

## DS-156

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### NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

Column 1 to 13, you won't find any problem. Fill according to your passport and other details.

Find Answers in **Blue** and comments in **Red**.

For any negative answer always use **None** or **Nil** Only. And don't use any other words like "N.A" or "Not applicable"

**Note:** If you are not taking any printout of DS Forms by filling online, then you may fill it with any color pen. But "blue" suits well in the black and white visa form. (Again it depends also on one's personal liking and choice too.) (Nobody ever said you shouldn't use Black Pen.)

There are no rules laid down regarding these things.

If you are taking print from computer by filling online, then use black color pen to enter some data, which can't be done through typing, like if you want to fill "NONE/NIL" IN date field it wont accept. Then write with pen afterwards.

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1. **Passport Number:** From Passport,
  2. **Place of Issuance:** From Passport, **City:** From Passport, **Country:** From Passport  
**State/Province:** From Passport
  3. **Issuing Country:** **India**
  4. **Issuance Date (dd-mmm-yyyy):** From Passport
  5. **Expiration Date (dd-mmm-yyyy):** From Passport
  6. **Surnames (As in Passport):** From Passport
  7. **First and Middle Names (As in Passport):** From Passport
  8. **Other Surnames Used (Maiden, Religious, Professional, Aliases)**  
**None/ Nil** or **Write As per your context.** If you want to declare any small mistakes/discrepancies in your certificates, you can write the same here.
  9. **Other First and Middle Names Used:** **None/ Nil** or **Write As per your context**
  10. **Date of Birth (dd-mmm-yyyy)** From Passport
  11. **Place of Birth:** From Passport, City, Country, and State/Province
  12. **Nationality:** **Indian**
  13. **Sex (Check Box) Female, Male**
  14. **National Identification Number - (If applicable):** **None/ Nil** (This is not applicable to India)
  15. **Home Address (Include apartment number, street, city, state or province, postal zone and country) Give Only Present Residential Address.** (Even if it's different from Passport address)
  16. **Home Telephone Number:** From your context.  
**Business Phone Number:** **None/ Nil** or From Your Context (Give only when your parents or one of the parent is into business).  
**Mobile/Cell Number:** **None/ Nil** or From your context.  
**Fax Number:** **None/ Nil** or From your context.

**Business Fax Number:** None/ Nil or From Your Context (Give only when your parents or one of the parent is into business).

**Pager Number:** None/ Nil

**17. Marital Status:** Married / Single (Never Married) / Widowed / Divorced / Separated: None/ Nil or From Your Context

**18. Spouse's Full Name (Even if divorced or separated. Include maiden name.)** None/ Nil or From Your Context.

**19. Spouse's DOB (dd-mmm-yyyy)** None/ Nil or From Your Context (27-may-2004)

If your answer is negative for column 18 i.e. "single", then you cannot enter any data, if you are filling this form online. You can enter this with your pen on print-out.

**20. Name and Address of Present Employer or School**

If you are not doing anything then write None / Nil or Fill from Your Context

If you are still a student, write your school details. , If you are an employee, write about your employer.

**21. Present Occupation (If retired, write "retired". If student, write "student".)**

If you are not doing anything then write None / Nil. If employed, write your designation name here like Software Engineer, Systems Engineer. Etc.

**22. When Do You Intend To Arrive In The U.S.? (Provide specific date if known)**

Write "last week of July"

If your I-20 says last date of reporting is Aug 6<sup>th</sup> then write

Last week of July or first week of August". Fill this column as per this model. If you are going to visa interview near to last date of reporting, then it's better to block the Air-ticket and take proof of that and then fill this column as per the dates of ticket blocking.

**23. E-Mail Address**

**24. At What Address Will You Stay in The U.S.?**

Mention university address as mentioned on I-20.

**25. Name and Telephone Numbers of Person in U.S. Who You Will Be Staying With or Visiting for Tourism or Business**

Write - "None / Nil" - As this column is especially for B1/B2 visa people.

Name, Home Phone, Business Phone, Cell Phone

**26. How Long Do You Intend To Stay in The U.S.?**

"Till completion of MS/MBA Program"

(On computer you may not be able to fill it fully like above. So write the same with pen in this column.)

**27. What is The Purpose of Your Trip?**

To Pursue MS/MBA in Computer Science at University XYZ along with address mentioned in I-20.

**28. Who Will Pay For Your Trip?**

Depending upon your case write "My Parents / Uncle", Or "Parents", Or "Uncle" / "Brother"/ "Family" etc.

**29. Have You Ever Been in The U.S.?**

Yes/No, WHEN?, FOR HOW LONG?

If Answer is yes, write all the details, which can be taken from your Passport.

If answer is no, write, "None / Nil" even for the columns When, and For How Long?

**30. Have You Ever Been Issued a U.S. Visa?**

"Fill according to your case", if answer is yes then give details as available in your passport. No/Yes, WHEN? WHERE? WHAT TYPE OF VISA? Or write "None / Nil"

**31. Have You Ever Been Refused a U.S. Visa?**

Yes/No - WHEN?, WHERE?, WHAT TYPE OF VISA?

If answer is no then write "None / Nil", If yes, write accordingly.

**32. Do You Intend To Work in The U.S.? (If YES, give the name and complete address of U.S. employer.)**

Yes/No, - Obvious answer is "NO" even if student has RA and TA aid.

**33. Do You Intend To Study in The U.S.? (If YES, give the name and complete address of the school.)**

Yes/No, Obvious answer is "Yes", write complete university address as given in your I-20.

**34. Names and Relationships of Persons Traveling With You**

Obvious answer is "None". Or as per your case.

**35. Has Your U.S. Visa Ever Been Cancelled or Revoked?**

Yes/No, Obvious answer is "NO" or as per your case.

**36. Has Anyone Ever Filed an Immigrant Visa Petition on Your Behalf?**

Yes/No, If Yes, Who?

Obvious answer is "NO", but in few cases may depend upon their cases.

**37. Are Any of The Following Persons in The U.S., or Do They Have U.S. Legal Permanent Residence or U.S. Citizenship?**

Mark YES or NO and indicate that person's visa status in the U.S. (i.e., U.S. legal permanent resident, U.S. citizen, visiting, studying, working, etc.).

Fill as per your case.

Yes No Husband/ Wife, Yes No Father/Mother

Yes No Fiance/Fiancee, Yes No Son/Daughter

Yes No Brother/ Sister (For example, if your sibling is studying in USA, then write, Brother on F1 or Sister on F1.

**38. IMPORTANT: ALL APPLICANTS MUST READ AND CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ITEM.**

For All 6 check boxes of Yes/ No, Obvious answer is "NO"

**39. Was this Application Prepared by Another Person on Your Behalf?**

(If answer is YES, then have that person complete item 40.)

Yes/No - Obvious answer is "NO",

**40. Application Prepared By:**

NAME:, Relationship to Applicant:, ADDRESS:, Signature of Person Preparing Form:, DATE (dd-mmm-yyyy). Obvious answer is "None / Nil", accordingly.

**41. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

**DATE (dd-mmm-yyyy)**

Sign the form and date should be like 27-jun-2005, don't forget month column is only mmm. Fill it with 3 alphabet initial of month liker MAY, JUL, DEC etc.