

yinyang: Consul Officer: I am a H.S. graduate, 19 yrs. old, been denied visa 2 times to go to college in USA, I meet all the requirements, and denial paper gives no real reason as to denial, everybody gets the same denial paper and never no what the actual reason is... how can we find out the real reason so that we can know exactly what we need.
Thank you.

Visa Officer William Couch: To qualify for a student visa, the applicant must have both the academic ability and financial resources to complete a degree in the United States. The applicant also must convince the officer that he/she will return to China upon completion of the degree.

yi : why we can not direct to make an appointment for an interview?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Unfortunately, at this time there is no direct appointment system. All applicants in all of China must use the Shanghai call center.

3166: Hello, dear officer, this is Lena. my question is : If on the telephone survey, because of tension and some special reasons, the mother tell a wrong date of birth to the officer, will it affect the visa apply deeply?

Visa Officer William Couch: What telephone survey?

creamy: 请问申请去 HAWAII 的签证如何申请,

Visa Officer William Couch: http://guangzhou.usembassy-china.org.cn/how_to_apply.html

刘刘: 台湾人可不可以在此处办理赴美签证

Visa Officer William Couch: yes

Ken: Hello Visa Officer, I am currently on a F-1 student visa and studying at Georgia State University. I came to the U.S. on a B-1 visa, and then my visa status was transferred to another type of working visa before F-1 (I have been a legal foreigner all the time). If I go back to China, is there a high percentage that I will get a F-1 Visa Renewal? Thanks for your time. Have a great day.

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: If you are an in-status student and are truly attending school and have maintained legal status the entire time you have been in U.S. you should have no problem. Don't forget to bring a letter from the Registrar and your transcripts to the interview.

刘刘: 曾经有绿卡是否可以办续卡

Visa Officer William Couch: Contact CIS, DHS.

rebecca: i wanna apply for the business visa,do i need to submit the DS-156/157 (chinese)?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: You do NOT need to submit the 156/157 in Chinese, however the English one is mandatory.

董: 赴美旅行需要哪些材料

Visa Officer William Couch: http://guangzhou.usembassy-china.org.cn/how_to_apply.html. If you have a college degree, you might also bring your resume.

james: I WILL GO TO USA IN NEARLY . MAY I TAKE SOME MOONCAKE TO AIR-PLANE?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: No, unfortunately bringing mooncakes is not allowed by the U.S. Dept of Agriculture, as many of them contain raw eggs- sorry!!

LiHuaYing: 你好!自由与民主是我向往的国度,但我没机会去,请问能帮我创造机会吗?

Visa Officer William Couch: Anyone may apply for a travel visa to the US.

pinkey zou: I want to bring take 30 students whose ages are about 10-15,can I make reservation by myself or by the travel agency?Thank you.

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: You do not need to use a travel agency. When you call the Shanghai call center to make appointments, simply tell them you will be a large group and be prepared for a long phone call to pass on all 30 applicant's information!
apple: Thank you, I want to know if my case is been checked. When will it be clear? Why some people clear fast? Is clear according to the appointment time? Thanks!

Visa Officer William Couch: Some cases require more time to process. You can contact us by fax at (020)3884 - 4424 to check the status of your case.

jmdgs889@163.com: 签证官，你好！我想知道我们广西人去美国旅游怎么去？我们又不是在开放的9个省市里面。谢谢！

Visa Officer William Couch: Guangxi is in Guangzhou's consular district. You may apply in Guangzhou.

cjx 2: hi,My visa has been approved in 25 August, but you ask me to fax my CV,.. to you , and I have faxed them already, but I still have not receive my passport and visa ,

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: From the sounds of it, your application was subject to administrative processing. You should have been informed at the time of interview that it is currently taking 5-6 weeks for processing to come back.

pinkychen: I have got my visa, business, however, due to the company issue, I might not go to USA, do I need to apply for the cancel of the visa if I really won't go to USA?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: No, there is no need. Just let the officer know the next time you go in for a new visa that you weren't able to make the trip. There is no problem with not being able to use a visa that was previously issued.

