New Online Visa Form DS-160
Improving the Non-Immigrant Visa Application Process
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U. S. Department of State Streamlines the Visa Process

Online Non-Immigrant Visa (NIV) Form: DS-160

• Speed the NIV application process
• Eventually increase number of NIV applications that U.S. Consular staff can evaluate daily
• Transform the process into a more “green”, environmentally-friendly operation

Important: Applicants do not apply for a visa online. They are submitting an application form online.
How will it work?

Select the Consulate (or Embassy) where the appointment will be scheduled:

Dhaka

You must select Dhaka, Bangladesh as your location.
Tip 1: Choose the Correct Visa Type

For B-1, B-2, B-1/B-2, every applicant is a Principal Applicant.

If the wrong visa type is chosen, the form may ask questions that do not apply to the applicant.

Q: Are you the principal applicant?
A: Yes

Q: Are you the principal applicant?
A: Yes

Answer the additional question:

 Swords of Principal Applicant
ZHANG

Given Names of Principal Applicant
SAN

Principal Applicant’s Purpose of Trip to U.S.
- SELECT ONE -
- BUSINESS/CONFERENCE VISITOR (B1) -
- TOURIST/PERSONAL TRAVEL VISITOR (B2) -
- BUSINESS/PERSONAL TRAVEL (B1, B2) -
- BORDER CROSSING CARD/DASR VISA (BCC) -
- STUDENT/EXCHANGE VISA (F, J, M, Q) -
- OTHER -

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Tip 2: Save Regularly

- Save regularly to your computer hard drive
- Warning message after 15 minutes of no typing in the form
- If the form remains inactive for 20 minutes, the form resets and all data is lost/erased. If you haven’t saved the form, you must re-start from the beginning
- Saving the file on hard-drive is crucial in case corrections are needed

After 20 minutes of no typing, all data is erased.
Tip 3: Be Accurate and Specific

Applicants will not be interviewed if education and employment data is incomplete.

Only use “do not know” or “does not apply” if true – otherwise enter best available data.
Tip 4: Be Honest

Security and Background: Medical and Health Information

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? While a YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa, if you answer YES you may be required to personally appear before a consular officer.

Q: Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance such as tuberculosis (TB)?
A:  ○ Yes  ○ No

Q: Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?
A:  ○ Yes  ○ No

Q: Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?
A:  ○ Yes  ○ No

Be honest when answering questions; otherwise you may be refused a visa and be permanently ineligible for a U.S. visa.

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Tip 5: List all previous travel

Be sure to list all other countries visited in the period specified (list every country -- not just the USA)

Providing information about previous U.S. visas (and previous refusals) can speed up the application process.

Hiding a previous refusal can result in being refused again.

Visa Number is red (8 digits)
E-Signature

Photo Quality Standards Result

Photo passed quality standards

Your photo has successfully been submitted. Your submission has been accepted.

You can continue your application.

E-Signature

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Enter your passport number:
1234567890

Enter the code below as shown:
5P8CT

Enter passport number.
Enter the code.
Click the speaker button if you would like to hear the code.
Click the Sign Application button.

Sign Application

Back: REVIEW  Save  Next: Confirmation
Confirmation Page

Confirmation

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

Passport.

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:   | ANGUILLA  |
| Passport Number: | 123 |
| Completed On:  | 25 February 2008 |
| Confirmation No: | AA00008TE |

Location Selected:

US EMBASSY - TOKYO
555 TEST DR
TOKYO, JAPAN

PRINT CONFIRMATION   PRINT APPLICATION   EMAIL CONFIRMATION

THIS IS NOT A VISA

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Overview of Process: Applicant’s View

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1) Enter information into the online application form (75 min)
2) Verify that the application data is correct
3) Upload a digital photo of the applicant
4) Approve with eSignature by entering passport number & the code displayed on the screen. If a third-party assists the applicant with the application, they must identify themselves
5) Print the confirmation page (color or black-and-white)
6) Purchase an MRV receipt (Currently: SAIMON Overseas; Standard Chartered. Fee: TK 115)
7) Schedule an appointment (Currently: SAIMON Overseas. Fee: TK 550)
8) Bring the following to interview
   • Confirmation page
   • Current passport and all old passports
   • Supporting documents (invitation letter, itinerary or travel plan, C.V./resume, etc)
   • 1 extra photo (in case the uploaded photo is unacceptable)
In the Future

The main instructions are in English. In the future, you will be able to select “Bengali" to show pop-up "Tooltip" help in the Bengali language when the user "hovers" mouse pointer over the text.

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