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INFORMATION YOU WILL NEED FOR THE DS-160

GETTING STARTED

- From the drop-down list, choose the location where you will be applying for your visa.
- Provide the answer to a security question. Write these items down and keep them safe.
- Locate your Application ID on the top right corner of each page of the DS-160. Write it down and keep it safe.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Provide personal information such as your name, gender, date & place of birth, marital status, nationality, national identification number(s), and your U.S. social security number or taxpayer ID number, if you have them.
- Provide your address, phone numbers, and email addresses.
- List all user IDs for the social media accounts you've used over the past 5 years.
- Provide your passport information.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Describe your travel plans, purpose of your trip to the United States, estimated dates of arrival and departure, and the U.S. address where you will stay.
- Disclose who is paying for your trip.

TRAVEL COMPANIONS

- List anyone travelling with you: family, friends, or members of an organized tour group.

PREVIOUS U.S. TRAVEL

- Provide dates and details of previous U. S. travel.
- Provide information about any previous visas.
- Indicate if you have ever been denied a U.S. visa, or if you have ever filed an immigrant (green card) petition with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

U.S. POINT OF CONTACT

- Provide information about a contact person or organization in the United States as well as the address, phone number, email address and relationship to you. For an employment-based visa, this is usually your employer.

RELATIVES

- Provide basic details about your father and mother and details of any family members currently in the United States.
- If you are married, provide your spouse's name, date of birth, nationality, and home address.

WORK, EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Provide details about your occupation and employment history **for the last five years.**
- Provide information about your educational history and the languages you speak.
- List the countries you have visited **in the last five years.**
- Provide details of any military service.

PROPOSED U.S. JOB

- For applicants applying for work visas, you will need to be prepared to provide details about the proposed role, including your Form I-797 receipt number from the USCIS, if applicable, and the visa type.

SECURITY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Answer "yes" or "no" to a large number of questions on security and background issues.

APPLICANT PHOTO

- At this point you will be asked to submit the photo you uploaded at the beginning of the process.