jmdgs889@163.com: 另外，我从网上知道，现在的美国旅游签证不是很好签，为什么？以后这情况会不会有改变。

Visa Officer William Couch: The US welcomes legitimate travelers. Because the US places no restrictions on travelers once they enter the US, the screening process is stricter than that of many other countries.

tony: My wife and I named then to how much time it can go to the visa ah »,

Visa Officer William Couch: I do not understand this question - sorry.

tom: Hi, I have changed my passport as it is going to expire on Feb. 2009, but my visa is pasted on my old passport and valid till Nov, 2008. Can I enter USA by using my old passport and new passport together? As I surfed the net and it is said it will be available. Thanks!

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes, you can use your two passports together to travel with the visa from the expired passport and your currently valid passport.

Connie: I would like to invite my in-laws to come to US for a short visit. They are retired. They owned a house, but not a lot of funds in bank account. If I wrtie a letter for the Visa Officer to explain that my husband and I will be fully responisble for all of their traveling expenses and provide housing in US for them during their visit, will this be enough? I will also provide my current financial status to support this.

Visa Officer William Couch: Your in-laws will have to qualify for the visa. Your letter is ok, but they have to demonstrate strong ties to China on their own.

abigale: 我被误判了婚姻关系不真实，得到白色拒签单，请问领事人员，我应从什么途径查出领事误解我婚姻不真实的原因，再进行上诉，这个对我一生的幸福很重要，希望尊敬的领事人员能为我解答，我会万分感激，不然我将无法和自己的丈夫团聚，我只是希望尽快团聚，求求你们

Visa Officer William Couch: This is an immigrant visa question, sorry.

miracle: 我想知道.我们的移民档案是否到广州领事馆.是否已经具备面谈条件.我们要怎么查?

Visa Officer William Couch: Fax IV (020)3884-4412

Alex: If admitted to an American University the citizenship will be granted to the student?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Admission to an American university and a claim to US citizenship have NO relationship. You are not entitled to American citizenship by attending a US University. In fact, we issue non-immigrant visas to students and one thing that we look for in F/J applicants is that they plan to return to China after completing their studies.

tommy: 请问赴美旅行签证要担保吗

Visa Officer William Couch: Not for a non-immigrant visa.

catherine: ok.thanks.So May I know when the immigrant visa chat room will hold? and how can I get these information?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Check back on our web site and as soon as it is scheduled, we will post it.

Connie: What type of documents will be helpful at the interview to show that the Chinese citizens have strong tie in China? Will a deed of property, monthly retirement check and evidences showing local community involvement be helpful?

Visa Officer William Couch: Unfortunately, officers usually do not have time to examine these types of documents.

sharon: 请问持有中国大陆护照能否去香港签美国的 F1 签证? 如果可以的话, 流程是怎样的? 谢谢

Visa Officer William Couch: Yes, you can. It is often better to interview in the district where you reside.

Wendy: I represent Mr. YU, Jiagen to ask couple of questions. His F1 visa was rejected as others by 214B on Sept. 9th. We would like to know the reason of rejection. All the documents are true, and he has very strong financial resource from family. The school will start on Oct. 6th, what he should do?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Non-immigrant visa refusals are not permanent. If you feel that your client has new evidence of financial resources, he should reapply.

Yingming Wu: Hello,My mum failed for her first B2 visa application in January, 2008. Next month she will go to apply for visiting visa for the second time. Would you please tell me what is the big and new change? I was hired as a certified teacher in a public school this August. Is it helpful for my mum application? Thank you!

Visa Officer William Couch: If your mother's situation has not changed, it is not likely she will be approved.

TonyYa: How are you , I am a teacher and I want to travel to the USA on Oct 01 Chinese National Day, Could you please let me what should I prepare for my visa application?

