

## What You Should Bring to Your Visa Interview:

- Form DS-160 confirmation page (Online Non-Immigrant Visa Application)
- Official acceptance letter from the College of Charleston
- SEVIS I-901 fee receipt
- Your I-20 or DS-2019
- Passport valid for at least 6 months in the future
- Proof of financial support

The visa officer at the embassy or consulate in your home country may request additional application materials. We recommend that you contact the Embassy or Consulate prior to your interview to ensure that you have all the required documentation for your visa.

Please note that this is primarily an interview and not a document review. You should be prepared to answer these sorts of questions:

- Why do you want to study at the College of Charleston?
- What you plan to study?
- How will you use your education when you return to your home country?
- What are your plans after finishing the degree?
- Who is (financially) sponsoring your education?

The questions above are meant to give you an idea about what you may be asked and may differ from your actual interview. You should be able to respond to these sorts of questions in a few sentences. You may want to practice your responses in English with family and friends until you become comfortable.