

# VISA PROCEDURE

## ASSUMPTION

You are having your i20 in hand.

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**Note:** As per new process, while filling your DS-160 you cannot upload your photo. You will get a display message **“Photo will be taken at the ASC”** over your photo section in confirmation page. So don't get confused by checking old tutorials/posts/videos online.

# 1) Payment of SEVIS Fee I-901

Very simple procedure.

Open below link and go through the I-901 Fee payment tutorial – by US Immigration and customs enforcement. It is self-explanatory.

<https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/assets/tutorials/i-901-fee-payment/story.html>

Fee payment link

<https://fmjfee.com/>

## 2) DS-160 Visa application filling

Open - <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/in-niv-ds160complete.asp>

The screenshot shows the 'APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA in India' website. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Login', 'Contact Us', and 'FAQ'. A left sidebar contains a menu with categories: 'Nonimmigrant Visa Information', 'Immigrant Visa Information', 'Special Visa Cases', 'Locations', and 'General Information'. Under 'Nonimmigrant Visa Information', the 'Complete My DS-160' link is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Complete My DS-160' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'You are here: Home / Complete My DS-160'. Below the title, there are links for 'Overview', 'Guidelines for Completing the DS-160 Form', and 'More Information'. The 'Overview' section explains that each applicant must have their own Form DS-160 application and provides a note about the accuracy of information. It also includes a link to 'Guidelines for Completing the Form DS-160' and a note about frequently asked questions.

Bottom of the page you will find the link to fill DS160. Click on **here**

This close-up shows the 'More Information' section. It contains the text: 'Any inquiries on completing the DS-160 will be addressed on the following website: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/forms/ds-160--online-nonimmigrant-visa-application/frequently-asked-questions.html>. We are unable to answer any questions or provide guidance on this process.' Below this, it states 'The Form DS-160 is online **here**.'

Select your consular office where you will be appearing for visa interview and click on start an application. You can any time resume your application by click on retrieve my application and giving the application ID.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the U.S. Department of State logo and the text "U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER". A language dropdown menu is set to "ENGLISH". Below the header, the page title is "Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)". A "FAQs" button is visible in the top right. A tooltip message states: "Tooltip Language: English [View Tool Tip Help] Most of this application has been translated. To see the translation point your mouse over any sentence on the page." The main content is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Welcome!", contains a paragraph about the application process and a list of links under "Important: Before You Start":

- [Learn about Types of Visas](#)
- [List of Documents and Information you will need](#)
- [Browser Requirements](#)
- [How to complete the application](#)

Below this list, it notes that other people can assist with the application and provides a disclaimer: "\*\*Please be patient as you use this form. Download times may vary depending on your internet connection speed.\*\*" The right column, titled "Get Started", features a dropdown menu for selecting a location, currently showing "INDIA, CHENNAI". Below this are three action buttons: "START AN APPLICATION", "UPLOAD AN APPLICATION", and "RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION". The "RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION" button is accompanied by the text: "You will be asked for your application ID and answer a security question." At the bottom of the right column, under "Additional Information", there are two links: "Read more about U.S. visas at [travel.state.gov](#)." and "Visit the website of the [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](#)." The footer contains a copyright notice, links for "Copyright Information", "Disclaimers", and "Paperwork Reduction Act", and a small "(29)" indicator.

Note down ur application id – Very important. If page time outs or you wish to continue later you would require ur application id. Also select a security question and answer – Required to retrieve ur application at a later part.



U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE  
CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Select Tooltip Language **ENGLISH**

Exit

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Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

## Application Information

**Please record your Application ID in a safe and secure place.**

If there are technical issues with the system, or you want to complete your application some other time, you can save your work and later, start where you left off. In order to access your application later, however, you will need: (1) your Application ID, and (2) the answer to the security question that you will choose on this page.

To choose a security question, pick the one you like the best from the dropdown list, type your answer to that question in the box below, and click "Continue." Remember: In order to access your application later, you will need to know the answer **exactly as you wrote it on this page**.

You can also use your Application ID and security question to retrieve your Confirmation Page after you have submitted your application, or to use your previously provided application information to complete a new application at a later date.

If you do not plan to complete your application within the next 30 days, download your application to your computer by clicking the "Save" button at the bottom of the last completed page. Follow the instructions. When you are ready to complete your application, select "Upload an Application". NOTE: Only download your application to a computer that cannot be accessed by anyone who does not have your permission to see or record your personal data. If you download your application a shared or public computer, such as a computer in a cyber café or library, your personal information may be able to be accessed by other users.

Note: Electronically submitting your DS-160 online application is the **FIRST STEP** in the visa application process. The next step is to review the internet page of the [embassy or consulate](#) where you plan to apply for your visa. Most visa applicants will need to schedule a visa interview, though some applicants may qualify for visa renewal. The [embassy or consulate](#) information may include specific local instructions about scheduling interviews, submitting your visa application, and other frequently asked questions.



Your Application ID is:  
[REDACTED]

Date  
**04-APR-2016**

[Print Application ID](#)

Security Question 

[REDACTED]

Answer

[REDACTED]

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

External links to other Internet sites should

Answer questions in the below page. Full name in native alphabet – Does not apply

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CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Contact Us | Help | Exit  
Select Tooltip Language ENGLISH

COMPLETE REVIEW SIGN

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

## Personal Information 1

NOTE: Data on this page must match the information as it is written in your passport.

**Surnames**  
  
(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)

**Given Names**  
  
(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)

**Full Name in Native Alphabet**  
  
 Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available

**Help: Surnames**  
Enter all surnames as listed in your passport. If only one name is listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

**Help: Given Names**  
If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.

**Help: Navigation Buttons**  
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

**Q:** Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?  
**A:**  Yes  No

**Help: Other Names**  
Other names used include your maiden name, religious name, professional name, or any other names which you are known by or have been known by in the past.

**Q:** Do you have a telecode that represents your name?  
**A:**  Yes  No

**Help: Telecode**  
Telecodes are 4 digit

After completing page one click on next.

Sex

Male  Female

Marital Status 

-SELECT ONE-

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Date and Place of Birth

Date 

(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

City

State/Province

Does Not Apply

Country/Region

- SELECT ONE -

**Help: Date of Birth**

If day or month is unknown, enter as shown in passport.

**Help: Country/Region**

Select the name that is currently in use for the place where you were born.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 75 minutes per response, including time required for searching existing data sources, gathering the necessary documentation, providing the information and/or documents required, and reviewing the final collection. You do not have to supply this information unless this collection displays a currently valid OMB control number. If you have comments on the accuracy of this burden estimate and/or recommendations for reducing it, please send them to: [PRA\\_BurdenComments@state.gov](mailto:PRA_BurdenComments@state.gov)

INA Section 222(f) provides that the records of the Department of States and of diplomatic and consular offices of the United States pertaining to the issuance and refusal of visas or permits to enter the United States shall be considered confidential and shall be used only for the formulation, amendment, administration, or enforcement of the immigration, nationality, and other laws of the United States. Certified copies of such records may be made available to a court provided the court certifies that the information contained in such records is needed in a case pending before the court.

