

# THE UNITED STATES VISAAND IMMIGRATION

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### Points covered in todays presentation

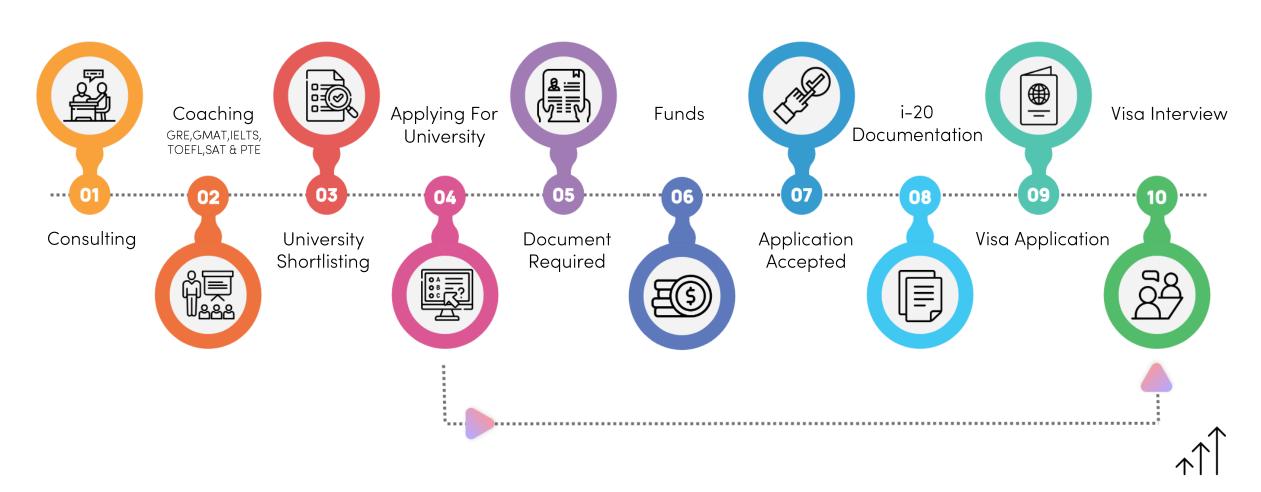
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- What documents are to be carried at OFC and
- Consulate? Questions for Visa MockPreparation







### **USA Process Flow**



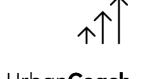
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### **Steps for Student Visa Process**

- Apply and get acceptance/I-20 from the US University/College.
- Complete the nonimmigrant online visa application form DS-160 available on the CEAC (Consular Electronic Application Center) (Link <a href="www.ceac.state.gov">www.ceac.state.gov</a>)
- Pay visa application processing fee of \$160 (Link <a href="www.ustraveldocs.com">www.ustraveldocs.com</a>)
- Schedule an interview (Link <u>www.ustraveldocs.com</u>)
- Pay SEVIS I-901 fee of \$350 (Link www.fmjfee.com)

Students scheduling Interview for US visa are required to schedule for two dates-

- Offsite Facilitation Center (OFC) for Biometric and Digital Photograph
- US Embassy for personal Interview



### Acceptance Letter / I-20

You will receive an I-20 along with an acceptance letter from US Institute congratulating you for being admitted.

I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status **Department of Homeland Security** OMB NO. 1653-0038 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement SEVIS ID: N0030667797 SURNAME/PRIMARY NAME GIVEN NAME Class of Admission Venkata Sriram Konijeti PREFERRED NAME PASSPORT NAME Venkata Sriram Konijeti COUNTRY OF BIRTH COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP DATE OF BIRTH ADMISSION NUMBER 26 APRIL 1995 ACADEMIC AND FORM ISSUE REASON LEGACY NAME LANGUAGE INITIAL ATTENDANCE SCHOOL INFORMATION SCHOOL NAME SCHOOL ADDRESS Office of Global Education (ISSS), PO Box 5190 (Kent

