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Travel to the United States of America U.S. Department of State

Please see the U.S. Department of State web site for all information pertaining to entering the U.S.

Travel: <http://www.state.gov/travel/>

VISA Policies & Procedures: http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html

Business VISA: http://travel.state.gov/visa/temp/types/types_2664.html

Advance planning can smooth the visa application process for you. Apply for your visa well in advance of your travel!

Important steps to remember:

1. Review your visa status, and find out if you need a U.S. visa or a renewal.
2. Review the [Visa Wait Times](#) information for interview appointments and visa processing at each embassy and consular section worldwide available on our website. Visit the embassy or consular section website where you will apply for your visa to find out how to schedule an interview appointment, pay fees and any other instructions.
3. Plan on an interview, as well as quick inkless fingerprint scans at the U.S. embassy or consulate, which is required for most visa applicants. Some visa applications require additional administrative processing, which requires some additional time. Applicants are advised when they apply.

Temporary Visitors to the U.S.:

http://www.travel.state.gov/visa/temp/temp_1305.html

Information on the Business Visitor Visa (B-1). The B-1 visa is for conference, meeting, trade show or business event attendees. These individuals will receive no salary or income from a U.S based company/entity. For scientific, educational, professional or business purposes. Web site:

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