[◀ Back: Getting Started](#) [Save](#) [Next: Personal 2 ▶](#)

Fill Personal 2 page after reading questions. Below are my answers.

## Personal Information 2

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  - Personal 2
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- ✓ Travel
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- ✓ Previous U.S. Travel
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- ✓ Family
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**Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)**  
INDIA

**Q:** Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above?

**A:**  Yes  No

**National Identification Number**  
  Does Not Apply

**U.S. Social Security Number**  
 -  -   Does Not Apply

**U.S. Taxpayer ID Number**  
  Does Not Apply

**Help: Identification Numbers**  
Your National ID Number is a unique number that your government provides. The U.S. Government provides unique numbers to those who seek employment (Social Security Number) or pay taxes (Taxpayer ID).

**Help: Navigation Buttons**  
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

◀ Back: Personal 1    Save    Next: Address and Phone ▶

Your address, phone numbers and email id in the next page.. after filling click on next

## Address and Phone Information

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**Help: Navigation Buttons**  
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

**Home Address**

Street Address (Line 1)  
[Redacted]

Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional  
[Redacted]

City  
[Redacted]

State/Province  
[Redacted]  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
[Redacted]  Does Not Apply

Country/Region  
[Redacted]

**Mailing Address**

**Q:** Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Phone**

Primary Phone Number  
[Redacted]

Secondary Phone Number  
[Redacted]

**Help: Phone**  
You must provide a primary phone number. The primary phone number should be the phone number at which

Telecodes are 4 digit

On the passport page read the questions and provide details. For Indians **Passport book number** is not applicable.

Passport type – Regular

Passport num – Ur passport number.

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**Help: Navigation Buttons**

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

## Passport Information

Passport/Travel Document Type ⓘ  
REGULAR ▼

Passport/Travel Document Number  
[REDACTED]

Passport Book Number  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Country/Authority that Issued Passport/Travel Document  
INDIA ▼

Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?

City  
[REDACTED]

State/Province \*If shown on passport  
[REDACTED]

Country/Region  
INDIA ▼

Issuance Date ⓘ  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

**Help: Passport/Travel Document Number**

Enter the information on the travel document you will be using when traveling to the U.S. Your travel document should be a valid, unexpired passport or other valid, unexpired documentation that is sufficient to establish your identity and nationality.

**Help: Passport Book Number**

The Passport Book Number is commonly called the inventory control number. You may or may not have a Passport Book Number on your passport. The location of the Passport Book Number on your passport may vary depending on the country that issued your passport. Please contact your passport issuing authority if you are unable to determine whether or not your passport contains a Passport Book Number.

On the travel tab. Enter below details.

Intended date of travel – Approximate date of when you'll fly to USA.

## Travel Information

NOTE: Provide the following information concerning your travel plans.

Provide the following information:

Purpose of Trip to the U.S. <sup>i</sup>  
ACADEMIC OR LANGUAGE STUDENT (F) ▼

Specify <sup>i</sup>  
STUDENT (F1) ▼

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

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**Q:** Have you made specific travel plans?

**A:**  Yes  No

Intended Date of Arrival <sup>i</sup>  
[ ] [ ] [ ]  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Intended Length of Stay in U.S. <sup>i</sup>  
24 MONTH(S) ▼

Address Where You Will Stay in the U.S.  
[ ]

**Help: Navigation Buttons**  
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

**Help: Arrival Plans**  
If you are unsure of your travel plans, please provide an estimate.

Address Where You Will Stay in the U.S.

Street Address (Line 1)

UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

Street Address (Line 2) *\*Optional*

9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD

City

CHARLOTTE

State

NORTH CAROLINA ▼

ZIP Code (if known)

28223

(e.g., 12345 or 12345-1234)

Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip ⓘ

OTHER PERSON ▼

Provide the following information:

Surnames of Person Paying for Trip

[REDACTED]

(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)

Given Names of Person Paying for Trip

[REDACTED]

(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)

Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

Email Address

[REDACTED]

Does Not Apply

(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)

Relationship to You ⓘ

PARENT ▼

**Q:** Is the address of the party paying for your trip the same as your Home or Mailing Address?

**A:**  Yes  No

Address where you'll stay

Provide the college address as you will not be sure where you will be staying off campus

In the travel companions page choose NO unless u have a dependent.

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## Travel Companions Information

NOTE: Provide the following travel companion information.

**Persons traveling with you**

**Q:** Are there other persons traveling with you?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Help: Traveling with Others**

You should answer Yes to this question if you are traveling with family, as part of an organized tour, or as part of a performing group or athletic team. You do not need to list individuals who are traveling with you for the purposes of employment with the same employer.

**Help: Navigation Buttons**

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

◀ Back: Travel    Save    Next: Previous U.S. Travel ▶

In the previous US travel information page. Answer the question after reading the questions. My case below.

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**Help: Navigation Buttons**

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

## Previous U.S. Travel Information

**NOTE:** Provide the following previous U.S. travel information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

**Q:** Have you ever been in the U.S.?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services?

**A:**  Yes  No

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US Point of contact information page.

Mention the name in ur i20 under the heading “**SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL**” and the college address as below. My case below.

## U.S. Point of Contact Information

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**Contact Person or Organization in the United States**

**Contact Person**

Surnames

Given Names

Do Not Know

Organization Name

Do Not Know

Relationship to You ⓘ

**Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact**

U.S. Street Address (Line 1)

U.S. Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional

City

State

ZIP Code (if known)  
  
(e.g., 55555 or 55555-5555)

Phone Number  
  
(e.g., 5555555555)

Email Address  
  
(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)

Does Not Apply

**Help: Contact**

Your U.S. Point of Contact can be any individual in the U.S. who knows you and can verify, if necessary, your identity. If you do not personally know anyone in the U.S., you may enter the name of the store, company, or organization you plan to visit during your trip.

**Help: Navigation Buttons**

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

In family information: relatives page, enter details about ur parents.

Family Information: Relatives

NOTE: Please provide the following information concerning your biological parents. If you are adopted, please provide the following information on your adoptive parents.

