

# WILLING TO STUDY IN USA ?

## THINGS YOU NEED TO CONSIDER

### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

If a student is academically good, has good English proficiency score and has less academic gap, they are advised to apply for universities in the USA. Remember that you should also, have really good communication skills and the ability to speak well.

### WHO SHOULD NOT APPLY?

If you have a GPA lower than 2.75 or you have less than 6 in IELTS, we do not recommend students to apply to the USA as the chances of visa will be very limited.

### WHAT DETERMINES THE VISA ?

There are three major criteria that determines whether a student will be given a visa or not. The first one is whether the student is a genuine student with an intention to study or not. The second one is whether the student has enough money for the expenses and the third one is the intend to return back home

## US APPLICATION PROCESS

Application to the USA can be really complicated at times. This article wishes to help you to understand the US visa application process well.

### STEP 1

Research about the universities which will be a good fit for you and your major. You can use the university's ranking, acceptance rate, tuition fees, scholarship and COA before making the decision.

### STEP 2

After you will have decided on the university, collect all the documents required for the admission. This can include your academic documents, passport, essay, bank balance certificate, English proficiency scores, recommendation letters from your teachers or employers and other documents depending on your university requirements.

### STEP 3

Submit your application to the university you have chosen. You can select more than one university option if you want to. After submitting your application, submit your documents and pay the application fee where applicable.

### STEP 4

The I-20 processing time varies according to university. After receiving your I-20, pay the \$185 CGI fee to book your US Embassy appointment, complete the DS-160 form, and pay the \$350 SEVIS fee. After that, begin preparing for the interview and regularly check for available dates if they are not immediately accessible.

## List of Documents Required

While the documents required for the admission depends from university to university. Here is a general list of documents you need to have in order to complete your application to the USA.

1. Passport
2. Academic Certificates and Mark-sheets (Starting from grade 10)
3. English Proficiency Test Results (For example: IELTS, PTE, Duolingo or TOEFL)
4. Standardised Test if required by the university (For example: SAT, GRE, GMAT)
5. Recommendation Letters from Academic Institution or Work (Some universities can contact the recommenders directly instead of asking for letters).
6. Bank Balance Certificate (Proof that you or your sponsors have enough money to cover all of your cost for at least 1 year). Few universities can also ask for statement.
7. Essay (If required by the university).
8. Other supporting documents as per the university requirement.