



# The Ex-Visa Officer's Guide to Passing your Visa Interview

## 1. Be proactive at your visa interview.

Don't just wait to be asked the right questions by the Visa Officer—you should be able to discuss your plans in the United States in a clear and concise way so that the Visa Officer will be able to understand it. You should also know and highlight all the positive aspects of your application.

## 3. Do not ramble on about irrelevant information at your visa interview.

If you don't know whether information is relevant or not, you should have an Argo consultation so we can help you understand what is important to highlight.



## 2. Do not give one-word answers at your visa interview.

Giving one word answers to the Visa Officer's questions is a wasted opportunity. You should offer relevant and positive information about your situation each time you are asked a question.

## 4. If you have been refused a visa in the past, find out why you were refused a visa so you can address those specific issues during your next interview.

You may think you know why you were refused a visa, but you don't. (Usually it has nothing to do with the last question you were asked!). The only people who really know why you were refused a visa are ex-Visa Officers like us who have made thousands of decisions on visas.

**5. If you answer yes to any of the following questions, you will need to be extra prepared for your visa interview.**

- ⦿ Have you ever had a prior visa refusal or visa revocation?
- ⦿ Do you have any immediate relatives living in the U.S.?
- ⦿ Has an immigrant visa / green card petition ever been submitted for you?
- ⦿ Are you applying for your visa outside of your home country?
- ⦿ Are you in a relationship with an American citizen?
- ⦿ Have you ever overstayed your visa or stayed in the US for many months on a tourist visa?

**6. Documents are not as important as how you answer questions at the interview, but you should still bring everything you might possibly need.**

What you will need will depend on what type of visa you are applying for. Sign up for an Argo consultation and we will share with you what you need to bring.

**7. On the day of the visa interview, dress to be the best version of yourself.**

You should wear what you would normally wear but as though it is for a special occasion so you will look clean, professional, and sharp. But the most important part is to be authentic.

**8. Prepare with an expert ex-Visa Officer from Argo Visa to make sure you are as prepared as possible before your very first visa interview.**

If you are ever refused a visa, the officer will write notes about why you were refused, and it will become harder for you to get your next visa approved. Work with an ex-Visa Officer before your very first interview so that you will never have to worry about the visa interview process again.

Do you have questions about your case or your upcoming visa interview?  
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