



# Studying in the United States 在美国学习

United States Consulate General Shenyang, China

Dongbei Education Fair

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# Learning Objectives 学习目标

- Benefits of a United States Education
- 美国教育的福利
- Exploring Educational Opportunities
- 拓展教育机会
- Selecting a School
- 择校
- Preparing for Studying Abroad
- 海外留学的准备
- F1 Student Visa Application Process
- F1学生签证的申请程序
- Myths about Applying
- 有关申请的虚构信息



# 你为什么要到美国去？

- A U.S. education is highly valued all over the world
- 美国的教育在全世界都有很高的价值
- This education provides excellent opportunities for professional and personal development
- 该教育为专业和个人发展提供了绝佳的机会
- Family Investment in your education
- 家庭投资在你的教育
- Students can experience American culture
- 学生能经历美国文化
- Making new friends and exploring new places
- 结交新朋友开发新领域
- Learning experience of a lifetime
- 人生的学习经历



# Exploring Educational Opportunities

## 拓展教育机会

- <http://educationusa.state.gov/>
- Dongbei Education Fair
- 东北教育展
- Making an appointment with the Public Affairs Section at the United States Consulate General
- 与公共事务处预约 美国领事馆的部门
- Schedule an appointment with a professor who studied in the United States
- 与曾在美国学习的教授预约
- Searching the Internet
- 网上查询





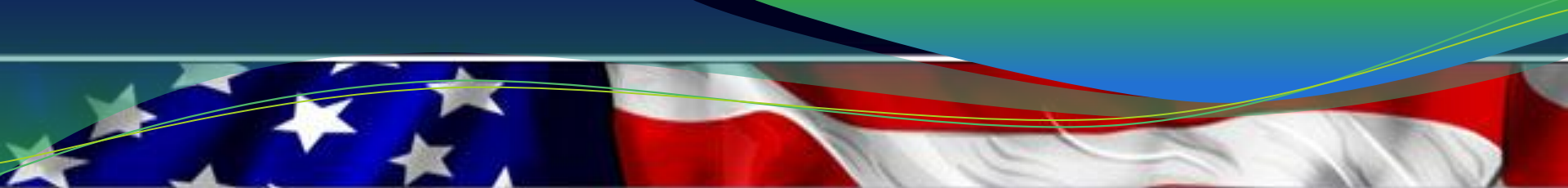
# Exploring the Internet

## 网上查询

- <http://www.usnews.com/rankings>
  - Website provides annual rankings on schools within the United States that focus on multiple categories to include high schools as well as undergraduate and graduate degree programs
  - 该网站提供包括从高中到大学及研究生学历的多学科的学校年度排行榜
    - National Universities
    - 国家级大学
    - Business and Engineering Programs
    - 商务和理工项目
    - Best Value
    - 最好的价值
    - Up and Coming
    - 前途光明



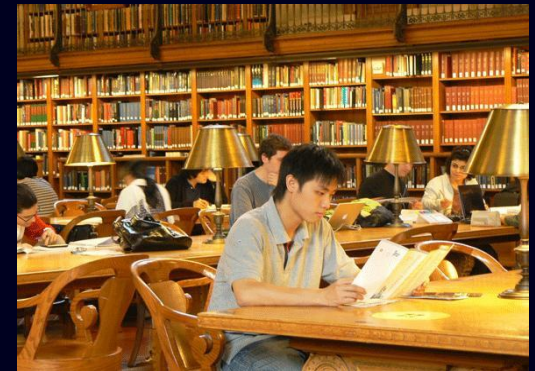
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- CollegeBoard 网站
    - Collegeboard.org
    - SAT官方网站
    - College planning & SAT/AP test registration
    - 学院规划和SAT/AP考试报名
  - TOEFL
  - 托福
    - <http://www.ets.org/toefl>
    - 托福首页网址
  - The Common Application
  - 美国大学本科入学网络申请
    - <https://www.commonapp.org/CommonApp/default.aspx>
    - 美国大学本科入学网络申请网址
    - Several schools request that students apply using The Common Application, which has streamlined the entire undergraduate application process. Students register online and complete 1 application with their bio-data and essays; this application is then submitted to the schools that they choose
    - 一些学校要求学生申请时使用大学入学网络申请, 这简化了整个本科申请的程序。学生在线注册并且填写个人信息和文章完成申请;这个申请表然后提交给他们选择的学校。

