

VISAS M

Vocational Students

The F-1 visa is for vocational students who wish to attend a college or preparatory offers vocational or technical studies and that gives a title.

For information regarding educational opportunities, curriculum, scholarships, financial aid, admission tests in the United States, visit [Education USA](#) and [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs](#).

There are some restrictions for [public schools](#) in the United States:

To obtain a student visa you must:

- Be admitted to a program of any school accredited by the United States government, presenting as evidence the I-20 signed by any official authority from the school as well as the electronic SEVIS number that is assigned to each student. The I-20 must have a bar code for electronic verification. You may not apply for a student without the I-20.

NOTE: The I-20 is not a visa, if you wish to enter the United States by submitting this form without a valid visa student, Immigration officers will not allow the entry it will have to return to their country of origin.

- Provide proof of payment of \$ 100 for the number of SEVIS. The payment must be made before the day of his interview.
- Complying with the standard of English required by the academic institution. If the applicant fails to meet this requirement, must demonstrate that the school is aware, and that will provide a course of English prior to the beginning of its agenda.
- Check sufficient funds to cover principally the cost of the first year of study and financial solvency for future years presenting account statements and other financial documents.

NOTE: Under limited circumstances, students can apply for permission to work inside or outside the institution after their first year of study. Employment opportunities should be consulted with the Designated School Official (DSO) of the

school. Dependents (spouse and children) may not be used. For more information regarding the use of the student.

- Have strong family ties, social and / or economic interests outside the United States, as well as the commitment to return to their country of residence upon completion of the program of study.

NOTE: These requirements should be established to the satisfaction of the consular officer. The cases vary so widely that there is a specific list of personal documents to submit.

It is recommended to apply for a student visa in advance because of the time required to process visa. Students applying for a visa for the first time F-1 (vocational students) or M-2 (spouse or child of M-1), can handle your visa up to 120 days before the date of commencement of their academic program contemplated in the I-20. These changes apply only to students entering the United States for the first time. The regular students can apply at any time a new visa F, as long as they have maintained their student status and registration SEVIS force. However, students may use first entry visa until thirty (30) days prior to the start of the course. Students show with "M-1" which can only stay up to thirty (30) days after completion of the program of study.

Recent changes to the Migration Act requires, for national security, take preventive actions based on citizenship or the field of study of the applicant.

Programmes on Science and Technology:

Students enrolled or interested in pursuing programs of Science and / or technology must submit the following additional documents in the interview:

- **Resume;**
- **List of publications or investigations of him, if applicable;**
- **An essay on the research project to be carried out;**

Letter-sponsor (s).

Subsidiaries:

Spouse and children under 21 years of age must have their own I-20 as a dependent to get a visa (F-2) and to accompany the owner (M-1) to the United States. The procedure is the same. If family members requested a visa after being awarded the M-1, required to submit a copy of it in his interview.

Employment: The dependents of a F-1 owner are not allowed to work while residing in the United States.

Education: The dependents of a F-1 owner who reside in the U.S. visa M-2 can study at public or private schools.