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Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Apply For a Nonimmigrant Visa

FAQs

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Welcome!

The first step in applying for a U.S. nonimmigrant visa is to complete your application. It takes approximately 90 minutes to do this. After you submit your application, you can move on to the next steps such as scheduling your interview.

Important: Before You Start

1. Learn about [Types of Visas](#).

2. Use only Internet Explorer 11 or higher, Firefox, or Google Chrome 58 when completing your application. [Safari and Microsoft Edge are not supported.](#)

3. [Gather your documents.](#)

4. Review the [instructions](#) and [FAQ](#).

Notes:

Other people can assist you with your visa application. Note that under U.S. law (22 C.F.R. 41.103) you must electronically sign and submit your own application unless you qualify for an exemption. Even if someone else helped you complete the application, you (the applicant) must click the "Sign Application" button, or your application may not be accepted.

**\*\*Please be patient as you use this form. Download times may vary depending on your internet connection speed.\*\***

Get Started


Select a location where you will be applying for this visa

- SELECT ONE -

1

Enter the code as shown:

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Select a location and make sure you have the documents and information you will need.

START AN APPLICATION

You will be asked for your application ID and answer a security question.

RETRIEVE AN APPLICATION

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Additional Information

» Write down the Application ID displayed on the top right hand corner of the page. If you close your browser window, you will need your ID to access your application again.

» Save your application frequently. The system will time out after 20 minutes of inactivity, and you will lose all unsaved information.

» Read more about U.S. visas at [travel.state.gov](#).

» Visit the website of the [U.S. Embassy or Consulate](#).

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Getting Started ▸

Personal

Travel

Travel Companions

Previous U.S. Travel

Address and Phone

Passport

U.S. Contact

Family

Work / Education / Training

Security and Background

Your Application ID is:

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Retrieve Application 5 Cancel

Security Questions

First 5 letters of Surname

Year of Birth

What was the name of your first boyfriend or girlfriend?

Retrieve Application Cancel

Se abre el nuevo DS-160 para modificarlo.

Cambia el número DS-160 así que anótenlo, sale en la parte superior derecha.

Hay que imprimirlo para llevarlo actualizado al CAS.