

HOW TO APPLY FOR A US VISA

1. Complete the **Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application** online and print out confirmation.

Apply at: <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>

2. Once you have applied, visit: <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-ca/niv> to pay the nonimmigrant visa application fee.

3. Schedule an appointment/interview with US Consulate Vancouver.

4. Attend the interview – be punctual.

Additional College Documents required:

You may need to provide a Confirmation of Enrollment Letter (available for the Main Reception), showing evidence that you have paid a tuition deposit for a future semester. ***This is not mandatory.**

Remember not to bring any of the prohibited items to the consulate:

<http://canada.usembassy.gov/consulates/security.html>

TIP: DO NOT FINALIZE TRAVEL PLANS UNTIL YOUR US VISA IS PROCESSED AND IN YOUR HANDS.

The required presumption under U.S. law is that every visitor visa applicant is an intending immigrant until they demonstrate otherwise. Therefore, applicants for visitor visas must overcome this presumption by demonstrating:

- That the purpose of their trip is to enter the United States temporarily for business or pleasure
- That they plan to remain for a specific, limited period
- Evidence of funds to cover expenses in the United States
- That they have a residence outside the United States as well as other binding ties that will ensure their departure from the United States at the end of the visit.

For up-to-date information on visa wait times visit:

http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/wait/wait_4638.html



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