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- 1. Consular processing is the process by which a person applies to obtain a visa to enter the U.S. It is very important that your consular process is done correctly because consular officers have wide discretion to deny visa applications and consular officers' decisions to deny a visa is extremely difficult to overcome.
- 2. Most non-immigrant visas require a showing of non-immigrant intent (i.e. applicant does not intend to become a U.S. permanent resident or overstay status).
- 3. Your passport should be valid for at least six months beyond your expected period of stay in the U.S. and have at least one blank page.
- 4. It is <u>not</u> possible to obtain a visa stamp inside the United States.

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