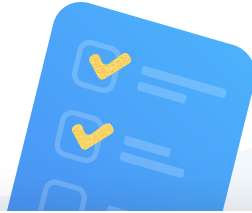


B-1

The B-1 visa is a US visa status that lets visitors enter the United States for business-related activities for up to six months. It is a great visa option for people who are planning to do a wide range of permissible business activities in the US, which include: **attending meetings, trainings and conferences; and meetings with advisors, customers, vendors, mentors and colleagues.**

Below is an easy step-by-step guide for applying for the B-1 visa.



STEP 1

Complete Form [DS-160](#) online

Plan to spend about 30 minutes filling it out.

STEP 2

Schedule a visa interview appointment

This is done online for the [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](#) of your choice.

Be prepared to schedule your appointment a few weeks in advance. Check the [less-than-totally-reliable wait times](#) for a specific Embassy or Consulate.

STEP 3

Collect supporting documents

Gather required and supporting documents to bring with you to your appointment.

Barcode page from Form DS-160
REQUIRED

MRV fee receipt
REQUIRED

Valid passport. It must not expire for six months after your anticipated stay in the US
REQUIRED

A valid passport photo
REQUIRED

Accelerator program letter
IF APPLICABLE

Employer letter for your own company
IF APPLICABLE

STEP 4

Prepare for your interview

Know which activities you can and cannot do, and be prepared to explain your plans to the staff at the consulate.

STEP 5

Complete your interview

You'll almost always get an immediate decision and a visa sticker in your passport within a few days.

Questions?

Visit www.legalpad.io to schedule a free consultation and to learn more about your visa options