

APPLYING FOR AN F-1 STUDENT VISA



Step 1: Receive your Welcome Packet & I-20



Step 2: Pay the SEVIS Fee at [FMJFEE.com](https://www.fmjfee.com). Pace University's Campus Code is NYC214F00449009



Step 3: Find your consulate and schedule your visa appointment



Step 4: Prepare for your visa interview



Step 5: Attend the interview with all necessary documents



Passport

Form I-20

Acceptance letter

Financial documents

Prepare: Review your application and practice answers with a friend.

Dress Professionally: Choose formal, neat clothing in solid or light colors.

Be Honest: Provide truthful answers that match your application.

Stay Calm: Take a deep breath and stay confident.

Be Authentic: Speak naturally and avoid scripted responses.

Be Engaged: Maintain eye contact and stay positive.



Questions You May Be Asked On Your Visa Interview

Why do you want to study at ELI Pace?

What is your job in your home country?

Who is paying for your course or program?

Why do you want to study in the U.S.?

How will you use English in your home country?

How long will you be studying in the U.S.?

Why did you choose ELI Pace?

What is the benefit for you of participating in the English program at ELI Pace?

Where will you be studying in the U.S.? (Be sure to say that you will be studying at Pace University, English Language Institute.)

