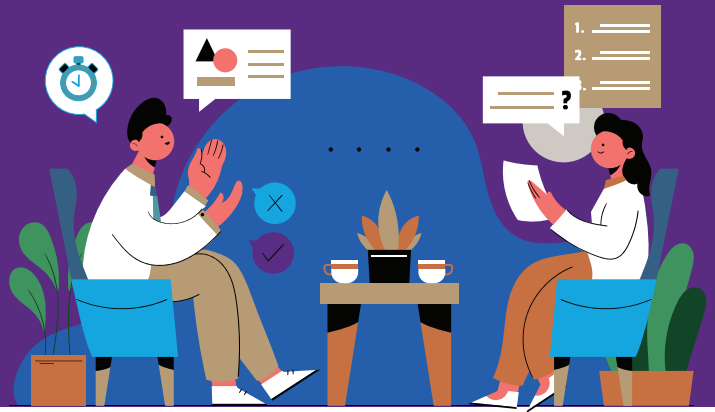




# HOW TO PREPARE FOR VISA STUDENT INTERVIEW



## DO

- ✓ **Be Prepared**  
Gather all required documents well in advance, including financial records, acceptance letters, and passport information
- ✓ **Project Confidence and Respect**  
Demonstrate a positive and respectful demeanor throughout the interaction. Practice answering common interview questions and be prepared to articulate reasons for studying in the US.
- ✓ **Demonstrate Financial Stability**  
Present clear evidence showcasing your ability to cover your educational and living expenses (this can include legitimate assets, properties, and even gold to strengthen your claim).
- ✓ **Be Honest and Consistent**  
Answer questions truthfully and ensure your responses align with your application documents.
- ✓ **Highlight Your Enthusiasm**  
Express your excitement about your academic journey and future-plans. Stay calm, composed, and maintain a positive attitude throughout the interview process.
- ✓ **Dress Professionally**  
Maintain a neat and conservative appearance on the interview day.
- ✓ **Practice Your Communication Skills**

## DON'T

- ✗ **Be Late**  
Arrive on time and display punctuality, including having all required documents prepared and organized.
- ✗ **Be Arrogant or Overconfident**  
Maintain a humble and respectful attitude while emphasizing your accomplishments. Refrain from arguing or becoming defensive if questioned by the interviewer.
- ✗ **Lie or Provide False Information**  
Avoid providing false or misleading information during the interview. Any discrepancies can lead to visa rejection.
- ✗ **Focus Solely on Employment**  
Emphasize your academic goals and explain your plans to return home after finishing your studies. Avoid discussing unrelated topics or making irrelevant comments during the interview.
- ✗ **Dress Inappropriately**  
Avoid casual or revealing clothing.
- ✗ **Bring Unnecessary Documents**  
Stick to the required list and avoid irrelevant items. Don't be unprepared or disorganized with your documents.



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