Visa Officer William Couch:

http://guangzhou.usembassychina.org.cn/general_information.html

Lang2x: Hi officers. My husband and I who are both Filipinos are working in Shenzhen, China as a Watch Firmware Developer for almost 6 years now. We have a 21-month old son who is living with us in China as well. We are planning to visit the US for a 1-week vacation this December. Is it possible for me and my son (excluding my husband since he has a US tourist visa) to apply for a US tourist visa in GuangZhou? In your opinion, what are the chances of me and my son getting a tourist visa?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: If you are residents of our consular district, which it appears you are, you are welcome to apply for NIVs here in Guangzhou. You will need to demonstrate that you have strong ties to Shenzhen and will continue to be employed in Shenzhen after going to the U.S.

裴云云: hello i want go to american travel so i need make B2 visa , what material need? and how long the visa does need?

Visa Officer William Couch:

http://guangzhou.usembassychina.org.cn/general_information.html. Most cases are processed in three business days. Some cases require longer processing times.

belle: we have the invitation from USA, what document we should offer to do the USA visa?

Visa Officer William Couch: Bring the invitation with you to your interview.

Inquisitor: Any chance to get visitor visa during CR1(I-130) procedure?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: It is difficult to overcome "immigrant intent" to get a non-immigrant visa when you clearly intend to immigrate.

HUJINGYAO: Dear Consulate Officer, I have mailed out the materials that I was asked to provide as supplements for my visa application in September 1, 2008. I look forward to hearing from you about the result of my application. Your kind reply at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: See the answer posted above about current administrative processing times. They are currently 5-6 weeks, so you still have some time to wait.

helen: 您好! 我在去年 11 月份, 申请了 B1/B2 签证, 是多次往返的, 去年我去过一次旅游, 准时回来了, 可是今年我还想去一次旅行, 想请问一下, 我不需要签证了吗? 在进入美国入境处是否需要递交美国邀请函的文件呢? 谢谢回答!

Visa Officer William Couch: B1/B2 visas are valid for 1 year. If yours has expired, you will need to reapply. It is a good idea to take your invitation letter with you to the US in case the DHS officer wants to see it at the port of entry.

李小凤: Hope you are fine? This is Sunny Lee, and have a urgent assistance from you. As we are invited to the USA to discuss the business projects and for a business visa. The invitation time is from Oct.10 to Oct.20. But now we got an interview time only be arranged on Oct.16. Well, could you kindly inform us to advance the interview time to your time, i.e. on Sep.16 at 3:30p.m.? Thanks for your assistance and confirmation.

Visa Officer William Couch: You may contact our office and request an expedited interview time.

irene: i am a premenant residence. i have 19 weeks pregnancy now. i want my mom to come in the states so that she can take care of me and my baby. what kind of visa should i apply for her? what documents should i prepare for? how long the process will take? if i want my mom be here before my due date-feb,2009. when is the perfect timing i should begin applying?

Visa Officer William Couch: Apply as soon as possible. Your mother will have to qualify for a non-immigrant visa.

Que Yun: Hi Officer, I don't know where to turn to to check the status of the visa. My visa was approved on September 8th but was told that my H1B information couldn't be found in the database and I would have to wait for my passport and my visa until September 15. My flight was scheduled on the 19th and I will have to go to HK on the 18th since it will be an early flight. It is now the afternoon of September 16 and September 18th is just 2 days away. Can you tell me what the status is of my case and what you would suggest me to do? Thank you so much.

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Unfortunately, we are not able to issue the visa until the petition has been uploaded into our system. You were informed at the time of interview that it would take some time and no specific date was given for visa issuance. Occasionally there are delays getting petitions uploaded, that is why we specifically say please do not buy plane tickets before receiving your visa.

陈世彬: Would you please tell me the Guangzhou usembassy's telephone number?

Visa Officer William Couch: <http://guangzhou.usembassy-china.org.cn/contact.html>

kandy: Is it difficult to get a k1 visa? How long can I get it?