**Father's Full Name and Date of Birth**

Surnames  
[Redacted] (e.g., Hernandez Garcia)  Do Not Know

Given Names  
[Redacted] (e.g., Juan Miguel)  Do Not Know

Date of Birth ⓘ  
[Redacted] (Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)  Do Not Know

Q: Is your father in the U.S.?  
A:  Yes  No

**Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth**

Surnames  
[Redacted] (e.g., Hernandez Garcia)  Do Not Know

Given Names  
[Redacted] (e.g., Juana Miguel)  Do Not Know

Date of Birth ⓘ  
[Redacted] (Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)  Do Not Know

Q: Is your mother in the U.S.?  
A:  Yes  No

Mention yes only if u have immediate relatives in USA – Siblings.

Mention yes if u have any other relatives in USA – uncle, aunt, grandparents

Q: Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?

A:  Yes  No

Q: Do you have any other relatives in the United States?

A:  Yes  No

**Help: Immediate Relatives**

Means fiancé/fiancée, spouse (husband/wife), child (son/daughter), or sibling (brother/sister).

In present work/education page - If ure working, mention work details here. If not enter college details here.

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**Help: Navigation Buttons**

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

## Present Work/Education/Training Information

NOTE: Provide the following information concerning your current employment or education.

Primary Occupation ?  
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Present Employer or School Name  
ACCENTURE SERVICES PVT LTD

Present employer or school address:

Street Address (Line 1)  
[REDACTED]

Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional  
[REDACTED]

City  
[REDACTED]

State/Province  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Phone Number  
[REDACTED]

Country/Region  
[REDACTED]

Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Briefly describe your duties:

[REDACTED]

Office address if you are working

College address if you are a student.

Previous work/education page.

If u worked in multiple companies then mark Yes for previously employed and enter details of employer

For educational institution u will be entering ur education background in reverse order

- 1) UG
- 2) 12<sup>th</sup> STD – Higher secondary
- 3) 10<sup>th</sup> STD - Secondary

My case below.

**Previous Work/Education/Training Information**

**NOTE:** Provide your employment information for the last five years that you were employed, if applicable.

**Q:** Were you previously employed?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?

**A:**  Yes  No

Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.

**Name of Institution**  
[REDACTED] COLLEGE

**Street Address (Line 1)**  
[REDACTED]

**Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional**  
[REDACTED]

**City**  
[REDACTED]

**State/Province**  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

**Postal Zone/ZIP Code**  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

**Country/Region**  
[REDACTED]

**Course of Study**

**Help: Level of Education**  
You must answer Yes to this question if you have ever attended, for any length of time, a high school/secondary school (or its equivalent in your country) or college, university, graduate school, a doctoral program, or a vocational program.

**Help: Course of Study**  
For middle school/junior high or high school course of study please indicate "Academic" or "Vocational." For all other educational levels please indicate your major or concentration.

**Help: Navigation Buttons**  
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

Course of Study  
B.TECH IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Date of Attendance From ⓘ  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Date of Attendance To ⓘ  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

+ Add Another - Remove

Name of Institution  
[REDACTED] HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Street Address (Line 1)  
[REDACTED]

Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional  
[REDACTED]

City  
[REDACTED]

State/Province  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Country/Region  
[REDACTED]

Course of Study  
HIGHER SECONDARY - 12TH STD - ACADEMIC

Date of Attendance From ⓘ  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Date of Attendance To ⓘ  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

+ Add Another - Remove

Date as per college transcript/ Degree certificate.

Date as per HSC Certificate.

Mention course of study like how I mentioned.

Name of Institution  
[REDACTED] HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Street Address (Line 1)  
[REDACTED]

Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional  
[REDACTED]

City  
[REDACTED]

State/Province  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
[REDACTED]  Does Not Apply

Country/Region  
[REDACTED]

Course of Study  
SECONDARY - 10TH STD - ACADEMIC

Date of Attendance From ⓘ  
[REDACTED]  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Date of Attendance To ⓘ  
[REDACTED]  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

Date as per SSC Certificate.

Mention course of study like how I mentioned.

[◀ Back: Work/Education: Present](#) [Save](#) [Next: Work/Education: Additional ▶](#)

Click on next

Additional work/education/training – Read questions and answer appropriately. Below is my case.

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**Help: Navigation Buttons**

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

## Additional Work/Education/Training Information

NOTE: Provide the following work, education, or training related information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

**Q:** Do you belong to a clan or tribe?

**A:**  Yes  No

Provide a List of Languages You Speak

Language Name  
ENGLISH

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

Language Name  
TAMIL

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

**Q:** Have you traveled to any countries/regions within the last five years?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever served in the military?

**A:**  Yes  No

For security and background – PART 1 to PART 5 – **Answer NO for all questions.** Read once before u answer.

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- Part 3
- Part 4
- Part 5
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## Security and Background: Part 1

**NOTE:** Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? While a YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa, if you answer YES you may be required to personally appear before a consular officer.

**Q:** Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.)

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?

**A:**  Yes  No

### Help: Navigation Buttons

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

◀ Back: Work/Education/Training

Save

Next: Security/Background Part 2 ▶



The final page to enter details. SEVIS information page.

Input SEVIS number from ur i20 document. School address as mentioned in i20 or below.

**SEVIS Information**

**NOTE:** You have indicated that the purpose of your trip to the U.S. is to be a student or exchange visitor. Provide the following information regarding the institution at which you intend to study.

**SEVIS ID**  
[REDACTED]  
(e.g., N0123456789)

Provide additional information below:

**Name of School**  
UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

**Course of Study**  
MS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**Street Address (Line 1)**  
9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD

**Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional**  
[REDACTED]

**City**  
CHARLOTTE

**State**  
NORTH CAROLINA

**Postal Zone/ZIP Code**  
28223  
(e.g., 12345 or 12345-1234)

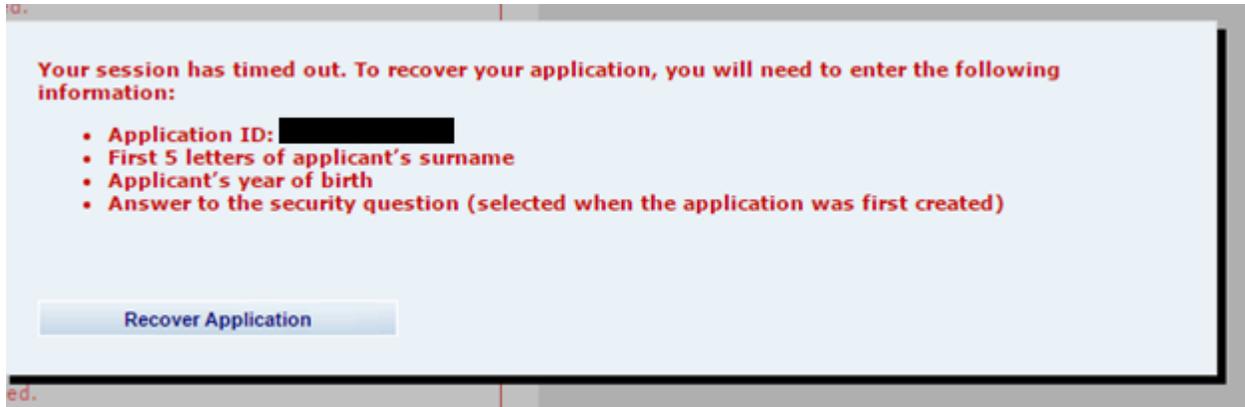
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For high school course of study please indicate "Academic" or "Vocational." For all other educational levels please indicate your major or concentration.

