

VISA Guidance & Support

For the students, Visa processing is the crucial milestone to clear. Due to lack of proper information and improper guidance, many students lose the opportunity of obtaining the visa, despite having admission letter. PRAGHH make sure that you succeed in getting your visa! Our professional approach and guidance will improve the visa chances and ensures that you reach your dreamland.

We will give you the latest information on:

- 1) Documents required for the visa interview.
- 2) Guidance on financial documentation
- 3) Visa application procedures
- 4) Interview preparation through mock interview sessions
- 5) Expected questions (and answers, if necessary) and
- 6) Tips & Tricks for successfully getting through the interview (when necessary)

At PRAGHH, making you achieve your goal of studying abroad is our mission!

Mock Visa Interviews

At PRAGHH, we provide you with all the training to get you interview ready. We not only provide information but also prepare you with mock interview sessions. Our first step is to assess the background of the applicant to determine their strong and weak areas and prepare them accordingly. Our counsellors will then conduct mock interview sessions and see how the applicant responds to the various questions. Based on this first-hand information, we again will suggest appropriate answers and responses to the given questions and situations. With this specialized and customized preparation, facing the interview becomes easier.

Self-confidence, proper planning, preparation, and presentation are the key aspects to succeed in the visa interview. PRAGHH makes sure that the applicant is fully prepared to handle all these aspects successfully to get the Student Visa.

Regardless of the format, these simple tips will help you crack your next study abroad interview:

- 1) Do your homework.

It is imperative that you go through your whole application a few times prior to the interview so that you are aware of what to say in the interview.

Your answers to interview questions need to support the rest of your application and convey why you are the best fit.

- 2) Be on time for the interview.

You do not, under any circumstances, want to be late for your interview.

Showing up on time is a clear indicator of your ability to manage your time, and tardiness will be viewed negatively.

- 3) Reach your interview site at least 30 minutes early.

Showing up early to the interview also gives you time to relax, compose and take stock of how you are visually presenting yourself.

4) Dress well

The general rule of thumb is that overdressing is better than underdressing. So, when deciding on what to wear your default dress code should be formal business attire, unless you were specifically provided a more casual dress code option.

Essentially, you would want to dress in the same way that you would for a job interview at a large company.

5) Exercise basic etiquette

You need to build a positive and engaged conversation throughout your interview process.

When you enter the premises please be polite towards any administrative staff who you encounter before (and even after) your interview, without being overly friendly.

Casual remarks have a way of making it to the admissions committee, which is something we want to clearly avoid. Make sure to greet the interviewer at the start of the interview, and to thank them at the end of it. Take copies of your resume with you in case the interviewer needs on and of course keep your cell phone switched off, or at least in airplane mode, during your time there.

6) Strike the right tone.

During the interview, maintain a friendly, engaged tone with your interviewer. Do not respond negatively to any comments or questions.

If at any point you feel thrown off by a question, it is okay to ask for a minute to recompose yourself, think about the question and then communicate your best response.

Showcase your genuine enthusiasm for the school and program through insightful and honest answers that best reflect your experiences and personality, rather than by speaking aggressively or too quickly.

Maintain eye contact with the interviewer to show confidence and build trust.

Use your resume as a reference tool, only if you need to, otherwise, you should be well prepared so that you do not feel the need to look at it at all.

7) Be yourself.

Be the best version of yourself — authentic and confident. Share stories that have genuinely had an impact on your life and make a list of these experiences in advance. The admission committee has significant experience conducting interviews and can sense even the tiniest inkling of phoniness. Put forward the best version of your true self!

8) Pay attention to your body language.

The way that you present yourself is of critical importance. Your interviewer is going to be judging on the entirety of his or her interaction with you, including your background and experiences, your ability to articulate yourself, as well as the way in which you communicate

with your body language. Sit upright and at the edge of your seat to convey that you are both engaged and passionate throughout the interaction.

9) Have your own set of questions for the interviewer.

The questions from your interviewer will be centred on determining whether you are a good fit for their specific programme. Usually, at the end of the interview, you will be given a chance to share any specific questions that you may have for them. Although this is optional, by asking appropriate, well-thought-out questions, you have an opportunity to make a strong impression.

10) Do not forget your Thank You!

Ensure to write a formal Thank You letter/email to your interviewer/s. To demonstrate courtesy and develop a rapport with the interviewer, it is imperative that you send a thank you message within 24 hours of the interview. Most interviewers do expect this. The Thank You note should be written separately to each interviewer and reiterate the critical components of your conversation. Make sure to reflect your sincere appreciation and reconfirm your passion for and commitment to the program and school. If you do your homework well and come in prepared you can make a great first impression! Good Luck!

11) Practice! Practice! Practice!

Meticulous preparation is the foundation of an effective interview.

Review a comprehensive list of questions and write down answers or bullet points for each of the answers.

Practice answering questions in front of a mirror, so that you can see what you look like, and be mindful of your body language and facial expressions.

Integrated Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd. Preparing Documents

Documentation for securing Admission.

The first step towards securing admission in any University is a submission of a complete application, our experienced admissions department will guide you and ensure in submitting a perfect application with all relevant documents evaluated and attached. An application with missing documents may be delayed or deferred or misinterpreted by the Admissions authorities. Most students are unaware of the application procedures and documentation required. Hence, we have professionals who will guide the students in each and every step of the application procedure in order to ensure the admission.

Visa procedure & Documentation

The next step after receiving an I-20 (Admission Letter) from a particular College/University, knowing about the visa procedure our experts will help the student get in touch with the concerned Embassy and guide them in preparing necessary documents for obtaining a visa. We make sure that we give our best to every student in their visa success.