Visa Officer William Couch: No, it is easy - if you are in love.

richard: i am from Guangzhou. my son is studying in the US with F1 visa. my family received a immigrant visa appointment letter. should my son come back to Guangzhou for interview? and also i want to aks, if we can not get the visa during the interview, can my son return to the US to go on his study?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes, your son will need to return for the interview if he intends to immigrate to the US. The outcome of the interview should not affect his student status, as long as he is really a student!

kandy: when I meet the consular officer, what language will you talk to me, Chinese or English? What questions will you ask? What documents do I need to prepare before I go to meet the consular officer?

Visa Officer William Couch: Either -都可以

tom: 你好 签证管请问 v92 移民面信受理到几月了 . .

Visa Officer William Couch: please contact USCIS

selina: hello officers.i will go to visa next month, bue i have a accident ,my bone fractures.Can i postponed the visa?Thanks!

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes, You can call the Shanghai call center back to get a later appointment, and sorry to hear about your accident, hope you feel better soon!

李晶净: 领事馆发来 蓝单说 请申请人 10 月在联系我们, 我们这个财政年度的 E3 签证用完了。 请问这是什么意思呢? 要怎么联系他们呢 ?

Visa Officer William Couch: E3 visas are limited in number; there were none available at the time of your interview.

锋锋: 我姐姐申请了我爸爸妈妈过美国定居,广州移民局在今年 9 月 3 日记了信给我们,今天 10 号了,怎么还没到

Visa Officer William Couch: Fax the IV unit at (20) 3884-4412

张明: i was rejected for the F1 visa application before, why the Consul rejected my visa after he just asked me two questions?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Often times, applicants feel like the officer doesn't ask enough questions of the applicants during the interview, but remember, most of the information we need to make a decision is ALREADY on your application so we are able to read the information and do not necessarily need to ask a lot of questions if we see right away that you do not qualify.

Don Lee: Hello. I want to travel to China and get Married to a woman. She has never been married. Will she be able to return with me or how long is the delay before she can be brought back?

Visa Officer William Couch: You will need to file a petition for her to immigrate to the US. The process takes over 1 year start to finish - sometimes longer.

Lang2x: I have a follow-up question to this statement "You will need to demonstrate that you have strong ties to Shenzhen and will continue to be employed in Shenzhen after going to the U.S." Would it help if I asked sort of a guarantee letter from my company to inform the interviewing officer that we will still be employed with them even after our short trip from the US?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes, that will be very helpful to your application. Also, if you own property there, have other financial and social ties, bring all of that proof.

wanqing: Hello officer,I am wanqing ,chinese.my fiance is an american,we are doing on fiance visa now.it's been 5months.we miss each other so much,he can not come to visit me in next few month,in my case do you think I can go to visit him?thank you very much!

Visa Officer William Couch: It is difficult to get a non-immigrant visa when one has a pending immigrant case.

tom: hi, my visa shall get expired this November, but my passport will expiry on Feb. 2009, so I have changed to the new passport. Can I hold the new and old passports together to enter USA before my visa expires?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes! See above for a similar question

程杰星: 您好,我今年 23 岁了,签证申请面试要求我带的资料:出生证原件.但是原件已在当地报户口时被派出所收回,无法出示原件,请问要怎么办理?

Visa Officer William Couch: You do not need a birth certificate for a non-immigrant visa interview.

netsanet: Dear Councler, I am a foreigner and live in beijing, my fiancee is an American Citizen. Now we have a plane to marry and we started the visa prosos. Recently I have received DS-230 ans OF-169 Form from Guanzhou US Counsler, I am living in Beijing but why my case changed to Guanzhou, can I change it to Beijing?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: All Immigrant visas for the entire country are done thru Guangzhou, so there is no way to change the case to BJ.

wanqing : Hello officer,it's wanqing again,one more quesstion,in US people talking about how important of human rights,every one should have same human rights.then how do you explain the fiance visa process take so long?love is the most beautiful thing of the

world, but my fiancée and I are suffering, because we can't be together, we're forced to part, because the fiancée visa takes too long.....is this the human rights US people are talking about? do you think two people in love should be together as soon as possible? how to make it? think about how you feel if you're forced to part with your lover for a long time, I mean you really love the person with your heart!

