INTERVIEW PREPARATION FOR VISA GUIDE

1. Each US Embassy or Consulate has its own steps to follow. Contact your local office by visiting http://USembassy.state.gov/ and selecting your home country.

2. After you receive the signed I-20 Form from Cirrus Aviation, follow the US Embassy or Consulate instructions to schedule an interview for your M-1 Visa. It is important to apply for your student visa as far in advance as possible. However, some embassies or consulates will not make appointments more than 90 days in advance from the intended date of travel.

3. Pay the visa application fee by following the instructions from the US Embassy website.

4. Complete the following forms: (Forms are online from embassy website)

    ☐ DS-156 N*onimmigrant Visa Application Form*
       i. Question #24, use the school address
       ii. Question #32, answer "no" to work
       iii. Question #33, answer "yes" to study

    ☐ DS-157 *Supplemental Non-Immigrant Visa Application* (complete this form only if you are male between the ages of 16 and 45)

    ☐ DS-158 *Contact Information and Work History for Non-Immigrant Visa Application*

5. Prepare following items for visa interview (Use Instructions on Embassy website as well):

    ☐ A current passport valid for at least one year

    ☐ Signed form I-20 from Cirrus Aviation (also sign the form yourself)

    ☐ Official Admission Letter from Cirrus Aviation

    ☐ Completed Visa applications DS-156, DS-157 (if applicable), and DS-158

    ☐ Two 2" x 2" photographs in the prescribed format: http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/info/info_1287.html

    ☐ Receipt for the visa application fee

    ☐ Receipt for the I-901/I-20 fee

    ☐ Financial verification of sufficient funds to cover training and living expenses

    ☐ Any information that proves you will return to your home country after finishing your studies in the US. This may include proof of property, family, or other ties to your community.

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