**Navigation Buttons:**  
◀ Back: Additional Contact   Save   Next: REVIEW ▶

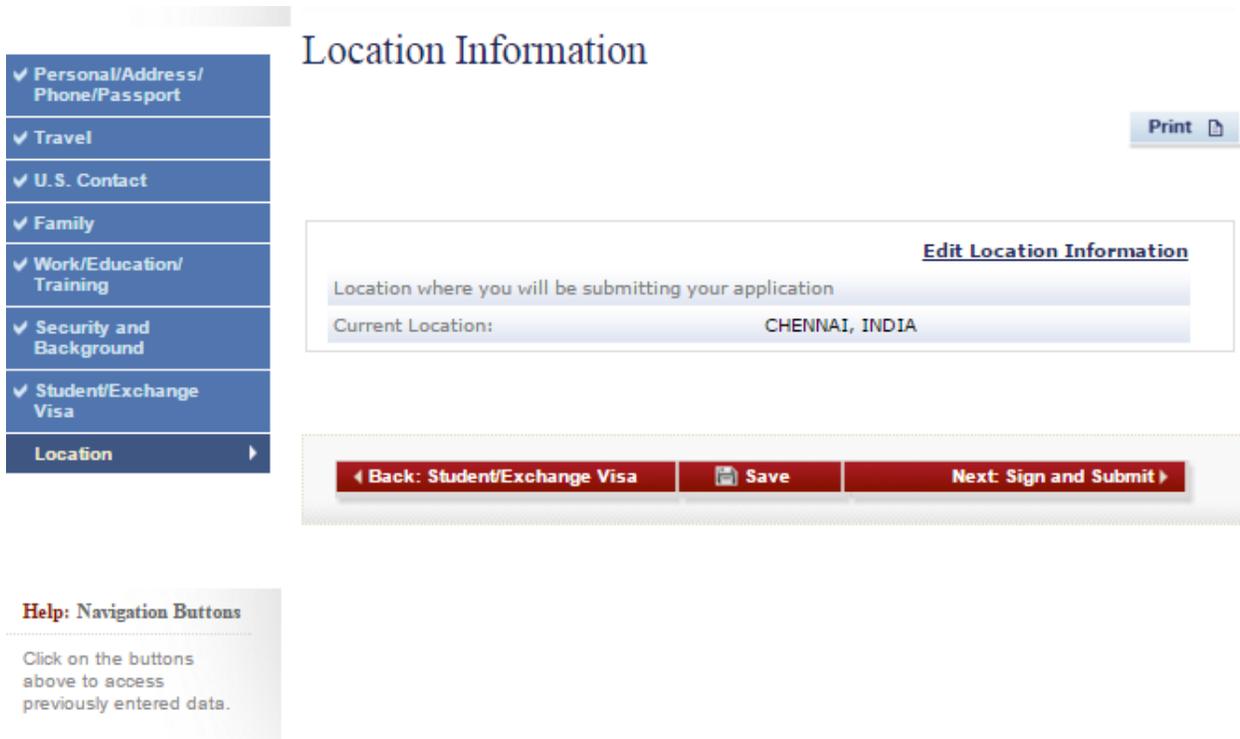
**Navigation Menu (Left):**  
✓ Getting Started  
✓ Personal  
✓ Address and Phone  
✓ Passport  
✓ Travel  
✓ Travel Companions  
✓ Previous U.S. Travel  
✓ U.S. Contact  
✓ Family  
✓ Work / Education / Training  
✓ Security and Background  
✓ Student/Exchange Visa  
Additional Contact  
■ SEVIS

**Help: Navigation Buttons**  
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

Most of the time when u keep filling the form for more than 3-5 mins your session will timeout and u have to again retrieve ur application to continue using the below details.



Once you finish filling your application. Click on review. You will be able to review all the details entered and edit if necessary. After u review all data. Confirm if ur consulate detail is correct. Click on sign and submit.



### Preparer of Application

**Q:** Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?

**A:**  Yes  No



### E-Signature

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Enter your Passport/Travel Document Number:

Enter the code as shown:



Click the button below to electronically sign your application:

Sign and Submit Application

◀ Back: REVIEW

Save

Next: Confirmation ▶

## Sign and Submit

**Read the following information carefully before dating, electronically signing and submitting the application.**

Your application is now ready to be submitted. Please note that this does not necessarily mean that your application for a nonimmigrant visa is complete, as additional information may be needed after Department of State personnel have reviewed the application.

By clicking "Sign and Submit Application" you are electronically signing the application. You are required to electronically sign your application yourself, unless otherwise exempt by regulation, even if the application has been prepared by someone other than yourself. Your electronic signature certifies that you have read and understood the questions in this application and that your answers are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. The submission of an application containing any false or misleading statements may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or the denial of entry into the United States. All declarations made in this application are unsworn declarations made under penalty of perjury. (28 U.S.C. 1746).

Additionally, by clicking "Sign and Submit Application" you are certifying that you understand that you are required to submit your visa to the United States Immigration Officer at the port where you apply to enter the United States, and that possession of the visa does not entitle you to enter the United States if, upon your arrival, you are found to be inadmissible under U.S. immigration laws. You are certifying that you understand that any willfully false or misleading statement or willful concealment of a material fact made by you within the application may subject you to permanent exclusion from the United States and, if you are admitted to the United States, may subject you to criminal prosecution and/or deportation.

The information that you have provided in your application and other information submitted with your application may be accessible to other government agencies having statutory or other lawful authority to use such information, including for law enforcement and immigration law enforcement purposes. If fingerprints are collected as part of your application process, they may be used for the purpose of comparing them to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) fingerprint system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories). The photograph that you provide with your application may be used for employment verification or other U.S. law purposes.

Once you have clicked "Sign and Submit Application" you will be unable to make changes. Electronically sign by clicking the button below after you have reviewed the information in your application and determined that it is correct. After signing the application, click "Next" to continue with the application.

You have successfully signed and submitted your application. You cannot make any changes to your application at this point. Please click 'Next: Confirmation' to complete the application process.