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- Visit the university or college website
  - 登陆大学或学院的网站
    - .edu website address
    - .edu 的网站地址
  - Research blogs in regards to international students and why they had chosen their schools
  - 研究有关留学生的微博, 为什么他们选择那些学校



# Selecting a School 择校

- What are your goals?
- 你的目标是什么？
- What is your intended major?
- 你打算学习什么专业？
- Do you want to reside in a particular location?
- 你想在特别的地方居住吗？
- Finances and Cost of Living
- 财力和生活消费
- Scholarship Opportunities
- 奖学金机会
- Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) School
- 学生和访问者(SEVP)学校
- Accreditation Concerns
- 学历认可的考虑
- Peer Support for International Students
- 国际学生的对等支持





# Weighing the Options 衡量选择

- School selection is an important decision that should be carefully researched
- 择校是很重要的决定，要谨慎研究
- You should be aware of the pros and cons of your choices
- 要意识到你的选择的正反两方面意见
- Have a back up plan
- 作备用计划
- Cost versus Value of Degree
- 学位的性价比





# Preparation for Studying Abroad

## 海外学习的准备

- Preparing for studying abroad is a stressful process
- 为海外学习做准备是很有压力的过程
- Getting all documents in order
- 按序准备好材料
- Applying to the schools of your choice
- 向你选择的学校提出申请
- Understanding your planned course of study
- 了解你计划学习的课程
- Making financial, moving and living arrangements
- 作出财力, 搬家和居住的安排
- Finishing up current course of study
- 完成目前的学习
- Quitting employment in preparation for study
- 为留学退出工作
- Enrolling in English language courses before departure
- 出发前学习英语

# Student Visa Application Process

## 学生签证申请程序

- DS-160
- USCIS Form I-20
- Passport
- 护照
- One 2x2 photograph
- 一张2\*2照片



- [http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types\\_1268.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_1268.html)



# Myths about the Student Visa Process

## 学生签证程序的虚假信息

- There are various myths about how to properly apply for a student visa.
- 有很多关于如何正确申请学生签证的虚假信息
- These myths will be addressed so you have the correct information.
- 这些虚假信息会被告知以使你有正确的信息
- Many students are often taken advantage of during their visa application experience due to fraudulent visa broker agencies.
- 很多学生经常在他们的签证申请过程中被虚假签证中介公司利用。



# Myth Number #1

## 虚构信息1

- I need a visa broker to help me with my application to make sure I get approved.
- 我需要有一个签证代办来帮助我申请, 以确保我获得批准。





# TRUTH 真相

- Individuals are successful everyday in obtaining a U.S. visa without any assistance from a visa broker agency.
- 个人每天都可以不通过签证代办机构的协助来获得美国签证。
- The important concern is to be truthful during the interview. Applicants should be familiar with the visa application requirements and research accurate information on the [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) website if there are questions or concerns.
- 最重要的考虑是在面谈时要诚实。申请人应该熟悉签证申请的要求，如果有问题和关注可以登陆[travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)网站研究精确的信息。

# Myth #2

## 虚构信息2

- If I pay a visa broker agency 20,000 RMB, I am guaranteed professional service that will assure me of obtaining a U.S. visa.
- 如果我付给签证代办机构20,000圆人民币, 我将会获得专业的服务, 并确保我得到签证。





# TRUTH 真相

- The going rate of various visa agencies is more than likely too expensive for the services you may or may not receive.
- 各式各样的中介费用相比你可以得到或不能得到的服务来说都是很昂贵的。
- Some visa agencies assist you in finding a school and complete the application process. Much of these fees can be avoided if you conduct your own research for your school selection. This way you can be assured that the school is the best match for your needs.
- 一些签证机构协助你寻找学校并完成申请程序。如果你在择校上自己进行研究，大部分费用是可以避免的。而且这种方式也可以确保这个学校是你的最佳选择。





## Myth #3

## 虚构信息3

- If I indicate on my DS-160 or during my visa interview that I used a visa broker agency, I will be refused.
- 如果我在DS-160上或者在签证面谈时表明我使用了签证代办机构, 我将被拒签。





# TRUTH 真相

- Having a visa broker agency has no bearing on the outcome of the interview; but remember that you must be truthful during the application and interview process. Failure to do so may affect the outcome of your visa processing.
- 使用签证代办机构不会对面谈结果造成影响;但是记住你必须在申请和面谈过程中要诚实。不这样做将会影响你的签证的处理结果。



