

US Visa Dropbox (Interview Waiver) — Interview Questions & Sample Answers

Sample answers show the **style** officers like — short, specific and honest. Replace the details with your own true situation; never memorise someone else's story.

Q1. Am I eligible for dropbox?

Sample answer: Usually only if you are renewing a full-validity B1/B2 visa that expired within the last 12 months, you were 18 or older when it was issued, you have never been refused, and you are applying in India as an Indian national or resident. The booking portal asks eligibility questions before letting you choose dropbox.

Tip: Answer the eligibility questions truthfully — wrong answers get the application returned and waste time.

Q2. What happens if the officer wants an interview?

Sample answer: Your passport is returned and you will be asked to book a regular interview appointment. This does not mean a refusal.

Q3. How long does dropbox processing take?

Sample answer: Often 1–3 weeks after submission, but it can be longer during peak seasons or if administrative processing is needed.

Tip: Don't book non-refundable travel until your passport is back.

Q4. Can F-1, H-1B or H-4 applicants still use dropbox?

Sample answer: No. Since September 2025 these categories (and L and J) need an in-person interview, even for renewals.

Interview day tips

- Check the eligibility questions carefully before booking — the rules changed in 2025.
- Arrange documents in the order listed in your appointment instructions.
- Don't book non-refundable travel until your passport is back.