

F1 Visa Documents Checklist

Use this checklist to prepare and organise every document you need before your F1 visa interview. Tick each box as you gather the document.

Document Name	Notes (if any)	Yes / No
DS-160 Confirmation Page	-	☐
Visa Appointment Confirmation	-	☐
SEVIS I-901 Fee Receipt	-	☐
Form I-20 (signed)	-	☐
Passport (valid 6+ months)	-	☐
Recent Photograph	Must follow U.S. visa specs	☐
Academic Transcripts and Certificates	10th, 12th, Bachelor's, Master's, or relevant degrees	☐
Standardized Test Scores	TOEFL, IELTS, GRE, GMAT, etc.	☐
Original Degree Certificates / Provisional Certificates	-	☐
Bank Statements (last 3–6 months)	-	☐
Loan Sanction Letter	If applicable	☐
Sponsor Affidavit of Support	If applicable	☐
Sponsor Financial Proof	Income Tax Returns, Salary Slips, etc.	☐
Scholarship / Assistantship Letters	If applicable	☐
Fixed Deposit or Liquid Asset Proof	If applicable	☐
Previous Employment Letters / Resume	Recommended	☐
Proof of Ties to Home Country	Property documents, family proofs	☐
Any Other Supporting Documents	As requested by consulate	☐

Note: Requirements can vary slightly by consulate and by individual case. Always confirm the current document list on the official U.S. Department of State visa page before your appointment.