过 Email 补充 221 (g) 材料，可是到现在还没有收到护照，请问这个是正常状况吗？如果不正常，我可以通过什么渠道查询吗？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:24) 您可以发传真至 8531-3333 查询。请写清楚您的姓名、护照号码、传真或电子邮件地址。

东方东方: (16:28) 本科留学资金证明数目？规定存期吗？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:28) 申请人必须证明须证明自己有能力支付学费和上学期间所需的生活费用。资金数目及存期没有明确规定。

wei: (16:31) 您好，我想申请 J-1 签证，我在跟美国一个教会的慈善机构工作，刚刚毕业，没有什么房子车子之类的固定资产，请问我该怎么证明我有牢固约束力会回国呢，谢谢！

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:31) 只有签证官员在面谈的时候才能决定您是否符合非移民签证的规定。请详细浏览访问学者的网页。如果您真的很想作为 J1 赴美并且会再回到中国，您就可以申请签证。

sun2: (16:32) I had H1B visa interview in Beijing in Dec. 2008 and was told to wait for the clearance of the administrative process. I have been waited for more than 3 month, still pending. There are over hundred H1-B applicants in the same situation as I do. We noticed very strange phenomena that nearly all the H1-B visa applicants on Dec. 2008 are still waiting for the clearance, but lots of F, J visa applicants who was checked even in January and February 2009 already have their administrative process cleared. Within the

last 2 months, there is nearly no H1-B check cleared, but only F, B or J visa. Can you explain this? Is it possible that the cases interviewed in December 2008 are forgotten? Are there priority list like that the administrative process of the F, B, J visa need to processed first compared with H visa? Is this related to the currently economy slow down in U.S. since more U.S. citizens need jobs and H1-B visa are the visa to let foreigner to hold on these jobs? Thanks.

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (16:32) Thank you for your inquiry. The variations in processing times for H1B visas versus other types are not due to the economic slowdown. A special effort is given, however, to students and scholars who require administrative processing to make the start of their programs in time. Moreover, the slowdown in processing time is attributable to the rapid increase in visa applicants over the past year. Thank you for your patience as we work to resolve this issue expeditiously.

lee: (16:32) 请问,如果签证申请时,签证官说需要进一步的审理,那一般要多长时间?

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:32) 目前额外行政审批平均时间为 16 周左右。

liu_haijun: (16:33) What's the fax number for inquiring passport status? I applied Visa in Dec. 05, 2008, but I have not received my passport yet. How can I get any information? I am afraid my passport is lost.

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (16:33) If you have an inquiry about your passport, please send a fax request to 8531-3333. Please include your name, date of birth, passport number and batch number if available.

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:34) 我们正在试图尽可能多地回答各位的问题。谢谢大家的耐心配合!

Zhiping: (16:35) Dear officer: Lots of visa applicants interviewed in December are now still waiting for the clearance. However we did see a number of clearances for Jan/Feb and even March applicants. Could you please tell me (1) what's the reason for the SPECIAL waiting time for December applicants and (2) Do you have any news RECENTLY for December cases, especially for H1B visas?

Beijing NIV Unit 3: (16:35) There is no special waiting period for December applicants. The processing time for visas has increased overall to about 16 weeks.

payne: (16:36) 领事您好! 学生年龄 14 岁, 已经通过美国 Education Unlimited 的资格审核, 将于今年 8 月 2 日去 Stanford 参加为期 3 周的 Summer School 学习。我的问题如下: 1, 这种情况属于那种签证类型? 2, 签证时提供 EU 的 enrollment packet 是否就可以? 学习费用我们已经通过信用卡支付给 EU 了。3, 还需要证明家庭关系的文件(比如监护人公证)吗? 我们在美国没有亲属。4, 另外, 需要学生在读中学出在读证明吗? 谢谢!

Beijing NIV Unit 2: (16:36) 参加这种短期的项目，你应该申请 B1/B2 签证。跟其他 B1/B2 申请人一样，你应该带所有需要证明家庭关系的文件。 Good luck!

laila: (16:37) 您好，我有一个问题需要您解答：持普通公务护照，面签被拒签时，visa officer 是否当时把公务护照返还给申请人？提供其他的纸条之类的拒签函吗？谢谢

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:37) 如果是因公普通护照，我们会把护照还给外交部。有的申请人会直接得到拒签信。如果没有得到拒签信，而又因为某种原因需要这样的信，可以发传真给签证处。

tan: (16:39) 签证官你好，请问我要持公务普通护照办理 B1/B2 商务签证，从大使馆网站得知签证办理时间有可能需要 16 周的时间，如果被 check 了，可能需要的更长，请问在提交护照办理签证期间，可否将护照借出申办其他国家签证，贵使馆需要护照时再送回？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:39) 可以！您可以通过外交部把自己的护照借出去。

北京 shan: (16:40) 我是大学教师，现获国家留学基金委资助做访问学者，但是 5 年前曾申请到美国读博士，三次被拒签，这对我这次签证会有影响吗？

Beijing NIV Unit 2: (16:40) 大概没有什么影响。只要你的条件符合访问学者的要求，应该没什么问题。申请的时候，你应该和签证官说明以前的申请情况。

hh: (16:42) 请问核查过程中能够申请其他类型的签证吗？

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:42) 如果您申请这个种类签证的时候需要额外行政审理，您申请其他种类签证也可能会需要行政审理。

Beijing Visa Assistant: (16:44) 感谢各位参与今天的网聊！请继续关注我们的网站获取下一次的网聊的预告。谢谢大家，祝大家晚安。