

## **US USA STUDENT VISA (F-1) – DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST**

### **PHASE 1: UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. **Valid Passport** (must be valid at least 6 months beyond your intended stay in the U.S.)
2. **National Identity Document (CNIC/NICOP)** (Front and back)
3. **Educational Documents**
  - Matric & Inter certificates (IBCC attested)
  - Bachelor's/Master's degrees (HEC + MOFA attested)
  - Transcripts (front & back)
  - Apostille (if required)
4. **Standardized Test Scores** - IELTS / TOEFL / Duolingo / PTE / SAT (for undergrad), GRE / GMAT (for grad programs)
5. **Updated Resume / CV** (Clearly list academic and work history)
6. **Statement of Purpose (SOP)** Personalized for course and university (Team will provide guidance/sample)
7. **Recommendation Letters** (2) (Academic or professional references with Contact Details)
8. **Experience Letters** (*if applicable*) (As mentioned in your resume)
9. **Passport-Sized Photographs** (US visa-compliant (2" x 2", white background))
10. **University Application Form / Portal Submission**
11. **Conditional or Unconditional Offer Letter**

### **PHASE 2: VISA DOCUMENTS (AFTER ADMISSION)**



#### **Essential Documents for F-1 Visa (Student Route)**

1. **Form I-20** (Issued by SEVP-certified university / Signed by student and Designated School Official (DSO))
2. **SEVIS Fee Payment Receipt** (\$350 (paid online at [fmjfee.com](https://fmjfee.com)))
3. **DS-160 Confirmation Page** Completed online visa form ([ceac.state.gov](https://ceac.state.gov))
4. **Visa Appointment Confirmation Letter** Booked via [ustraveldocs.com](https://ustraveldocs.com)
5. **Visa Fee Payment Receipt** (\$185 paid online or via designated bank)
6. **Valid Passport** (Original passport + any expired passports)
7. **Recent Passport Photo** (US-compliant photo to bring to the interview)

### **PHASE 3: FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR VISA INTERVIEW**

1. **Bank Statement**
  - Showing full 1-year funds (tuition + living costs)
  - Must cover:
    - ◆ Tuition fees (mentioned in I-20)
    - ◆ Living expenses (usually \$10,000–\$15,000/year)
  - Funds must be **available for at least 28 consecutive days**
2. **Bank Account Maintenance Certificate**
  - From the same bank as the statement
3. **Affidavit of Support** (*if sponsored*)
  - Notarized on Rs.100 stamp paper
  - Sponsor's CNIC and relationship proof
4. **Relationship Proof with Sponsor**
  - Birth Certificate or Family Registration Certificate
5. **Proof of Income / Source of Funds**
  - Salary slips, tax returns, business registration, etc.
6. **Property/Asset Documents** (*optional*)
  - To show strong financial backing

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### **✓ SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR INTERVIEW**

- All **original academic documents**
- Standardized test reports (IELTS, TOEFL, GRE, etc.)
- I-20 + university admission letters
- Financial and sponsor documentation
- Strong **ties to home country** (job offers, family business, etc.)

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### **⚠ NOTES**

- All documents must be in **English** or **certified translated**
- Prepare thoroughly for your **visa interview** — it determines approval
- Clearly explain: **why USA, why this university/course, career plans, and how you'll fund your studies**
- The **credibility of your financials and SOP** is crucial