

Introducing the DS-160 U.S. Visa Application Form

Please take time to closely review the following presentation before you begin with the online application process. You may wish to print this presentation and use it as reference as you progress through the application process.

Reviewing this presentation may answer some of the questions you may want to direct during your telephone inquiry. Please be advised that the consular staff will direct you to review this presentation unless you have already done so.

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Go to

<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>

Read the instructions and
press “Start Application”

Start Application

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Select Tooltip Language English

Nonimmigrant Visa Application

Instructions

Welcome to the Consular Electronic Application Center Instructions page. This online Nonimmigrant Visa Application can be completed in order to assist you in expediting the visa application process.

What you need:

- Your Internet browser must support 128-bit encryption and must have javascript enabled.
- The minimum version of Internet Explorer (Windows) that this site supports is version 5.0 service pack 2 or higher.
- The minimum version of Netscape that this site supports is version 6.2 or higher.

Note: The time to download each page may vary depending on the speed of your Internet connection. Please be patient.

Instructions for completing the online Nonimmigrant Visa Application:

- Enter the information requested into the appropriate spaces in each window. Please answer all questions. Your answers must be in English and must use English characters, except when you are asked to provide your full name in your native alphabet. Letters like ñ, é, ú, ç are not recognized by the system. Please enter names like Muñoz and Sémonin as Munoz and Semonin, unless otherwise asked.
- Review the information you entered for accuracy.
- Print the confirmation page.
- Bring the confirmation page with you at all steps during the visa application process.

Notice 22 C.F.R. 6 41.103 requires an applicant to sign and submit his or her own Nonimmigrant Visa Application unless otherwise exempt. Although the applicant may receive assistance from a third party in preparing the application, the applicant is required to click the "Sign Application" button at the end of the application. The applicant's failure to sign the application may result in a termination of the application.

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Chose the Embassy
Where you wish to apply

Zagreb, Croatia

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COMPLETE REVIEW SIGN

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Getting Started
Personal
Address and Phone
Passport
Travel
Travel Itinerary
Previous U.S. Travel
U.S. Contact
Family
Work Education / Training
Security and Background

Help / Navigation Buttons
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
SURABAYA, INDONESIA
SUVA, FIJI
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
TAIPEI, TAIWAN
TALLINN, ESTONIA
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN
TBILISI, GEORGIA
TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL
TIJUANA (HIPODROMO), MEXICO
TIJUANA (ZONA RIO), MEXICO
TIRANA, ALBANIA
TOKYO, JAPAN
TORONTO, CANADA
TRIPOLI, LIBYA
TUNIS, TUNISIA
ULANBAATAR, MONGOLIA
VALLETTA, MALTA
VANCOUVER, CANADA
VIENNA, AUSTRIA
VIENTIANE, LAOS
VILNIUS, LITHUANIA
VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA
WARSAW, POLAND
WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA
YAOUNDE, CAMEROON
YEKATERINBURG, RUSSIA
YEREVAN, ARMENIA
ZAGREB, CROATIA
- SELECT ONE -

minutes or more in the process of completing this application expire and all entered data will be lost.

Center will permit you to complete an application. Saved applications will be stored online. If you need to begin completed for any reason, click the 'Save' button have completed and follow the instructions to save the 'return to the Consular Electronic Application Center, 'lication' button to upload the previously saved data.

is visa information (if applicable), and any other ed travel to the United States ready and available for application process.

plete the application are found on the [instructions](#)

you will be submitting your application:

Step 2) Select from one of the following options:
Option A - Start a New Online Application

Click the button below to begin the online application:

[Start a New Application](#)

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Press “Test Photo” to begin uploading your photo

Further instructions on how to complete the application are found on the [Instructions page](#).

Begin/Resume Application Process

Step 1) Select the location where you will be submitting your application:

Location

As part of the electronic submission of your application, you will be asked to provide an electronic copy of a photo of the applicant. The photo must meet requirements for photo submission. If you wish to test your photo prior to beginning the application, you may use the test photo button below.

Click the button below to test your photo:

Test Photo

[Click here to review the photo standards guide](#)

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Upload Photo

Browse to your photo and press “Upload Selected Photo”

If your photo meets the quality standards, you can press “Continue Using This Photo”

If your photo does not pass, press “Continue Without A Photo”



Upload Photo

Photo Quality Standards

In order to ensure the highest quality photos will be used in the final printed travel document, the Department of State has created a guide for you to use when creating and uploading your photos. [Click here to view the standards guide.](#)

Select Your Photo

Click the "Browse" button and choose a JPEG format image (i.e., .jpg file type) that is a 100 or less in file size.



Photo Quality Standards Result

Photo passed quality standards

Your photo has successfully been uploaded and passed all quality checks. Your photo download has been completed. You can continue your application of the visa online.



