

Visa application for the USA

Whether you have a business meeting in the USA, your employer would like to send you to the U.S. location, or you would like to found a subsidiary in the United States, different factors must be taken into consideration when applying for a U.S. visa.



USEFUL INFORMATION

Influencing factors

- Purpose of entry or stay
- Duration of stay
- Nationality of USA travelers
- Frequency and duration of previous entries
- Immigration law problems

Validity

- From the day of the issuance until expiration date valid
- Maximum validity period depends on several factors (e.g. visa category, reason for travel, nationality)

RELEVANT U.S. VISAS AND PROGRAMS

Temporary stay (nonimmigrant visa/ESTA)

- Travel (Visa Waiver Program/ESTA, B-1/B-2 visa)
- Work (e.g. E-1/ E-2 visa, L-1 visa, H-1B visa)
- Internship/studies (J-1 visa, F-1 visa, M-1 visa)

Permanent stay (immigrant visa)

- Immigration (GreenCard)

APPLICATION PROCESS

Basic details

- Application with U.S. consulates in the applicant's home country; depending on the visa type, if required, via the USCIS
- Other institutions may to some extent be involved (e.g. U.S. Department of Labor, evaluation services, professional associations)

Consular processing

- Submission of DS-160 online application form
- Creation of visa profile for the visa appointment and payment of fees
- Personal interview at the U.S. consulate
- Postal passport delivery

APPLICATION PERIOD

Influencing factors

- **Respective visa category:** Processing times vary between 2-3 weeks (visitor visa) and 2-4 months (certain work visas)
- **Date of application:** main travel season extends the process
- **Administrative Processing/Security Check:** additional, optional safety check
- **Insufficient application documentation:** at the visa interview appointment

We take care of the visa processing for you!

All-round support from our qualified US Visa Service team:

- Intensive initial consultation on your possible visa options
- Joint strategic planning of your project in the USA
- Professional assistance of the entire procedure and takeover of the entire visa process

Is the visa application an option for you?
We answer your questions!

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