United States Consulate General Matamoros, México

Instructions
on how to complete the
DS-160 application

STEPS TO APPLY FOR A NONIMMIGRANT VISA

1. Have a valid passport and complete the **DS-160 form**.
2. Visit:http://**usvisa-info.com**
3. Pay the visa fee at Banamex or Scotiabank or by credit card on the web page.
4. Schedule an appointment at **www.usvisa-info.com** or calling to **868 812 6118 or 868 800 3030**.
5. Go to the ASC (CAS) or Consulate.
6. Pick up your visa at the DHL office previously chosen.

The U.S. Department of State has developed a smart application to help make the visa process clearer and faster.

The application is free, must be completed online and you do not need to use intermediaries. At the end it will print a confirmation sheet with a barcode that will give us access to the information contained in your application.

BENEFITS

- The DS-160 contains all options of visa applications in one. The applicant will not have to worry about which application to use for his/her individual case.
- It offers more privacy to your information.
- Personal data will be processed at least 2 days before attending your interview if not earlier, so it is recommended that the application is completed two days before your appointment. If the application is filled out correctly, the process can be faster for everyone.

DS-160

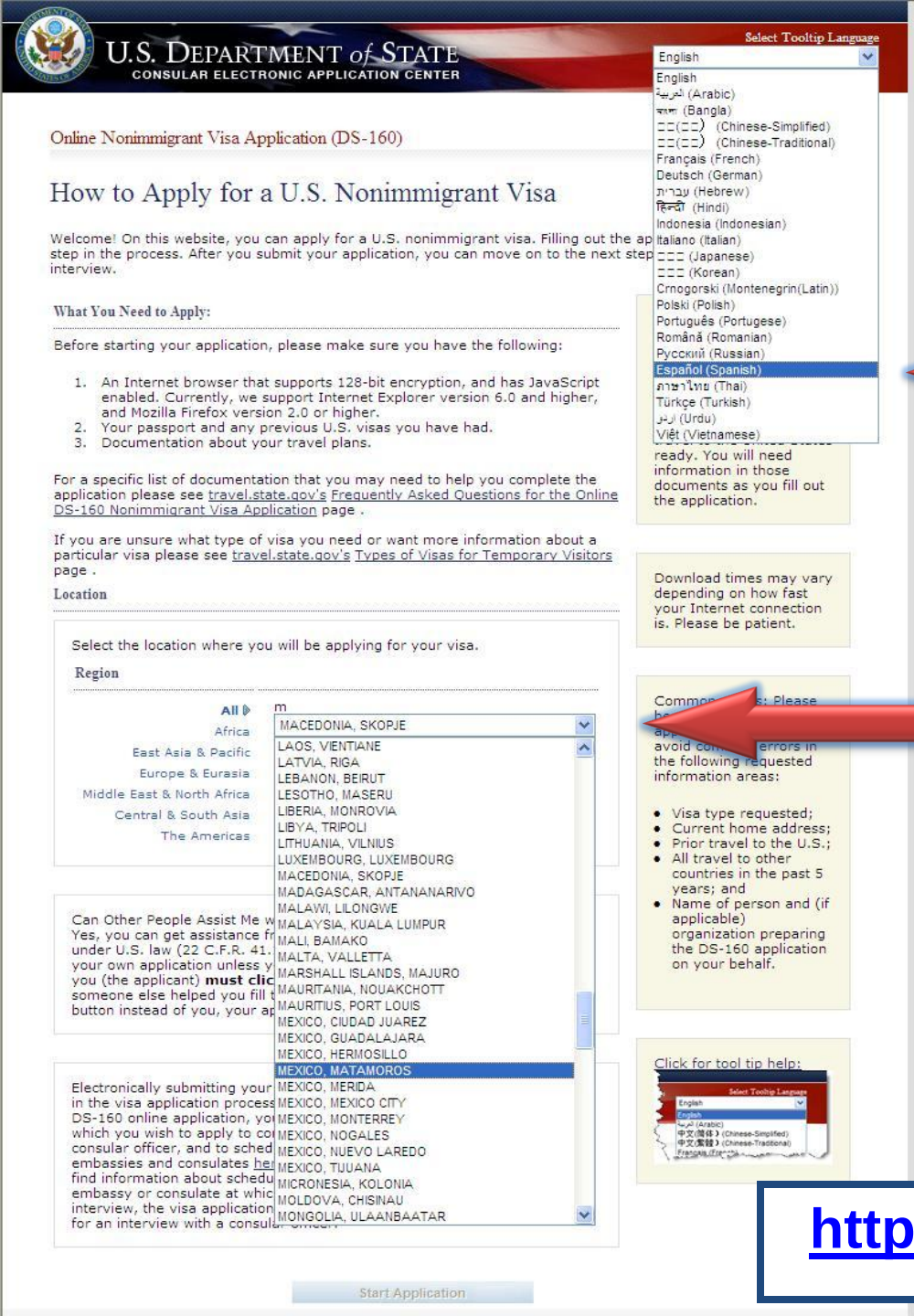
Complete the DS-160 application at: https://ceac.state.gov/genniv

It is important to remember that this application must be fully completed with accurate and honest information as this will determine whether the officer can better evaluate your case.

