

Steps for Acquiring F-1 Visa for International Students:

1. Be Accepted to MISD
2. Fill out the International Student Form
3. You will receive an I-20 Form which you will need to check thoroughly and sign in **blue ink**
4. Once you receive the I-20 form you need to:
 - a. Schedule an interview appointment at your nearest Consulate or Embassy (Wait times for interview appointments vary by location, season, and visa category, so you should apply for your visa early)
 - b. Fill out, pay and print the receipt for the I-901 SEVIS Form (www.fmjfee.com). The fee for this form is \$200.00
 - c. Fill out, pay and print the receipt for the Visa Application Form DS-160 (<https://ceac.state.gov/CEAC/>). The fee for this is \$160.00
 - d. Take a passport style photo, to upload on DS-160 Form
5. When you go to your Interview make sure you take:
 - a. The printed receipt of I-901 Form
 - b. The printed receipt of DS-160 Form
 - c. Valid Passport
 - d. I-20 Form (sent by MISD)
 - e. Papers and bank accounts that demonstrate you have the amount needed to pay for your studies abroad.
 - f. You might be asked for papers or proof that you have every intention of returning to your home country following your training.
 - g. You might also ask for transcripts and diplomas of your past studies.

Every embassy and consulate is different in what they ask of you, be sure to check before arriving for your interview.