Kent State University

SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO CONTACT UPON ARRIVAL

Records Technician	ian 22 DECEMBER 2002		
PROGRAM OF STUDY			
EDUCATION LEVEL MASTER'S	MAJOR 1 Computer Science 11.0701	MAJOR 2 None 00.0000	
PROGRAM ENGLISH PROFICIENCY Required	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY NOTES Student is proficient	EARLIEST ADMISSION DATE 13 JULY 2019	
START OF CLASSES	PROGRAM START/END DATE		

State University), Kent, OH 44242

SCHOOL CODE AND APPROVAL DATE

CLE214F00387000 22 DECEMBER 2002

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	STUDENT'S FUNDING FOR: 9 MONTHS		
\$ 17,622	Personal Funds	\$	0
\$ 14,944	Funds From This School	\$	
\$	Mr Konijeti Nageswara Rao - Father of	\$	37,316
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## REMARKS

#### SCHOOL ATTESTATION I certify under penalty of perjury that all information provided above was entered before I signed this form and is true and correct. I executed this form in the United States after review and evaluation in the United States by me or other officials of the school of the student's application, transcripts, or other records of courses taken and proof of financial responsibility, which were received at the school prior to the execution of this form. The school has determined that the above named student's qualifications most all standards for admission to the selection and the student will be required to pursue a full program of study as defined by 8 CFR 214.2(f)(6). I am a designated selection of the above named school and in the school and

x Marbara Miller	DATE ISSUED	PLACE ISSUED
SIGNATURE OF: Barbara Hutzell, Records Technician	14 May 2019	Kent, OH

#### STUDENT ATTESTATION I have read and agreed to comply with the terms and conditions of my admission and those of any extension of stay. I certify that all information provided on this form refers specifically to me and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I seek to enter or remain in the United States temporarily, and solely for the purpose of pursuing a full program of study at the school named above. I also authorize the named school to release any information from my records needed by DHS pursuant to 8 CFR 214.3(g) to determine my nonimmigrant status. Parent or guardian, and student, must sign if student is under 18.

SIGNATURE OF: Venkata Sriram Konijeti		DATE	
	x		
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (city/state or province/country)	DATE

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### **DS 160 Confirmation Page**

Complete the online non immigrant visa application form (DS-160) available on the link provided below:

https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/def ault.aspx



Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

#### Confirmation



This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:



Name Provided: Applicant's Name Date Of Birth: 03 / 22 / 1980 Place of New Delhi, India Birth:

Gender: Male
Nationality: INDIA
Passport J8791774

Purpose of SPECIALTY OCCUPATION (H1B)

Completed 14 OCT 2012 On:

Confirmation AA005P4IWT

Location Selected:

BMB
U.S. Consulate General Mumbai

C-49, G-Block, (Near Hotel Trident - BKC) Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra East.

Mumbai 400051, India

Version 01.02.00

YOU MUST BRING the confirmation page and the following document(s) with you at all steps during the application process:

Passport; Evidence of approved I-129

You may also provide any additional documents you feel will support your case.







### **Visa Fees Payment**

Payment of \$160 to be made on

www.ustraveldocs.com



#### CASH PAYMENT OF US VISA FEES

CGIREFERENCE NUMBER:	730174252200		
VISATIER (1-4):	1		
US DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$160		

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- This advice slip must be used to make your Visa Fee payment at Citibank/ Axis Bank branches.
- The Visa Fee amount shall be paid in Indian Rupees (INR). The correct exchange rate can be obtained from the teller at the bank branch where the deposit is being made.
- Each applicant must make only one visa fee payment per advice slip. Print one copy of this advice slip and submit it at Citibank/ Axis Bank branch to complete payment.
- The Visa Fee is dependent on the type of visa for which you are applying. Verify the "Visa Tier" contains the correct USD equivalent amount (payment is in INR).
- Once the payment has been made, you may return to http://portal.ustraveldocs.com/ and enter the bank reference number provided in your bank receipt (not the advice slip).
- For any issues, please visit http://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/index.html and click CONTACT US to submit an inquiry.
- 7. Visa fee payments are non-refundable and must be paid in INR
- 8. Visa fee receipt is non-transferable and cannot be used for other person.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR BANK TELLERS

- Please verify the CGI Reference number and dollar amount and collect the correct INR amount corresponding to the CGI reference number.
- 2. Please RETAIN this advice slip and issue the applicant a payment acknowledgment.
- The payment acknowledgement must contain a bank reference number.