◀ Back: REVIEW   Save   Next: Confirmation ▶

Click on confirmation. **VERY IMPORTANT STEPS NEXT**

The screenshot shows the 'Confirmation' page of the CEAC. At the top, it says 'U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER' and 'Select Tooltip Language ENGLISH'. The main heading is 'Confirmation' with a blacked-out box next to it. Below this, it states 'This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:'. A large box on the left says 'Photo will be taken at the ASC.' The application details are as follows:

Name Provided:	[Redacted]	Location Selected:	MDR U.S. Consulate General Chennai 220 Anna Salai At Gemini Circle Chennai 600 006
Date Of Birth:	[Redacted]		
Place of Birth:	[Redacted]		
Gender:	[Redacted]		
Country/Region of Origin (Nationality):	[Redacted]		
Passport Number:	[Redacted]		
Purpose of Travel:	[Redacted]		
Completed On:	[Redacted]		
Confirmation No:	[Redacted]		

At the bottom, there is a red banner that says 'THIS IS NOT A VISA' and buttons for 'Print Confirmation', 'Print Application', and 'Email Confirmation'. A blue box on the right side of the screenshot contains the text 'DS-160 Confirmation number'.

Note: Electronically submitting your DS-160 online application is the FIRST STEP in the visa application process. The next step is to review the internet page of the [ambassy or consulate](#) where you plan to apply for your visa. Most visa applicants will need to schedule a visa interview, though some applicants may qualify for visa renewal. The [ambassy or consulate](#) information may include specific local instructions about scheduling interviews, submitting your visa application, and other frequently asked questions.

**YOU MUST BRING** the confirmation page and the following document(s) with you to the Application Service Center:

**Passport; I-20A or B/or I-20MN; Proof of SEVIS registration and fee payment**

You may also provide any additional documents you feel will support your case.

## Instructions

- 1) Click on print confirmation and save it as a PDF for future printing.
- 2) Come back – Print application and save it as PDF for future printing (Do not exit – U cannot do it if u don't do it this time)
- 3) Come back – Email confirmation and send the confirmation to your email address.

**You are done !!**

# 3) PAYMENT OF VISA FEE

Open the below Link and create a new profile.

<https://cgifederal.secure.force.com/?language=English&country=India>

**APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA**

**Terms & Conditions :**

- All fees paid are non-refundable.
- A visa does not guarantee entry into the U.S.
- A visa allows a foreign citizen coming from abroad, to travel to the United States port-of-entry and request permission to enter the U.S.
- Permission to enter can only be given by a Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Customs and Border Protection (CBP) official.
- You may not enter the U.S. with an expired visa. The visa must be valid at the time you enter the U.S.

**Registered Users**

To schedule a visa interview or enter your visa delivery address, you will need to register and create a profile online. If you already have a profile, please do not create a new one. You can always modify your existing profile by logging in using your user ID and password. If you have lost your password, please simply retrieve it by clicking **Forgot Your Password?** If you are a first time user, **click New User?** to create your profile.

Email

Password

Type in the words displayed in the box below.

Type the text

[Privacy & Terms](#)

[Forgot Your Password?](#) | [New User?](#)

Login using the username and password you created. Click on “New application/Schedule appointment”

The screenshot shows a user's dashboard for a visa application. On the left, there is a vertical menu with the following options: Continue, New Application / Schedule Appointment (highlighted with a black border), Group Scheduling Request, Provide Feedback, Update Profile, and Logout. Below the menu, a blue box states: "First Available Appointment Is Wednesday April 20, 2016." The main dashboard area has a breadcrumb trail: Visa Type (Nonimmigrant Visa) > Post (CHENNAI) > Visa Category (Students and Exch...) > Visa Class (F-1). The dashboard includes several sections: "My Dashboard" with a description and a "Please select an option." prompt; "Visa Information" with a redacted area; "Fee Payment" showing a fee of \$160; "Family Details" showing 0 members; "No appointment is currently scheduled."; and "Document Delivery Information:".

Select Non Immigrant Visa type and continue.

This screenshot shows the "Step 1" selection screen for a visa application. The left navigation menu is identical to the previous screenshot, with "New Application / Schedule Appointment" highlighted in red. The main content area has the same breadcrumb trail: Visa Type (Nonimmigrant Visa) > Post (CHENNAI) > Visa Category (Students and Exch...) > Visa Class (F-1). The text reads: "Step 1: Select whether you are applying for a Nonimmigrant Visa or an Immigrant Visa. After you select your trip purpose the pages that follow contain visa application information, Visa Application (MRV) Fee payment procedures and availability to schedule an appointment." There are two radio button options: "Immigrant Visa" (unselected) and "Nonimmigrant Visa" (selected). At the bottom, there are "Back" and "Continue" buttons.

Select country and state of residence and continue.

The screenshot shows a web application interface. On the left is a vertical menu with buttons: "New Application / Schedule Appointment" (red), "Group Scheduling Request", "Provide Feedback", "Update Profile", and "Logout" (all blue). The main content area has a blue header with "Visa Type" and "Nonimmigrant Visa". Below the header, it says "Step 2: Please Select Your Country or State of Residence." followed by a list of radio button options: "India - Andaman and Nicobar Islands", "India - Andhra Pradesh", "India - Arunachal Pradesh", "India - Assam", "India - Bihar", "India - Chandigarh", "India - Chattisgarh", "India - Dadra and Nagar haveli", and "India - Daman".

Select your Language of interview and continue.

**NOTE : ALWAYS SELECT ENGLISH ELSE YOU NEED A TRANSLATOR FROM NATIVE LANGUAGE TO ENGLISH**

The screenshot shows the same web application interface as above. The main content area now has a blue header with "Visa Type" (Nonimmigrant Visa) and "Post" (CHENNAI). Below the header, it says "Step 3: Language Of Interview." followed by a list of radio button options: "Hindi", "Kannada", "Malayalam", "Tamil", "Telugu", "Urdu", and "English" (which is selected). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Back" and "Continue".

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Select Student and exchange visitors type and continue

The screenshot shows a web interface for visa applications. On the left is a vertical menu with options: 'New Application / Schedule Appointment' (highlighted in red), 'Group Scheduling Request', 'Provide Feedback', 'Update Profile', and 'Logout'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Visa Type' (Nonimmigrant Visa) > 'Post' (CHENNAI). Below this, it says 'Step 3: Please select a visa category that applies to you.' There are four radio button options: 'Business/Tourism, Crew and All Other Visas', 'Students and Exchange Visitors' (which is selected), 'L-1 (Blanket)', and 'Employment'. At the bottom are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons. The footer includes the CGI logo and the website URL 'www.ustraveldocs.com'.

