

Required Documentation for your Interview:

1. DS-160 Confirmation

You (and any eligible children applying for K-2 visas) must submit Form DS-160 electronically on the U.S. State Department website. Print the confirmation page that shows you have successfully completed Form DS-160 and take it to the interview.

2. Form I-129F, Petition for Alien Fiancé

A complete photocopy of the K-1 fiancé visa petition (Form I-129F) that the U.S. citizen petitioner filed with USCIS. This should include original copies of all supporting documents submitted in connection with Form I-129F. If you have all the copies of the initial packet submitted you can bring all those documents with you to the interview in the event something is lost during the process prior to your interview.

3. Form I-797, Notice of Action (petition approval notice)

A photocopy of the USCIS letter that approved the I-129F petition. Please bring both the NOA1 and NOA2 with you to the interview.

4. Valid passport

The passport should have a validity date at least six months beyond your intended period of stay in the U.S. (unless country-specific agreements provide exemptions).

5. Medical Examination

The K-1 beneficiary's exam results (and optional vaccinations) should be inside an unopened envelope (provided by the physician), unless the results were sent directly to the consulate. This examination is your cost to pay. It is not included with the K-1 Visa Process. After you get the examination it will arrive in a sealed envelope. Do not open this envelope, it will be opened at your interview. Prior to going to your medical examination, it is wise to go to get any vaccinations you do not have. Please visit this website, <https://www.uscis.gov/policy-manual/volume-8-part-b-chapter-9>, to verify that you have all appropriate vaccinations required for immigration to the United States.

6. Form I-134, Affidavit of Support

An original Affidavit of Support signed by the U.S. citizen petitioner in black ink and all supporting documents to be submitted with the affidavit. Typical documents include a copy of the U.S. citizen petitioner's most recent federal tax return and paycheck stubs. Even if this was submitted with your initial I-129f, you should bring this and all copies of federal tax returns and paycheck stubs.

7. Passport-style photos

Submit two passport-style color photos of yourself taken within 30 days of attending the interview. The photo should:

Standard 2" x 2" in size passport approved photos

Maintain head height of 1" to 1 3/8" from top of hair to bottom of chin

Maintain eye height between 1 1/8" to 1 3/8" from bottom of photo

Have bare head unless you are wearing a headdress as required by a religious order of which you are a member (face must be visible)

Have a white to off-white background

Be printed on thin paper with a glossy finish

Not be mounted or retouched

Please write your name and birth date lightly in pencil on the back of each photo.

8. Birth certificate

An original full-form birth certificate. Generally, an acceptable birth certificate must be issued by the appropriate local government agency or civil authority, be in full-form (and not an excerpt or short-form). If your birth certificate is in another language please bring a certified translated copy to your interview along with your original full-form birth certificate. Also bring a copy of your US Citizen's birth certificate (which was part of your original I-129f)

9. Divorce or death certificate of any previous spouse

If either you or your U.S. citizen sponsor were previously married, you must submit evidence to prove the legal termination of the prior marriage(s). Evidence of termination of previous marriages may include a divorce decree, annulment, or death certificate issued by a civil authority. Take original copies of the relevant documents. Please bring certified copies translated in English with your original copies.

10. Police certificate

A certificate from your present country of residence and all countries where you have lived for six months or more since age 16. (Police certificates are also required for any K-2 children age 16 or older.) Please bring a certified English translated copy along with your original Police certificate.

11. Evidence of valid relationship with the petitioner

An updated statement of your intent to marry and proof that you have a valid relationship. Include recent pictures together, emails, phone bills, social media chat records to prove the relationship is still ongoing. If you use social media programs such as Skype, Facebook, or any other video chat programs take screen shots of your time on these programs. Try and include pictures of your family, and children showing that they are also involved in this relationship. Bring more recent items showing that you still have an ongoing relationship.

12. Payment of fees

By the time of the interview, you have likely paid all fees associated with the I-129F petition, DS-160 and medical exam. These are the most significant K-1 related costs. Include all receipts you have obtained from your Medical Exam, and DS-160 fee payment to your interview.

13. Review the instructions that you receive from the U.S. embassy or consulate. The documents requested may vary slightly. These are the basic things you will need to be successful with your interview. Sometimes the Consulate will include other documentation they request you to bring to your interview. To have a successful interview it is very important to be very organized for your interview. Your interviewer may look at everything you bring, or they may not look at any documents you bring with you. It is all up to the person processing your interview. It is best to be over-prepared than under-prepared. The interview process is unpredictable.