



Visa Tips and Resources

Department of State Resources:

["Obtaining a U.S. Visa: A Step by Step Outline of Today's U.S. Visa Application Procedures"](http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov/pdfs/gettingavisa.02.03.pdf) {<http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov/pdfs/gettingavisa.02.03.pdf>} published in 2003 by the Department of State.

["Visa Wait Times"](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors_wait.php) {http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/tempvisitors_wait.php} For those wondering how long it will take to apply for and receive a visa in your home country, check this link out!

Additional Resources:

["Visa Interview Advice"](http://www.hiu.edu/international/tips_visa_interview.pdf) { http://www.hiu.edu/international/tips_visa_interview.pdf }. Written by Melissa Deshayes after interviewing consular officials in Vietnam and Kenya, Spring 2005.

["10 Points to Remember When Applying for a Nonimmigrant Visa"](http://www.nafsa.org/content/ProfessionalandEducationalResources/ImmigrationAdvisingResources/10points.htm) {<http://www.nafsa.org/content/ProfessionalandEducationalResources/ImmigrationAdvisingResources/10points.htm>} written with contribution of Gerald A. Wunsch, Former Consular Officer in Mexico, Suriname, and Netherlands, and Martha Wailes of Indiana University.

["Five Secrets of Applying for a US Student Visa"](http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn/visa/secrets.html) {<http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn/visa/secrets.html>} by David Hopper, Consul General in China.

["U.S. Visa Officers Dispel Rumors"](http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn/visa/rumors.html) {<http://www.usembassy-china.org.cn/visa/rumors.html>} by David Hopper, Consul General in China.