Photo Quality Standards Result

The submitted photo did not meet the image quality requirements.

Reasons why photo failed:

Image may be out of focus

The photo you have submitted did not meet quality standards. You will need to submit a new photo with your confirmation page and passport.

Additional information is provided when you return to the Visa application.



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Important note!

Regardless of whether you successfully uploaded your photo or not, you are required to bring your photo with you to your scheduled visa interview.

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You can always go back to where you stopped with your application by entering your barcode number at the beginning of the application screen by clicking on *Retrieve Incomplete Application*

Location
- SELECT ONE -

Step 2) Select from one of the following options:

Option A - Start a New Online Application

Click the button below to begin the online application:

Start a New Application

Option B - Upload a Previously Saved Application

Click the button below to continue completing an existing application or to start a new one using previously saved data:

Upload a Previous Application

Option C - Retrieve Incomplete Application

Click the button below if you started an application and would like to continue or if your post/embassy has reopened or unlocked your application.

Retrieve Incomplete Application



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Submitting Your Application

Once you submit your application, you can't change it

Pressing "Sign and Submit Application" constitutes your electronic signature, certifying that all the answers on the application are true

The screenshot shows the 'Sign and Submit' page of the U.S. Department of State Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC). The page is titled 'Nonimmigrant Visa Application' and features a navigation bar with 'COMPLETE', 'PHOTO', 'REVIEW', and 'SIGN' tabs. A blue banner reads 'E-Sign and Certification'. The main content area includes a warning: 'Read the following information carefully before dating, electronically signing and submitting the application.' Below this, it states: 'Your application is now ready to be submitted. Please note that this does not necessarily mean that your application for a nonimmigrant visa is complete, as additional information may be needed after Department of State personnel have reviewed the application.' A question asks: 'Q: Did anyone assist you in filing out this application?' with radio button options for 'Yes' and 'No'. An 'E-Signature' section contains a certification statement: 'I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.' Below this are input fields for 'Enter your passport number:' and 'Enter the code as shown:' (with a CAPTCHA image showing '9FZx8'). A blue button at the bottom reads 'Sign and Submit Application'. The footer contains navigation links: 'Back: REVIEW', 'Save', and 'Next: Confirmation'.

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Printing Your Confirmation Page

Print the confirmation page

You only need to bring the printed confirmation sheet to the interview

You can print the entire application for your own records if you wish

You can e-mail the confirmation to someone else (e.g., if you are completing the application for another person)

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Confirmation

YOU MUST PRINT this confirmation page. The barcode **MUST** be clear and legible on the printed page. You may also print the entire application for your records; if you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address.

YOU MUST SUBMIT this confirmation page and the following document(s) to the Consular post indicated below: Passport. You may also submit any additional documents you feel will support your case. **DO NOT** send the entire application.

If you have further questions, please go to <http://travel.state.gov>.

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

	Name Provided: TEST, TEST
	Nationality: BRAZIL
	Passport Number: TEST
	Completed On: 20 February 2008
	Confirmation No: AA00000011

Location Selected:
UG EMBASSY - SEOUL
233 TEST DR.
SEOUL, S. KOREA


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Printing Your Confirmation Letter (cont)

This is what the confirmation page looks like if your photo was not uploaded

You will need to bring a photo with you to the interview

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Language: ENGLISH (UNITED STATES)

Confirmation

NOTE: The photo you have submitted with your visa application did not meet the quality standards specified in the instructions on photo submission for visa applicants. Please have new photos taken, specifically following the [photo guideline instructions on http://travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

YOU MUST BRING this confirmation page and the following document(s) with you at all steps during the application process:

Passport.

YOU MUST BRING this confirmation page and submit it with the **NEW** photo and your passport to your Embassy, Consulate, or International Organization to complete the application process. The barcode **MUST** be clear and legible on the printed page. You may also print the entire application for your records. If you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address.

Please contact your Consular Post directly for information on how to continue the application process. Please note that you will be required to provide proof that you have paid the visa application fee. You may also provide any additional documents you feel will support your case. **DO NOT** submit the entire application.

Some posts have special procedures for applicants who may not need a visa interview; you may find information about that process on the Consular Post's website.

If you have further questions or to find out how to contact the Consular Post please go to <http://usembassy.state.gov/> or <http://travel.state.gov>.

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

	Name Provided: TEST, TEST
	Nationality: BRAZIL
	Passport Number: TEST
	Consulated On: 3 June 2008
	Confirmation No: AA20080468

Location Selected:
US EMBASSY - LONDON
466 TEST DR,
LONDON, UK

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REMEMBER

The DS-160 replaces only the application forms. Other items are still required

Students: I-20

Exchange Visitors: DS-2019

Diplomats and Officials: Diplomatic Note

And most applicants still need evidence of ties to their place of residence



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01/661-2300**