

Student visa application from India

Any student visa applicant whose student visa appointment was canceled at the U.S. Embassy Dhaka is free to apply for their student visa at the U.S. Consulate General at Kolkata if they choose to do so. At this time, Embassy Dhaka is working to reschedule their student visa appointments. Interested students should visit <https://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/en/> for complete information on the U.S. visa application process in India. The U.S. Consulate in Kolkata cannot assist with any travel documents required to travel to India.

To opt for the visa appointment slots, interested students will need to create a fresh application for Kolkata, India, and pay the MRV fees again. Non-immigrant visa applicants (students) should follow the guidance provided on our [appointments website](#).

Students must already have a confirmed interview appointment date to request an expedited appointment. U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata, has made F/M/J appointments available on January 1st, 2026, for students to avail. Students can then request an expedited appointment through our online appointment system at <https://www.ustraveldocs.com/in/en/expedited-appointment>. These expedited appointments will be available in August 2024, prior to the start of most university's fall intake season.

When the emergency appointment request is approved, students will be notified with instructions via email. They should not cancel their existing appointment unless they receive a confirmation that their request for an emergency appointment has been approved. If they have not yet received an approval, their request is still under consideration.

This offer is solely for student visa applicants from Bangladesh impacted by recent cancellations. Students applying in Kolkata should be prepared to spend at least three to five business days from their Interview date in Kolkata to obtain their visas and passports. Please note, some cases may take longer depending upon the specifics of the case.