

Resources for the Visa Interview

You have less than two (2) minutes to make a good impression on the visa officer. Make sure you are prepared.

- South Dakota Mines
 - Learn about the school and your intended major. Be prepared to talk about how your major will help you and your home country in the future.
 - About South Dakota Mines: <https://www.sdsmt.edu/About/>
 - All South Dakota Mines Degrees: <https://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Degrees/All-SD-Mines-Degrees/>
- <https://educationusa.state.gov>
 - EducationUSA is a great resource that has offices in most countries. They are normally attached to a U.S. Embassy and their services are free of charge.
- <https://studyinthestates.dhs.gov/students>
 - This is the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. It has fantastic resources for more than just visa interviews.
- <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas.html>
 - This is the U.S. Department of State website. This is the department that grants or denies your visa.
- <https://www.internationalstudent.com/immigration/f1-student-visa/f1-visa-interview-questions/>
 - This is an article providing questions to expect during your F1 Visa Interview to help you practice and prepare.
- [10 Points to Remember when Applying for a Student Visa](#)
 - This is the NAFSA (Association for International Educators) list that has been put together from colleges and universities around the U.S. that help international students.