

# Apply for a Visa

## Overview

Please confirm whether or not you need to apply for a visa. You may not need to apply for a new U.S. visa if you already hold a valid U.S. visa or are a national of a [Visa Waiver Program](#) participating country.

If you do need to apply for a nonimmigrant visa, please follow the steps below.

## How to Apply

### Step 1

Pay the visa application [fee](#).

### Step 2

Complete the Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application (DS-160) [form](#).

### Step 3

Schedule your appointment on [this web page](#). You will need three pieces of information in order to schedule your appointment:

- Your passport number
- Your MRV fee payment receipt number
- The ten (10) digit barcode number from your DS-160 confirmation page

### Step 4

Visit the [U.S. Embassy/Consulate](#) on the date and time of your visa interview. You will need to bring a printed copy of your appointment letter, your DS-160 confirmation page, one recent photograph, your current passport and all old passports. Applications without all of these items will not be accepted.

**Note:** Applicants under the age of 14 do not need to appear for an interview. Parents of children under the age of 14, however, are required to appear on behalf of their children. Children under the age of 14 who are not appearing in person for an interview may submit their application along with their parent's application. Even if the child is not required to appear for an interview, he/she must be physically present in the country where you are applying and at the time the interview takes place.