

Vermont's secrets to getting your F-1 approved

1. Foreign Residence & Ties to Home

- Job offer
- Assets
- Bank Account
- Family

2 Eligible Sponsoring School

- Must be on I-20 List
- Good School
- Student must be Admitted
- Family

3. Financial Support

- 65% say family
- Some loans available

Tip

Get Personal!

- Why you're going
- **Exact** return plans

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Possible Financial Support Interview Questions:

- What is the occupation and monthly income of your parents?
- Do you have any loans?
- What is the annual cost of your school?
- How will you pay for each year of school?
- Can we see your bank statements?

Eligible Sponsoring Institution Sample Questions:

- What school will you be attending?
- Why do you want to attend this school - name specific reasons.
- What degree are you pursuing?
- Why did you choose to study in the US vs. any other country?
- Do you know about the city in which your school is located- share details if so.

Foreign Residence and Ties to Home Sample Questions:

- Where do you want to work once you graduate?
- How often will you visit home during your studies?
- Do you have any relatives inside the US?
- Do you have a significant other located in the US?
- You're currently employed, why do you want to leave your job?