Visa Officer William Couch: Sorry, we have thousands of cases every month and work as fast as we can. True love endures - you will reunite soon!

Mei: My question is I'm a Chinese citizen, but I had resided in Venezuela for ten years, now I'm studying in the US, I'm wondering, if I go back to China to apply for the visa, do they accept the application?

Visa Officer William Couch: Yes, but it may be better to apply in Venezuela since you have resided there so long.

Crystal: Will it be difficult to get a visitor visa to the US this year after being rejected applying for a student visa 5 years ago?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Non-immigrant visa refusals are not permanent. If your situation has changed and you bring along proof of that, you should have no problem. We have applicants that get issued B1/B2 visas every day who may not have been able to go as students. Usually their situation has improved or they can show much better ties to China when they return.

Visit: I am a foreign teacher from the Philippines teaching at Jimie University, Xiamen, Fujian Province. I would like to visit a colleague in Illinois, Michigan. Is it possible for me to apply for a visa here in China? Thank you.

Visa Officer William Couch: You may apply in China; however, you may have difficulty proving strong ties.

David J: I am not Chinese, but I have been living and working in Guangdong since May 2008. Can I apply for a student's visa to the US while in China or do I have to wait until after a year? Because if the answer is "go back to your country", then I could never apply for a visa, neither here nor in my own country.

Visa Officer William Couch: You may apply here.

Jocelyn: Jocelyn: I am a resident in Fujian province, and if I want to submit the visa application, which consulate will take my case? I mean there are total five consulates in China, but I am not sure which consulate is OK for me.

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Sorry Jocelyn, we are trying to get to everyone- you should apply in Guangzhou.

ahmed: how can i come to study in usa

Visa Officer William Couch: You may apply here.

Natasha Ling: My son is staying in the U.S.A. Can I apply for a Dependent Visa to stay with him in U.S.?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: My initial answer is no. Do you pay his tuition? If so he is your dependent. It sounds like you are looking for a way to immigrate via an F2.

nikita: I am come from Malaysia & work at GZ,would I apply the US visa in GZ for Business purpose?as I need to join our company's meeting which hold at USA

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: If you live and work here, you are welcome to apply here for your B1/B2.

Gosco: I want to go to the USA for study in public senior school.Can you find some public senior school to me and the tuition do not be expensive.Thank you

Visa Officer William Couch: A student visa can only be issued for a public high school if you are part of an exchange program. Otherwise, student visas are only good for private high schools. Note: they are good for either public or private universities.

宝宝: 您好 我想和我男朋友[美籍护照]去美国过圣诞节, 不知道都要准备什么材料? 还有我是黑龙江省的户口 都需要什么证件才可以在广州领事馆 办签证呢? 谢谢

Visa Officer William Couch: You will have to prove strong ties to China.

liu yixuan: 美国人在中国做了违法事件之后逃回美国, 如何处理? 谢谢!

Visa Officer William Couch: Not a visa question, but the American is accountable to Chinese law when in China.

123: 美哪个地方好玩?

Visa Officer William Couch: All places have interesting sites and are easily traveled.

熊照月: 我是佛山市梦缘纺织品进出口有限公司老板, 请问想去美国有那么难吗

Visa Officer William Couch: Not if one demonstrates strong ties to China, and has legitimate travel plans.

PP: Can I get a job in US if I only hold a student visa?

Visa Officer William Couch: Only if you work at the university you are attending - work-study.

hewei: Dear Visa Official: I will go to the US as a visiting scholar. I have just got my visa and want to go to the US at the end of October this year. But the Form Covers Period in my DS-2019 form is from 09-01-2008(mm-dd-yyyy) to 09-02-2009. Someone told me according to this 2019 form, I must enter America before 09-30-2008. If I arrive at American after 09-30-2008, the immigrant official will prevent me from entering America. Would you please tell me can I enter America at the end of October with this 2019 form? On the other hand, I will do research at the US for one year, but the valid period of my visa is only half a year(Issue Date is 09-09-2008, Expiration Date is 07-03-2008). Would you please tell me the possibility that the immigrant official at the port of entry would approve only half a year of my stay period according to this visa?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: You do not need to arrive before Sept 30. You can enter anytime your visa is valid. And the immigration official at the airport will stamp you in at the border for the duration of your program, so you will have the right to remain in the U.S. for the full period of your program. The only reason you would need another visa during your research year would be if you left the U.S. after your visa expires, in which case you will need to renew while you are outside of the U.S.

