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# Visa Appointment Abroad

## What to Bring to the Visa Interview?

- DS-160 Non-Immigrant Visa Application Confirmation Page (with clear barcode)
- I-797 Approval Notice - for petition-based cases – H, L, O, P visas
- I-129 Petition for a Non-Immigrant Worker visa petition package submitted to CIS Citizenship & Immigration Services - complete copy, including response to RFE Request for Evidence response, if any
- Passport Valid for at least 6 months, with at least 3 blank pages
- Two identical color full-face, frontal-view passport-style photos 2" x2" taken within the last 30 days with white background. Head must be bare
- Two most recent pay stubs, last annual Federal Tax Return IRS Form 1040, most recent IRS Form W-2 Wage & Tax Statement, confirmation of employment position and salary on employer letterhead
- Visa Application Fee Receipt (MRV Machine Readable Visa) \$150

## Which Original Documents?

- Passport(s) – currently valid and all previously expired passports
- I-797 Approval Notice (bring ORIGINAL on CIS "torch watermark paper")
- Police Report and supporting documents: Lost a Passport? Make sure a police report has been filed for the lost passport and bring ORIGINAL documents
- Court Record: Arrested? Convicted of a Crime? Bring ORIGINAL Certified Copy of documents from the arrest and/or conviction. **Colored stamp or raised seal is a must!**
- Birth and marriage certificates - If spouse and/or a child is applying for a visa – bring ORIGINALS
- Educational degrees? Bring ORIGINALS

**Always check Department of State (DOS) website ([www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov)) and individual consular webpage ([www.usembassy.gov](http://www.usembassy.gov)) for more specifics, consular post idiosyncrasies, etc.**