

CSRA/United States DoS Nonimmigrant Visa Instructions

Please read these instructions in their entirety. Failure to comply with these instructions may delay the approval of your U.S. nonimmigrant visa application.

To complete this application for a U.S. Nonimmigrant Visa, each applicant listed below must appear with supporting Visa application documents for an in-person interview at the U.S. Consular Section.

Please gather the documents for each applicant listed below. Have each of the applicants bring a copy of their individual instructions with them to the Consular Section interview.

Instructions for Meron Zerihun Demissie

Applicant Name Meron Zerihun Demissie

Visa Class F1 Student

DS-160 Number AA00A9YW25

Passport Number EP6503051

Destination Addis Ababa

DS-160 Number



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You must appear for an in-person interview at the Consular Section. Please gather the documents listed below and bring them with you to your interview and a copy of these instructions.

In general, only Visa applicants with scheduled appointments are allowed to enter the Consular Section. Parents or legal guardians are allowed to accompany minor children. For special instructions concerning translators or caregivers, visit the Consular Section website.

All visitors to the Consular Section are screened by security personnel prior to entry. To learn more about the security precautions and restrictions please visit the Consular Section Web site at <https://et.usembassy.gov/visas/nonimmigrant-visas/> (<https://et.usembassy.gov/visas/nonimmigrant-visas/>).

Document Return: The Consular Section will return your documents to you using the process described on the Embassy's website <https://et.usembassy.gov/passport-drop-off-delivery-options/> (<https://et.usembassy.gov/passport-drop-off-delivery-options/>).

Consular Section Interview Date:

24 September, 2021, 08:00 Eastern African Time (EAT) (02:00 local Ethiopian time)

Consular Section Location:

Entoto Road

Addis Ababa

You have until 23 September, 2021, 15:00 Eastern African Time (EAT) (09:00 local Ethiopian time) to cancel or reschedule your appointment. You can cancel or reschedule your appointment from the "Applicant Summary Page".

General Required Documents - For All Visa Types

The following documents are required for all visa types:

1. Current Passport valid for travel to the United States. The passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the period of stay in the United States (unless exempt by country-specific agreements (<https://www.cbp.gov/document/bulletins/six-month-club-update>).)
2. Passport containing the most recently issued U.S. visa (if applicable).
3. Nonimmigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160 confirmation page.
4. Confirmation and Instructions page printed from this website
5. One 5 x 5 cm (2 x 2 inches) color photo taken within the last 6 months. Further details regarding Department of State photo guidelines can be found at: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/photos.html> (<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/photos.html>).
6. Accompanying family members, unless entering the United States for another purpose, should present a marriage certificate (spouse) and/or birth certificate (for unmarried children under 21), as applicable.

If you are attending an appointment in person, you must bring original documents. Please see the section below for a list of supporting documents required for each visa type.

(F) ACADEMIC OR LANGUAGE STUDENT

- Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1 or M-1) Student Status for Non-Academic, Language Students, and Vocational Studies. The applicant will need to submit a SEVIS generated Form, I-20, which was provided to the applicant by the applicant's school. The applicant and the school official must sign the I-20 form.
- The Student and Exchange Visa Information System (SEVIS) I-901 fee receipt. For additional information about who is required pay this fee, please see SEVP on the Web at <http://www.fmjfee.com> (<http://www.fmjfee.com>).

When attending an in-person consular interview, additional documents may be requested to establish if you are qualified for the visa. If you qualify for NOT attending an in-person consular interview, submit only the required documents specifically listed on the instruction page.

For example, additional requested documents for an in-person interview may include evidence of:

- The purpose of your trip
- Your intent to depart the United States after your trip; and/or
- Your ability to pay all the costs of your trip.
- Evidence of your employment and/or family ties may be sufficient to show the purpose of your trip and your intent to return to your home country.
- If you cannot cover all the costs for your trip, you may show evidence that another person will cover some or all of the costs for your trip.

Visa Issuance Fee (Reciprocity Fee)

Depending on the applicant's country of citizenship and the visa type, the applicant may also be required to pay an additional fee for visa issuance, known as a reciprocity fee.

Detailed information about reciprocity fees can be found at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/Visa-Reciprocity-and-Civil-Documents-by-Country.html>
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