



Student Visa and U.S. Higher Education

A U.S. Consulate General, Hyderabad Face book Chat, held on

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Facebook Chat Transcript

US Vice Consul: Good afternoon! This is Lisa, one of the consular officers here in Hyderabad. I'll be on line for the next hour to answer your questions.

Student: Hi sir/madam recently I was given f1 visa in June, for a period of five years, after that I got a job at an MNC company now I was thinking of taking job and plan my masters after a year, Will I lose a year of opt after my MS because I was late for masters a year.

Student: Hi, Sir/madam I got rejected on June 11th (St. Cloud State University) at Hyderabad Consulate, Second time shall I have to change the university or can I carry out with it?

Student: I want to thank Mr. presented sir thanks for gifting us USIEF facility to get our all questions, Thank you sir, God bless.

Student: Hello officer, Greetings! I had received my visa on may15th for fall 2014, but due to some emergency I may not go for this fall. The university for which I got visa accepted to defer my acceptance for next semester which is spring 2015 and will issue updated i20 with the same sevis id. Can I travel with the same visa for spring 2015 to the same university for which I got visa or else I need to re appear for new VI? I'm getting confused by the 5 months rule, as I have not entered us till now. Please kindly let me know the process for the same. Thank you.

US Vice Consul: Sankrit, if the university issued the second I-20 on the same SEVIS number, you do not need a new visa.

Student: Thank you very much mam. I will contact them. Have a wonderful day.

Student: my visa got rejected 3 times; they don't give any specific reasons. At which attempt I can get my Visa otherwise shall I drop my plans to US?

US Vice Consul: Satish, I know a refusal is disappointing. Consular officers evaluate the totality of a student's application, including their academic preparation for the proposed course of study, their intent to study while in the United States, and their ability to fund their program of study. You may apply for an F1 visa again, as long as you have a valid I-20 form. At times, it is best to step back and consider gaining work or other experience before reapplying.

Student: Is there any chances of getting my visa in 4th attempt. I wish to book my visa slot in this month.

Student: Hi, anyone please give me U.S. work visa process

US Vice Consul: Uday, we wish you luck on finding employment in the US. Please refer to travel.state.gov for specifics on the process.

Student: I had my Visa interview twice in Chennai and got rejected. Will it affect me applying a visa for third time in Hyderabad also want to know applying third time for Visa will affect me in interview, and what are the chances of getting visa in the third attempt.

US Vice Consul: Mahesh, we take each interview on its own merits, but keep in mind that officers all make decisions based on the same laws. I wish you luck in your education.