american: my fiance went to interview on August 18, before that she read <http://guangzhou-ch.usembassy-china.org.cn/kvfaq.html> she provided everything to Consulate Officer signature MCA except that when Consulate Officer asked her documents ARE NOT mentioned from that web site were phone bill, chat, emails, home title from me and my fiance had all those documents but she did not bring with her because she have followed instructions from Guangzhou Consulate web site above then she gets a denial visa? She should deserves a second chance for more document instead of completed denial her visa! We are a simple case high income, first time marriage for both of us, first time fiance application why is it so hard to understand from a Consulate Officer to treat us as a not a bone fide relationship simply because she did not bring enough documents not because she/we don't have the documents to proof our relationship ? We felt very heart broken for wrongly judgement and separation from our true love because misleading informa

Visa Officer William Couch: Officers often request additional evidence of relationship. Every case is different.

Lei: Hello, I applied my L1 visa on Apr.14th 2008. As of today, I did not get any update about my case. I am not sure if my application has been taking care of or it has been left behind all the visa officer. Could you tell me long much longer i will have to wait.

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Unfortunately, administrative processing times vary, so we do not have a good answer for you, sorry.

jocelyn: I am a resident in Fujian province, and if I want to apply for visa to US, which consulate do I need to submit application? I mean there are total five consulate generals in China., but I am not sure which consulate will take my work. Maybe my English is not very good, can you understand my question?

Visa Officer William Couch: Fujian Province is in our consular district.

nikita: I am come from Malaysia & work at GZ,would I apply the US visa in GZ for Business purpose?

Visa Officer William Couch: yes

tom: hi, officer, my company is located in Shenzhen. I would like to make sure if my staff which is working over half one year in my company can apply visa in Guangzhou. They already have applied the temporary residence card for more than half one year from our local government. Thanks!

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: They are always free to apply, but they must individually overcome 214b. See our website for more info <http://guangzhou.usembassy-china.org.cn/>

super: i want to apply a travel visa, but i didn't travel to other countries. Will it affect my visa application?

Visa Officer William Couch: Prior travel abroad is not a requirement for a US visa, although it does help.

zhangdahua 2: I am a retired teacher,love traveling,have been to Europe and Southeastasia.My householderbook was issued in Wuhan city,Hubei Province.,but I am living in Shenzhen city right now.I have baugt an apartmet from a local farmer.My question is :could I apply the visitor visa from The United States Consulate General Guangzhou ?(I post some stories about my tours in website Sohu 世界博览煮酒论史论坛,pennname is 飓风中国)My email:whwc027@126.com 电话: 0755-28540921

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes, you can

duan: pls help to give me answer!I am working in Fuzhou,Fujian, but my passport is issuing in Hubei, Where I should apply for my Visa? Guangzhou or Beijin? thanks a lot!

Visa Officer William Couch: Guangzhou

amecian: could you explain to me what is section 221(g)

Visa Officer William Couch: That your case is temporarily refused pending further processing.

JK: my mother can not speak chinese and english only can speak KEJIAHUA, but she want to go to his sister home (American). How can she to chat with you? can you help she to translate to chat with you? thank you

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: We have translators and can usually find one who can understand all of the local dialects.

lulu: Is it helpful if my sister provide the text return. I apply for the visitor visa.

Visa Officer William Couch: Not usually.

amecian: William I would like to know that my fiance got a denial case in K1 on Aug 16, I submit a story here yesterday, did you see that

Visa Officer William Couch: No, I did not.

guest: i have a question regarding to the petition for my mother to come to the U.S can i ask this question here in this chat room?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Sure, as long as it is a non-immigrant visa question, please ask!

