

[Skip to main content](#)

[University of New Haven](#)

[MAIN](#)

[SEARCH](#)

[VISIT](#)

## [SECTION MENU](#)

### [INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS / ADMITTED STUDENTS](#)

[Preparing for Your Graduate Student Visa Interview](#)

[What to do IF... You're Uncertain About Getting a Student Visa](#)

[You've been accepted at the college of your choice. You're thinking about the courses you](#)

[The visa process step by step:](#)

[Step One: You must have a valid I-20, which your college will send you after you have be](#)

[Is your name spelled correctly and in the same form as it appears in your passport?](#)

[Is the other information correct - date and country of birth, degree program, reporting da](#)

[Is it signed by a college official?](#)

[Has the reporting date \("student must report no later than"\) passed? \(the I-20 expires an](#)

[Step Two: If your I-20 is valid, you're ready to apply for the visa. In order to issue your vis](#)

[Are you a bona fide student?](#)

[The officer will ask about your educational background and plans in order assess how like](#)

[Is your sponsor financially capable?](#)

Visa requirements differ from country to country, but generally host governments want a  
Your chances are improved if your parents are sponsoring your education. If anyone other  
Provide solid evidence of your sponsor's finances. This assures the Consular Officer that a  
Are your ties to home so strong that you will not want to remain permanently in the host

Laws generally state that you must demonstrate sufficient economic, family, and social ti  
Economic ties: These include your family's economic position, property you may own or s  
Family and social ties: How many close family members live in your home country, comp  
And if you're refused a visa?

If your application is refused, the Consular Officer is required to give you an explanation i  
If you have given careful thought to your educational goals and if you have reasonable ca

CONTACT GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

(203) 932-7440

Graduate@newhaven.edu

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

300 BOSTON POST ROAD

WEST HAVEN, CT 06516

(203) 932-7000

(800) 342-5864

Admissions

News and Media

Campus Locations and Maps

Public Safety

Library

Employment

[Give](#)

[Faculty & Staff Directory](#)

[Emergency Notifications](#)

[Strategic Plan](#)

[Information Technology Support](#)

[myCharger](#)

[Alumni Email](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)

[Twitter](#)

[YouTube](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

[Send Us Feedback](#)

[Online Privacy Statement](#)

[Online Accessibility](#)

[Equal Opportunity and Wrongful Conduct Reporting](#)