Select F1 Student visa class and continue

The screenshot shows the next step in the visa application process. The breadcrumb trail is: 'Visa Type' (Nonimmigrant Visa) > 'Post' (CHENNAI) > 'Visa Category' (Students and Exch...) > 'Visa Class'. The heading is 'Select Visa Class:'. There are two main sections: 'Student' and 'Exchange Visitor'. The 'Student' section contains two paragraphs: one for 'F-1 Visa' (described as the most common type for academic studies) and one for 'M-1 Visa' (for non-academic or vocational study). Below these paragraphs are four radio button options: 'F-1 - Academic or language studies' (selected), 'F-2 - Spouse/Child of F-1 visa holder', 'M-1 - Vocational or Other Nonacademic studies', and 'M-2 - Spouse / Child of M-1 visa holder'. The 'Exchange Visitor' section contains a paragraph explaining that applicants must be accepted and approved by an authorized program sponsor. The left menu and footer are the same as in the previous screenshot.

Once all ur information is fed.. review the details and click continue

**New Application / Schedule Appointment**  
Group Scheduling Request  
Provide Feedback  
Update Profile  
Logout

First Available Appointment Is Wednesday April 20, 2016.

Visa Type > Post > Visa Category > Visa Class  
Nonimmigrant Visa > CHENNAI > Students and Exch... > F-1

Step 6: Please make sure all selected information is correct before continuing.

Visa Type: Nonimmigrant Visa  
State Of Residence: India - Tamil Nadu  
Language Of Interview: English  
Visa Category : Students and Exchange Visitors  
Visa Class: F-1  
Post Of Interview: CHENNAI

Back Continue

This is where you will need ur DS-160 Confirmation number, Passport number and SEVIS number. Fill it.

**New Application / Schedule Appointment**  
Group Scheduling Request  
Provide Feedback  
Update Profile  
Logout

First Available Appointment Is Wednesday April 20, 2016.

Visa Type > Post > Visa Category > Visa Class > PersonalData  
Nonimmigrant Visa > CHENNAI > Students and Exch... > F-1

Step 5: Please make sure all personal information is correct before continuing.

**PASSPORT DETAILS**

Passport Number: \*  **Passport Number Format** Passport Number should not contain blank spaces

Passport Issuance Date: \*

Passport Issuance Place: \* India

Passport Expiration Date: \*  Date Format MM/DD/YYYY

Date of Birth: \*  Date Format MM/DD/YYYY

Nationality: \* India

Please enter your name as it appears in your passport. If you have filled out a DS-160 or DS-260 please use the same values as entered there.

First Name:

Last Name:

Country of Birth: \* India

Gender: \* -None-

DS-160 Confirmation Number: \*

Fill appropriate details

CONTACT INFORMATION	
<p><b>i</b> Please provide two phone numbers where you can be contacted.</p>	
Phone Number: *	<input type="text" value="+91"/>
Mobile Phone: *	<input type="text" value="+91"/>
<p><b>i</b> Please enter a valid email address that we may use to contact you. For example, we will notify you via email if your appointment needs to be rescheduled.</p>	
Email: *	<input type="text" value=""/>
MAILING ADDRESS	
<p><b>i</b> <b>Note:</b> You can check whether your visa is ready to be collected using only your passport number on the <a href="#">status tracker</a> .Passports not collected within 14 days from 11 Visa Application Centers or 7 days from Blue Dart locations will be returned to the Embassy/Consulate at great delay to you.</p>	
Address Line 1: *	<input type="text"/>
City: *	<input type="text"/>
State: *	<input type="text"/>
Postal Code: *	<input type="text"/>
STUDENT AND EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM DETAILS	
SEVIS Number: *	<input type="text"/>
University Name: *	<input type="text"/>
University Zip Code: *	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Back"/>	<input type="button" value="Continue"/>

Do this page if u have dependents. Else skip this section by clicking continue.

**New Application / Schedule Appointment**

Group Scheduling Request

Provide Feedback

Update Profile

Logout

First Available Appointment Is Wednesday April 20, 2016.

▶ **Visa Type** ▶ **Post** ▶ **Visa Category** ▶ **Visa Class** ▶ **Dependents**

Nonimmigrant Visa CHENNAI Students and Exch... F-1

**Step 6:** Please click "Add by Name" or "Add Existing Applicant" if you have a group/family member (including a child) who needs to apply for a visa with you.

Add By Name

Back Continue

Answer appropriately.

**New Application / Schedule Appointment**

Group Scheduling Request

Provide Feedback

Update Profile

Logout

First Available Appointment Is Wednesday April 20, 2016.

▶ **Visa Type** ▶ **Post** ▶ **Visa Category** ▶ **Visa Class** ▶ **Visa**

Nonimmigrant Visa CHENNAI Students and Exch... F-1

**Step 7:** Please answer the following questions to determine your eligibility for our Interview Waiver Program.

Do you have a previous F-1 visa (student visa)?

Back Yes No

Select the location where you will be collecting ur stamped passport after interview and continue.

**New Application / Schedule Appointment**  
**Group Scheduling Request**  
**Provide Feedback**  
**Update Profile**  
**Logout**

**First Available Appointment Is Wednesday April 20, 2016.**

**Visa Type** > **Post** > **Visa Category** > **Visa Class**  
Nonimmigrant Visa > CHENNAI > Students and Exch... > F-1

### Specify Documentation Delivery

**Note:** You can check whether your visa is ready to be collected using only your passport number on the [status tracker](#). Passports not collected within 14 days from 11 Visa Application Centers or 7 days from Blue Dart locations will be returned to the Embassy/Consulate at great delay to you.

**Pick Up**

Select City

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Chennai</b>	No 82, Kodambakkam High Road, Numgambakkam, Chennai, 600034
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SHOLINGANALLUR-Blue Dart Express Ltd</b>	89/4 Old Mahabalipuram Road Sholinganallur Chennai, 603103

And now you will be paying the Visa fee. Only after paying the visa fee you will be able to schedule ur visa appointment.

**Important Note on Visa Fees!** ✕

Visa Fees are not refundable. If you have encountered an error with your payment or you believe your payment was not successful, **DO NOT PAY THE FEE A SECOND TIME AS IT WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.** Please use the "Provide Feedback" link on the left to log your concern and we will investigate. Be aware that if you request a chargeback that reverses the charge or payment, your case will be promptly investigated which may lead to fines and/or other legal action.

Once u click on confirm you receive the payment method. I opted for AXIS bank over the counter payment method. It is easy, quick and hassle free.

Payment Options

Total Fee INR 10880.00

Please select a payment option:

**Electronic**

**NEFT**

**Bank of America**

**Mobile**

**IMPS**

**Over the counter**

**citi**

**AXIS BANK**

**DRUK PNB BANK LTD**  
...your partner in growth!

[Close](#)

Once u select AXIS bank payment method u will receive a form with CGI Reference number. Make a payment of 160\$ Equivalent Indian rupees over the counter against the CGI reference number. After this step logout, you will not be able to proceed visa slot booking until the fee is paid.