张明: i am a student from Fujian, for i will apply for the Student visa to study Language in the US, i must speak in English at the interview, right?

Visa Officer William Couch: It is best to use English during a student visa interview.

guest: also i want to know do you guys have different topic every other days?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Not every day, but frequently.

lulu: HOW MUCH TIME YOU WILL SPEND IN A INTERVIEW? I WAS REFUSED IN 5 MINUTES. THE VISA OFFICER DID NOT ASK ABOUT MY JOB AND MY INCOME. JUST ASKED IF I HAVE A DRIVER LICENSE. IN fact, MY COMPANY OFFERED A DRIVER TO ME. IF I APPLY FOR A VISA AGAIN, WHAT KIND OF DOCUMENT I SHOULD PREPARE FOR THE INTERVIEW?

Visa Officer William Couch: Non-immigrant interviews average 3 minutes.

Eva Wan: I am trying to help a relative in China to apply for the B2 visa. I found that application form is submitted online. Can I submit the rest of the documents as evidence of travel purpose and financial support directly mailed from US to the local consulate in China? What types of document should I prepare for financial support? Will a personal letter do for the purpose of visit (inviting a relative to visit me in the states)?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: We actually do not accept applications online yet- you can fill them out on-line and then print them. Your relative should bring his/her application and

supporting materials to the interview. We do recommend that they bring an invite letter from their inviting relative.

magic: Hello officer, my V92 application has been sent to the U.S. Embassy on April 2, 2006. when Letter to the Guangzhou interviews? Fujian Province is in our consular district. I come from Fujian, the V92 and I have an impact?

Visa Officer William Couch: Please contact USCIS.

星星: How do visits to the United States and how the visa appointment

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: See <http://guangzhou.usembassy-china.org.cn/>

Wendy: I represent Mr. YU, Jiagen to ask couple of questions. His F1 visa was rejected as others by 214B on Sept. 9th. We would like to know the reason of rejection. All the documents are true, and he has very strong financial resource from family. The school will start on Oct. 6th, what he should do?

Visa Officer William Couch: You can re-apply. The applicant must be a credible student to qualify.

catherine: For B-2 visa, if I have refused one time, can I apply it again? And is it harder to get a B-2 visa if you have failed before?

Visa Officer William Couch: Your situation must have changed - in other words, you must now have stronger ties than during your previous interview.

陈晓丽: 亲属病了, 申请探亲可以宽容些吗?

Visa Officer William Couch: The applicant must qualify regardless of reason for travel.

杨铸: 我去美国的目的是想参加美国陆军 或者是进入 CIA, 我英语不好, 不知道能不能拿到签证

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Non-Americans join the US military every day, however, they are legal permanent residents of the U.S. The desire to serve in the US military is not however, grounds for getting a visa, immigrant or non-immigrant.

Lei: what is the maximum time for the visa administration review?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: There is no maximum time, however the current wait time is around 5-6 weeks

magic: Hello officer, my V92 application has been sent to the U.S. Embassy on April 2, 2006. when Letter to the Guangzhou interviews?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: V92s are handled by the Department of Homeland Security, not the State Department. Unfortunately we do not know the answer to your question. Please check www.dhs.gov

Tracy: how long I may stay in the U.S. for such visiting

Visa Officer William Couch: DHS determines that when you arrive in the US, however usually 6 month maximum.

Lei: but i have already waited more than 20 weeks. who should i contact with to get the status of my application.

Visa Officer William Couch: <http://guangzhou.usembassy-china.org.cn/contactiv.html>

Tracy: My sister in a U.S. Citizen,my father and I want to visit him,what is the procedure I should apply

Visa Officer William Couch:
http://guangzhou.usembassychina.org.cn/how_to_apply.html

anna: my son is studing in high school,I seek to accompany him.Which visa would I apply?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Unfortunately there is no visa class that meets your situation. You may not live in the US on a B1/B2 and you do not qualify as your minor child's dependent.

candy 2: hi i'm going to visit usa but my employer won't like i leave away from my duty for 2 months ,so i could not ask they ofer me a letter to bring to the interview,will u think i have not enough ties?could i just offer the contract i signed with them and my bussiness card?

