

## Student Visa Application Timeline for Stays Under 180 Days

TASKS TO COMPLETE

WHEN TO COMPLETE TASK

Make sure you have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months after your program end date

ASAP

Schedule visa appointment online for a time within your application appointment window. Appointments fill up fast!

No later than 3 to 5 months before departure

National Visa Application Form; Evidence of Funds; Passport Photos; Passport Photocopy; Photocopy of Student ID Card or Driver's License; Receive Acceptance Letter and Participation Letter; Visa Fee; USPS Priority Envelope  
(Travel Itinerary—San Francisco Consulate Only!)

**Prepare visa requirements prior to the Application Appointment Window**

**APPLICATION APPOINTMENT WINDOW**

Beginning of application appointment window. The earliest you can apply for your visa - 120 days prior to departure. Refer to the [visa guidelines](#) for your exact dates

End of application window. The last date you can apply for your visa is 40 days prior to departure. Refer to the [visa guidelines](#) for your exact dates

Depart for Study Abroad!  
  
If you do not receive your visa within one week prior to departure, contact UCEAP and contact the Consulate. Apply early in your appointment window to avoid this issue!

*Visa Processing & Receive Visa*