

Applying for a U.S. Visa

When you apply for a U.S. tourist visa (B1/B2), the consular officer will ask you questions to determine if you qualify and if you have strong ties to Brazil, that will ensure you return after your visit. The important thing is to answer honestly, clearly, and confidently. Here are some typical questions:

1. Basic Personal Information

- What is your full name?
- What is your date of birth?
- Have you ever been to the United States before? / Is this your first trip to the USA?

2. Purpose of Visit

- What is the purpose of your trip?
- How long do you plan to stay in the USA?
- Where will you stay while you are in the USA?
- Do you have a travel itinerary? (Flights, hotels, etc.)

3. Employment & Financial Status

- What do you do for a living?
- How long have you been working in your current job?
- What is your monthly or annual income?
- Who is paying for your trip?
- Do you have sufficient funds to cover your stay?

4. Family & Ties to Brazil

- Do you have family in the USA?
- Do you have family in Brazil?
- Are you married? Do you have children?
- Do you own a property (or a business) in Brazil?
- What guarantee can you give me that you will return to Brazil?

5. Travel History

- Have you travelled to other countries before? Which countries?
- Have you ever been denied a visa to the USA or any other country?
- Have you overstayed a visa in any country before?

6. Legal & Security Questions

- Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a crime?
- Have you ever been deported or refused entry into any country?
- Do you have any involvement with illegal activities?

7. Miscellaneous Questions

- What will you do if your visa is denied?
- Would you consider immigrating to the USA permanently?