# Questions for You 提问

- If you pay a large amount of money do you expect to get professional service from a visa broker agency?
- 如果你花了一大笔钱，你能期望从签证代办机构获得专业的服务吗？
- If the representative tells you not to mention the name of their business, what do you think about their business reputation?
- 如果代理人告诉你不要提他们公司的名字，那你如何看待他们的名誉？

# Myth #4

## 虚构信息4

- I have to provide all or some of my identity documents to the visa broker agency during the school and visa application processes and I cannot retain my documents until I pay the business their fees.
- 我必须在择校和签证申请过程中提供所有或一些我的有关身份的文件，并且这些文件在我付费之前我无法拥有。







# TRUTH 真相

- Businesses that hold any of your identity documents during your application process against your will and subsequently request money for your documents to be returned to you is illegal under Chinese law.
- 中介在你申请过程中扣留你的个人身份文件违背了你的意愿，并且随后用你的文件向你索钱，这在中国是违法的。

# Myth #5

## 虚构信息5

- It is alright for visa broker agencies to translate my documents for me without certification.
- 在未经授权的情况下让签证代办机构翻译我的文件是可以的。





# TRUTH 真相

- You should rely on a professional business for translation and obtain documentation from this business as to what documents were translated. This business should provide their business name and contact information on business letterhead.
- 你应该依靠专业的翻译机构并且获得他们翻译你文件的证明文件。该机构应该在他们的公文纸上标明该公司的名字和联系方式。

# Myth #6

## 虚构信息6

- If I have relatives in the United States, I am ineligible to obtain an F1 visa.
- 如果我在美国有亲属，我不够资格获得F1签证。

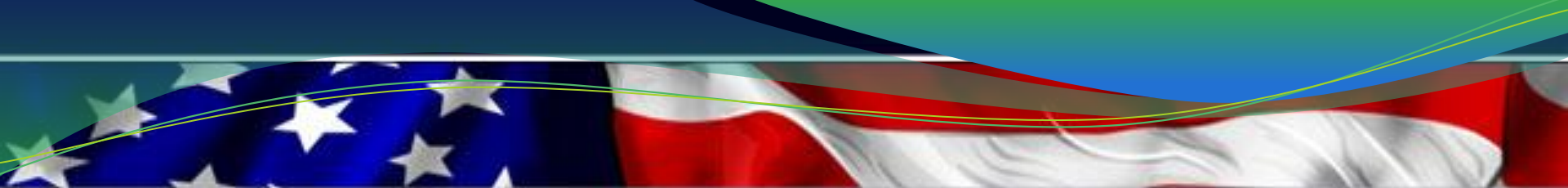


# TRUTH 真相

- Honesty is the best policy. Having family members in the U.S. does not necessarily bar you from obtaining an F1 visa.
- 诚实是最好的政策。在美国有亲属不会有必要阻止你获得F1签证。







# Are You a Victim? 你是受害者吗？

- If you feel that you have been victimized by a visa broker agency, contact PSB for further assistance
- 如果你觉得你是签证代办机构的受害者，联系公安机关获得帮助。
- Email [ShenyangFPUGroup@state.gov](mailto:ShenyangFPUGroup@state.gov) to report visa fraud and fraudulent visa broker practices
- 向[ShenyangFPUGroup@state.gov](mailto:ShenyangFPUGroup@state.gov)发送邮件举报签证造假和签证代办机构的虚假运作。
- All inquiries are investigated
- 所有咨询将被调查



# Investing in Your Future

## 投资你的未来

- Your educational goals are an investment
- 你的教育目标是一种投资
- Your study in the United States will be an opportunity of a lifetime
- 你在美国学习将是人生的一个机会
- Ensure to research your schools carefully and seek help from visa brokers with excellent reputations
- 你要确保谨慎择校,并且向具有出色声誉的签证代办寻求帮助



# Conclusion 结论

- America encourages international students to visit and study in the United States
- 美国鼓励国际学生访问美国并在美国学习
- There is a wide range of educational institutions that will meet your ambitions and needs
- 那里有范围广大的教育机构将会满足你的理想和需要

# Conclusion 结论

- You now know the basics of researching your choices
- 你现在知道了研究你的选择的基本信息
- You are now empowered in regards to understanding the visa broker agency process and know the truths about the visa application process
- 你现在被赋予了能力以了解签证代办机构的运作并且知道了签证申请程序的真相