**CGI**

**CASH PAYMENT OF US VISA FEES**

<b>CGI REFERENCE NUMBER :</b>	
<b>VISA TIER (1-4):</b>	1
<b>US DOLLAR AMOUNT</b>	\$160

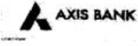
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

1. This advice slip must be used to make your Visa Fee payment at Citibank/ Axis Bank branches.
2. The Visa Fee amount shall be paid in Indian Rupees (INR). The correct exchange rate can be obtained from the teller at the bank branch where the deposit is being made.
3. Each applicant must make only one visa fee payment per advice slip. Print one copy of this advice slip and submit it at Citibank/ Axis Bank branch to complete payment.
4. The Visa Fee is dependent on the type of visa for which you are applying. Verify the "Visa Tier" contains the correct USD equivalent amount (payment is in INR).
5. Once the payment has been made, you may return to <http://portal.ustraveldocs.com/index.html> and enter the bank reference number provided in your bank receipt (not the advice slip).
6. For any issues, please visit <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/index.html> and click CONTACT US to submit an inquiry.
7. Visa fee payments are non-refundable and must be paid in INR.
8. Visa fee receipt is non-transferable and cannot be used for other person.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BANK TELLERS**

1. Please verify the CGI Reference number and dollar amount and collect the correct INR amount corresponding to the CGI reference number.
2. Please **RETAIN** this advice slip and issue the applicant a payment acknowledgement.
3. The payment acknowledgement must contain a bank reference number.

After u pay the fees in AXIS bank you will get a payment receipt hardcopy like the one below from the Bank.

 **PAYMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT- US VISA FEES**

CGI REFERENCE NUMBER	730112345678
BANK REFERENCE NUMBER	1000000011
VISA TIER	1
DOLLAR AMOUNT	160
INR AMOUNT	9280
DATE	14/09/2012

Bank Reference number which u receive is used as receipt number for Visa slot booking.

The number displayed against the Bank Reference number needs to be inputted back on the CGI Website.

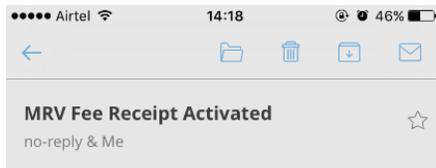
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

- 1) Visa fee payments are non-refundable and must be paid in INR.
- 2) Visa fee receipt is non-transferable and cannot be used for other person.
- 3) For any clarifications please visit [www.ustraveldocs.com](http://www.ustraveldocs.com)
- 4) This payment acknowledgement is issued by Axis Bank acting as a collecting banker.



Signature and Stamp of the branch teller.

After 3-4 hours of payment. You will get an email like below



no-reply  
14:02 (15m)

Receipt number [REDACTED] has been activated and you can now schedule an appointment at <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in>

Once u receive the email, you are ready to book slots for Visa (In section 4)

## 4) Booking VISA Slots

Open the same link again to login to book your slots.

<https://cgifederal.secure.force.com/?language=English&country=India>

Once done click on **Continue**.

The screenshot shows a user dashboard for a visa application. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Continue (highlighted), New Application / Schedule Appointment, Group Scheduling Request, Provide Feedback, Update Profile, and Logout. Below the menu, it states 'First Available Appointment Is Monday April 11, 2016.' The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Visa Type (Nonimmigrant Visa) > Post (CHENNAI) > Visa Category (Students and Exch...) > Visa Class (F-1). The dashboard includes sections for 'My Dashboard' (with a progress indicator), 'Visa Information' (with a redacted area), 'Fee Payment' (\$160), 'Family Details' (Members: 0), and a status message: 'No appointment is currently scheduled.' There is also a 'Document Delivery Information' section.

Verify the passport pickup location once and continue

The screenshot shows the 'Specify Documentation Delivery' page. The navigation menu on the left is the same as in the previous screenshot, but 'New Application / Schedule Appointment' is highlighted in red. The main content area has the same breadcrumb trail. A note states: 'Note: You can check whether your visa is ready to be collected using only your passport number on the status tracker. Passports not collected within 14 days from 11 Visa Application Centers or 7 days from Blue Dart locations will be returned to the Embassy/Consulate at great delay to you.' The 'Pick Up' option is selected. Below it is a 'Select City' dropdown menu with 'Choose City' selected. A table lists the selected location: Chennai, No 82, Kodambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai, 600034. At the bottom are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons.

Once u receive a mail regarding the receipt number activation mentioned in previous procedure 3)  
 You will find receipt number automatically filled in the below column. Then click continue.

**Step 8: Please enter your MRV receipt information below.**

**Summary of Charges:**

Number of Applicants	1
Fee Per Applicant	USD 160
Current Exchange Rate	68.00 INR to 1 USD
<b>Total Fee (1 x 160 x 68.00)</b>	<b>INR 10880.00</b>

[Click Here For All Payment Options](#)

**IMPORTANT** - Applicants are advised to use a browser other than Safari as compatibility issues have been reported. Please contact our support if you encounter any issues while making the payment. Payment is non-refundable. To confirm payment please enter your receipt number. For applicants from Saudi Arabia please use your Passport Number Field on the Samba Collection Deposit Form. There could be a delay between the time of payment and the time that you can proceed to your appointment. Please be patient and thanks for your cooperation.

Receipt Number:

Please See <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/VisaFees.asp> for more information regarding

[Back](#)

Select a time and date on when you want to schedule ur visa interview and click continue

**Schedule Consular Appointment**

Applicants for U.S. visas are required to appear in person for a visa interview at the U.S. Embassy/Consulate. Please schedule an appointment for an interview.

Select interview location : CHENNAI

April 2016							May 2016							June 2016						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

Select	Time	Date	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	08:30	Wednesday May 4, 2016	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	09:00	Wednesday May 4, 2016	4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	09:30	Wednesday May 4, 2016	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00	Wednesday May 4, 2016	19
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:30	Wednesday May 4, 2016	19
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00	Wednesday May 4, 2016	25

[Continue](#)

As on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – Above and below images have the slots availability for the month of April to Sep.

New Application / Schedule Appointment

Group Scheduling Request

Provide Feedback

Update Profile

Logout

First Available Appointment is Monday April 11, 2016.

### Schedule Consular Appointment

Applicants for U.S. visas are required to appear in person for a visa interview at the U.S. Embassy/Consulate. Please schedule an appointment for an interview.