Visa Officer William Couch: You do not have to bring a letter from your employer.

Milly 2: 为什么总是不回答我的问题?我好心急啊!我太太身体检查时有乙肝大三阳,这符合移民美国的身体条件吗??

Visa Officer William Couch: This is an IV question. Please contact the IV unit.

Que Yun: Hi Officer, does non-immigrant visa department have a fax number? I cannot find it on your website.

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: It is: 020-3884-4424

hewei: Dear Anjalina Sen, Thank you very much! One more question: I will go to the US as a visiting scholar for one year, but the valid period of my visa is only half a year(Issue

Date is 09-09-2008, Expiration Date is 07-03-2008). My wife is a teacher and want to travel to the U.S. in winter holiday and summer holiday when I am in the U.S . Which visa type will she apply for ? Should the visa officer approves enough time in her visa for her two times travels?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: She can go either as a J-2 or a B1/B2, both are multiple entry visas

wang li: 我刚刚与一个美国公民结婚，听说如果我要去美国团聚要等待一年多时间，是吗？我能否先获得一个探亲访友签证，去到美国再等待我的移民签证

Visa Officer William Couch: Wait for your IV.

Tracy: but if my father hope to have a medical treatment in US, how could we get the visa extension

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Visa extensions are handled thru the Department of Homeland Security. Please see www.dhs.gov

Wendy: 尊敬的领事： 我是于佳根，于9月9日签证被拒，理由是统一的214B。我觉得这样对我很不公平，因为我是真正的去留学，我准备好坦诚、如实地回答问题，但签证官只问了我父母是做什么工作的，然后就拒绝了我的签证。我父亲于千，海峡时报副总编，母亲是副教授级妇产科副主任医师，我的家在中国算是小康水平吧。我爷爷奶奶都是医生，退休后曾开过家庭妇产科诊所。我是爷爷奶奶唯一的孙子，所以爷爷奶奶给我留下一笔可观的钱和两处房子。由于我出生在知识分子的家庭。从小受到的熏陶是知识高于一切，我父母的观念是宁可让我多学知识掌握真本事，而不是留一大笔财产给我（我们家共有4处房产）。我从小就酷爱画画，因此我中专和大专的专业都与绘画设计有关。而且我最喜欢动漫，之所以到美国纽约电影学院学习，一是中国在这方面还处于起步阶段

Visa Officer William Couch: You may re-apply and explain these things at your next interview. However, be aware that the officer may base his/her decision on information contained in your application.

Tracy: Thank you so much,If my sister in China,if she want to apply my fater and I for visiting ,If she can go to U.S, citizen department?

Visa Officer William Couch:
http://guangzhou.usembassychina.org.cn/how_to_apply.html

Lei 2: can i withdraw my work visa application .re-apply the B1 visa?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes you can withdraw your L-1 petition and re-apply as a B1/B2. However, if you think to do this to circumvent US immigration law, I strongly advise that you do not try it.

american: Hi William my Fiance was diened fiance in K1 case, can I reapply K1 again

Visa Officer William Couch: yes

李力: my immigrant visa has approved ,can my entry vesa delay entry US date?

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: We aren't sure; this is a question for the Immigrant Visa section. See above for the contacts details

李文英: I will apply a F1 visa, can my relative be my economic surporter?

Visa Officer William Couch: yes

李文英: 您好，请问我的父母退休了。是不是不能作为我的担保人，但是我认为我们家的月收入还是足够的，只是不能进行收入证明，这样可以吗？

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Yes, your father can provide financial support. I assume you are planning to apply for a student visa. We often have applicants with retired parents who still have the financial resources to support them thru school.

Visa Officer William Couch: Sorry we could not answer all of your questions. Thank you for your interest in travel to the United States. Bye Bye Le!

Visa Officer Anjalina Sen: Thanks very much for all of your questions; we are sorry we did not get to all of them!