**INTERNATIONAL ADMITTED STUDENTS**

1. **PLAN YOUR TRAVEL**
   If you are traveling on a nonimmigrant visa (F-1 or J-1), you may not enter the United States until Sunday, August 6, 2017 (30 days before the start date on your Certificate of Eligibility). You must arrive in time to participate in New Graduate Student Orientation, beginning on Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

2. **ATTEND A VISA COACHING WEBINAR**
   These webinars feature:
   - An overview of the visa process
   - Stories from students who have been through the visa process
   - Frequently asked questions
   Visit engineering.nyu.edu/grad/events for more information and to register.

3. **RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY (I-20/DS-2019)**
   This document is only issued after you apply for a Certificate of Eligibility from the Office of Global Services.
   Visit engineering.nyu.edu/grad/pre-arrival to apply.
   **What you will need:**
   - Proof of availability of funds in excess of the cost of attendance ($58,491)
   - Signed affidavit(s) of support from your sponsor(s)
   - A copy of your current passport
   **Delivery:**
   - Your certificate will be shipped to you, and a tracking number will be emailed to you after the package is sent

4. **PAY FEES FOR THE VISA ONLINE**
   You are required to pay the following two fees:
   - Visa application fee (MRV or DS-160 fee), via bank or post office payment, electronic funds transfer or mobile payment
   - SEVIS fee (FMJ fee), via online payment or Western Union transfer

5. **COMPLETE THE ONLINE VISA APPLICATION (DS-160)**
   - Apply up to 120 days before start date on Certificate of Eligibility (Monday, May 8, 2017)
   - Upload your photo for the visa (as part of the application process)

6. **SCHEDULE A VISA INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT**
   - Typically scheduled online; in some areas, call Embassy or Consulate
   - Applicants from India must schedule two appointments:
     - Fingerprints/document checking
     - Interview
   Visit travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/general/wait-times.html for more information about visa appointments and processing wait times.

7. **INTERVIEW FOR THE VISA AT A U.S. EMBASSY OR CONSULATE**
   During this process, you will need to:
   - Bring all required documents
   - Answer all questions during a brief interview
   If you are approved, your passport will be returned to you, with a visa, in one to two weeks.