### **Schedule Visa Interview**

You can schedule your visa interview with the US embassy or consulate on <a href="https://www.ustraveldocs.com">www.ustraveldocs.com</a>





### **SEVIS Fee Payment**

Pay your SEVIS fee online. Access the website by following the link below: <a href="https://www.fmjfee.com/">https://www.fmjfee.com/</a> 2/25/2014 Department of Homeland Security - Form I-901 Application - Payment Coupon Student and Exchange Visitor Program: SEVIS I-901 Fee Coupon Number: 002252014873348 OMB 1653-0034 (Expires 1/31/2015) Name Student/EV First Name Student/EV Middle Name Student/EV Last Name SEALTH Address Street Address or P.O. Box 124 PAKE ST. Street Address (continued) Apartment or Suite Number SEATTLE State (For a US address only) USA Country Zip or Postal Code 98116 Payment Information \$200.00 1-901 Application Fee \$200,00 **Total Amount Due SEVIS Identification Number** N0000000003

#### PAYMENT BY MAIL

- Make check/money order payable to "I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee"
- . Write your SEVIS ID number on the check/money order
- . Print this page and mail it with your check/money order to the address below

Regular Mail

I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee
P.O. BOX 970020

St. Louis, MO 63197-0020

Courier

I-901 Student/Exchange Visitor Processing Fee
1005 Convention Plana
St. Louis, MO 63101

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Payment must be made by international money order or foreign draft drawn on a financial institution in the U.S. and payable in U.S. currency. All checks returned undeliverable are subject to a \$30.00 collection fee. Failure to send in the payment coupon along with the correct payment will result in a delay in processing. SEVP is not responsible for lost mail. Fees will not be refunded.

#### PAYMENT BY WESTERN UNION

- Print this coupon and take it to your local Western Union (visit www.westernunion.com to find the nearest location to you)
- . Present this coupon and your payment to the Western Union Agent
- Payment will be linked to the Form i-901 and your online Payment Confirmation will be available immediately at www.fmjfee.com

#### Western Union Form Fields (Required)

Company Name (or Code City): SEVISFEE
Account Number: 002252014873348

Amount: \$200.00

http://focalhost/8080/901fee/desktop/students/checkpaymentsuccess.htm





### **Financial Structuring**

The Financial Structuring is to be done at the time of Visa for which the following points should be considered -

- Family sponsorship can include Parents, Grandparents or self.
- Proper justification of the sponsors' Job/Business is to be given to the visa officer.
- Financial documents can include proof of Savings Balance, sanctioned education Loan letter, Provident Fund, Income Tax Returns of last three years of sponsors.
- It is advised to show the sufficient amount covering the tuition and living expenses.



### What documents are to be carried at OFC and Consulate?



- At Offsite Facilitation Center (OFC):
  - A valid passport
  - DS-160 confirmation page.
  - Appointment confirmation page.
- At Consulate:
  - Passport
  - Bank receipt of visa fee payment
  - Federal SEVIS Fee payment receipt
  - US non-immigrant visa application form confirmation (DS -160)
  - Institutional admission letter
  - Institution-issued SEVIS I-20
  - Test scores (GRE/GMAT/ SAT/ TOEFL/ IELTS/ PTE) and academic records
  - Financial documents
  - Additional supporting documents (If Any)

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### **Visa Mock Preparation**

- Important Questions that are usually asked at the time of Visa
  - What is your purpose of visit?
  - Why you want to pursue your course from USA?
  - Why you have selected this university?
  - Who is sponsoring you?
  - What does your sponsor do?
  - How are you going to finance your education?
  - What are your future plans?



### Visa Approval

Visa Approved







## Thank You!

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