

Requirements for the M-1 Student Visa

Once international applicants complete the admission process and are accepted to Sullivan and Cogliano Training Centers, your next step is to apply for the M-1 student visa. Contact the local U.S. Embassy in your country to schedule a visa appointment and interview as soon as you are notified of your acceptance to Sullivan and Cogliano Training Centers.

During the M-1 student visa interview, be prepared to submit the following documentation:

- Form I-20A-B, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (M-1) Student Status for Vocational Students.
- The SEVIS I-901 fee receipt**
- An online Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application, Form DS-160***
- A passport that is valid for travel to the United States with a validity date for at least six months beyond the student's intended period of stay in the US.
- One (1) 2x2 photograph
- A MRV receipt showing payment of the visa application fee
- Official transcripts from previous institutions attended
- Financial evidence that shows that the student or student's sponsor has sufficient funds to cover tuition and living expenses during the period of intended study. For example, official bank statement or bank letter showing the minimum required amount for student's tuition and living expenses. Bring original bank books, income tax documents (if applicable), and other proof of income. If you or your sponsor owns a business, please bring all applicable registrations, licenses, etc., and tax documents along with bank books or statements.
- Letter of acceptance from Sullivan and Cogliano Training Centers.

**For Form I-901 payment, please go to: <http://www.fmjfee.com/>

***For more information on the Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application, Form DS-160, please go to: http://travel.state.gov/visa/forms/forms_4230.html

***To apply for the Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application, Form DS-160, please follow this link: <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>