Select interview location : CHENNAI

July 2016
August 2016
September 2016

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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28	29	30	31				28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	

Select	Time	Date	Available
<input type="checkbox"/>	08:30	Wednesday May 4, 2016	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	09:00	Wednesday May 4, 2016	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	09:30	Wednesday May 4, 2016	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:00	Wednesday May 4, 2016	19
<input type="checkbox"/>	10:30	Wednesday May 4, 2016	19
<input type="checkbox"/>	11:00	Wednesday May 4, 2016	25

Continue

Once Visa date is selected and continued.. again you will be asked to select a date for OFC appointment. Select a time and date and click on **SCHEDULE** button.

New Application / Schedule Appointment

Group Scheduling Request

Provide Feedback

Update Profile

Logout

First Available Appointment is Monday April 11, 2016.

### Schedule OFC Appointment

This page is for scheduling OFC appointments.

Select OFC Post of your Choice : CHENNAI VAC

April 2016
May 2016
June 2016

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Your visa slot is successfully booked and you will get an appointment confirmation like below. Ensure to email the confirmation to your email and save a PDF version by clicking on Printable version.

**Cancel Appointment**  
**Reschedule Appointment**  
**Emergency Request**  
**Group Scheduling Request**  
**Appointment History**  
**Provide Feedback**  
**Update Profile**  
**Logout**

**Your appointment has been scheduled.** Please click on this link to share your feedback on our services: [Take a Survey](#)

### APPOINTMENT CONFIRMATION

To email the confirmation page as a PDF attachment, please enter your email address in the text box below and click on the 'Email Appointment Confirmation' link below. You may send the appointment confirmation to more than one email address.

Email Id: [REDACTED]

[Email Appointment Confirmation](#) [Download Appointment Calendar](#) [Printable Version](#)

### APPLICANT DETAILS

Applicant Name: [REDACTED]  
Passport Number: [REDACTED]  
DS-160 Confirmation Number: [REDACTED]  
Number of Applicants: 1  
Visa Class: F-1  
Visa Category: Students and Exchange Visitors  
Visa Priority: English

### OFC APPOINTMENT DETAILS

Address: [REDACTED]

**Youre done!!**

## Some FAQs

### Instructions

You have scheduled an appointment for a non-immigrant visa to the U.S. Most applicants will have an appointment at the Visa Application Center (VAC), followed by an appointment at the Embassy or Consulate. Please carefully review the important information below. Coming prepared will ensure you the best service possible.

#### What documents do I need to bring?

- Appointment confirmation letter
- Your current passport and most recently expired passport
- Print out of the DS-160 confirmation page
- Supporting documents for your application, as applicable
- Documents and photographs for any children under age 14

#### Who should come to the appointment?

Only visa applicants may attend the appointment. Friends, relatives, attorneys, business contacts, and other individuals without an appointment may not enter the building, except:

-Applicants under age 18 may be accompanied by a parent or guardian, if desired.

-Applicants with disabilities may be accompanied by a caretaker, helper, or interpreter.

#### Should my children come?

Children under the age of 14 do not need to appear in person to apply for a visa. If you are also applying for a visa, you may carry your child's application documents with you, along with one photograph of the child on white background (2 x 2 inches or 51 x 51 mm) in size. Further photo specifications are available: <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/in-niv-photoinfo.asp>.

#### When should I arrive?

You should arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.

### What items can I bring?

You should bring only the required documents in an unsealed transparent plastic bag or folder. Mobile phones and most purses/bags are not permitted. We do not provide a facility for storage of any items. The following items are prohibited:

- Battery-operated or electronic devices such as mobile phones, digital diaries, pagers, cameras, audio/video cassettes, compact discs, MP3s, floppy disks, flash drives, memory sticks, Blue Tooth devices, laptop or tablet computers and portable music players
- Large shoulder bags/purses, travel bags, backpacks, briefcases or suitcases. Only bags that can be carried by hand will be permitted like unsealed plastic bags containing application-related papers, small cloth bags and zip folders
- Food or drink items
- Cosmetics (including, but not limited to, spray perfume/cologne and talcum/baby powder)
- Sealed envelopes or packages
- Flammable items such as Cigarettes, cigars, match boxes, lighters
- Sharp objects, including scissors, pocketknives, pen knives or nail files
- Weapons, weapon-like objects, or explosive material of any kind
- Long Handled Umbrella's (longer than 40 cm when closed)

Note: This list of prohibited items is not exhaustive. Other items may be prohibited at the discretion of security staff. All visitors will be screened with handheld or walk-through metal detectors. These are safe for all individuals, including pregnant women and those with cardiac pacemakers.

### How will I collect my visa once it is issued?

Your appointment letter lists the pick-up location you chose when making the appointment. If your visa is approved, you will receive an SMS and email when the passport is ready to be collected. To collect your passport, you must bring an original government-issued photo ID and a photocopy of the ID. Information on how to change your pick-up location or authorize someone else to collect your passport is available at: <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/in-loc-passportcollection.asp>.

**Note:** You may receive notifications or be contacted by email at your registered email id on your profile before and after your visa seeking process.

### What else do I need to know?

Answers to other frequently asked questions can be found at <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/in-gen-faq.asp>. To reach a customer service representative via email, please write to [support.india@ustraveldocs.com](mailto:support.india@ustraveldocs.com) or call +91 0120-4844644 / +91 040-46258222. If you are calling from U.S., you can reach us on +1 703 520 2239. There is no public information window at the Visa Application Center (VAC) or Embassy/Consulate.

Please note parking facility is not provided at the Embassy/Consulate and Visa Application Center. Please make alternate arrangements for your vehicle if you are planning on parking in the immediate area.

## **5) Consolidated list of documents to be carried to Visa interview.**

### **Mandatory**

SEVIS I-901 payment receipt – Explained in Section 1)

DS-160 Confirmation page with bar code (Don't take DS160 form. Only confirmation page) – Explained in Section 2)

Visa payment receipt – 160\$ Axis bank thing explained above in section 3)

Visa appointment confirmation – Explained in Section 4)

Passport and Old passport (If any)

I20 Document

### **Supporting Documents**

GRE/ GMAT Score report – Downloadable version

TOEFL/ IELTS Score report – Downloadable version

4 Visa Photographs (2x2 Inch photos)

Bank statements/FD/Passbooks/PF/PPF statements/IT Returns/Pay slips

Loan sanction letter

Relieving letter, Exp. certificate, Proof of employment certificate

Affidavit of support document (Notarized)

CA Statement of assets and properties

Decision letters from universities

SOP / Resume

Original 10<sup>th</sup> , 12<sup>th</sup> , UG/PG degree cert, Transcript, Mark sheets

IDs like Voter ID, Driver license, College ID card, Ration card, Birth cert.

It is always advisable to have multiple copies of mandatory documents.

