Applying for a visa includes a lot of steps and we understand that it can produce some anxiety. Review this list to help you plan and prepare for your visa interview as best as possible.

Rules and instructions can vary by U.S. Embassy or Consulate. Find your closest facility <u>here</u> and follow their instructions. You can apply for your visa at an Embassy outside your home country, if needed.

You must pay the \$350 <u>SEVIS fee</u> prior to scheduling your visa appointment. Once paid, print, and bring your receipt to your visa interview. Pay your fee <u>here</u>. You must show proof that you have been accepted to an SEVP-certified school. Your Form I-20 and your acceptance letter from Etown will verify your acceptance. Remember to bring your visa application and SEVIS fee receipts.

You must show proof that you have the financial ability to pay for school costs (tuition, room, board, etc.) that exceed the . Print th

application form confirmation page and bring it to your interview.

Interviews are generally required. Schedule your interview at the U.S. Embassy or Consulate nearest you. You can check average <u>interview wait times</u> per city. The visa applica Be ready to show you are prepared for the program you've been accepted for by bringing official test scores, transcripts, diplomas, or certifications from your previous school.

This document is designed as a guide to assist in your interview process. It is not an extensive nor exhaustive list. Elizabethtown College is not responsible for visa denials. Please conduct your research as necessary.