



*Consular Section
Embassy of the United States of America
Lilongwe, Malawi*

EXPEDITED APPOINTMENTS

In order to facilitate emergency travel for certain businessmen, students, and people requiring specialized medical attention, the consular section has created a policy for expedited appointment requests.

This policy allows certain travelers to obtain expedited appointments, but does not affect the visa requirement or imply visa issuance.

Applicants must first schedule an appointment using our website at <http://lilongwe.usembassy.gov>. If that appointment does not meet their travel plans, requests to expedite visa appointments should be made via e-mail to consularlilong@state.gov and should begin with a subject line that reads: **“Request for Expedited Visa Appointment”** We attempt to honor expedite requests when possible.

I – Requirements:

An applicant must have an urgent need for travel that is in **one of four categories** and have not been refused a US visa within the past 12 months

1. Business travel of significant interest to a US business
2. Students commencing regular semester who have not been interviewed
3. Emergency/humanitarian cases
4. Travelers on U.S. government funded travel programs

II – Details to Include in the Email:

1. Name and Date of Birth of applicant
2. Nationality
3. Steps taken to make sufficient advance preparation and why they were not successful
4. Reasons why travel cannot be deferred
5. Reason for travel to the U.S
6. Date of currently scheduled interview
7. For students- the arrival date on your I-20 form
8. For students- Your SEVIS number located on your I-20 form (upper left hand side)