The new application does not exclude the requirement to carry all proof of your economic and social ties in Mexico.

Instructions on how to fill out the DS-160 form:

1. The form is designed to be completed by the visa applicant
2. Before you start, make sure you have in hand your current and previous passports, previous visa, employment and education information (dates, addresses) and complete information about the place you will visit in the U.S.
3. Review and edit the information before submitting
4. Even if someone helps you fill it out, the applicant is responsible for the information contained in his/her application form.
5. Print and bring the confirmation page (with barcode) to your appointment(s).



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Indicate the Consulate in which you will apply for your visa.

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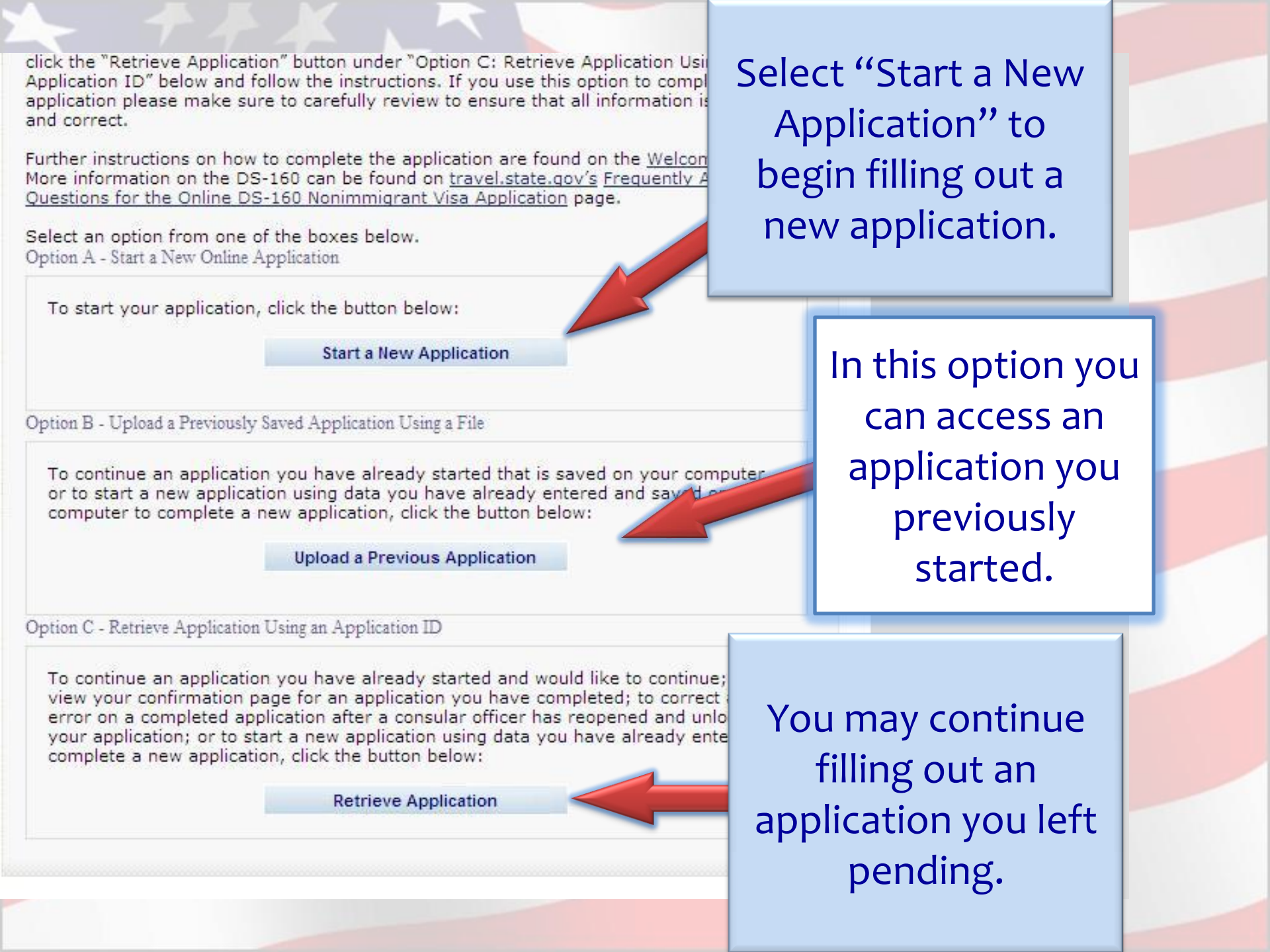
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More information on the DS-160 can be found on travel.state.gov's Frequently A
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Select "Start a New Application" to begin filling out a new application.
In this option you can access an application you previously started.
You may continue filling out an application you left pending.

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Your Application ID is:
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Date
14-JUL-2011
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Answer
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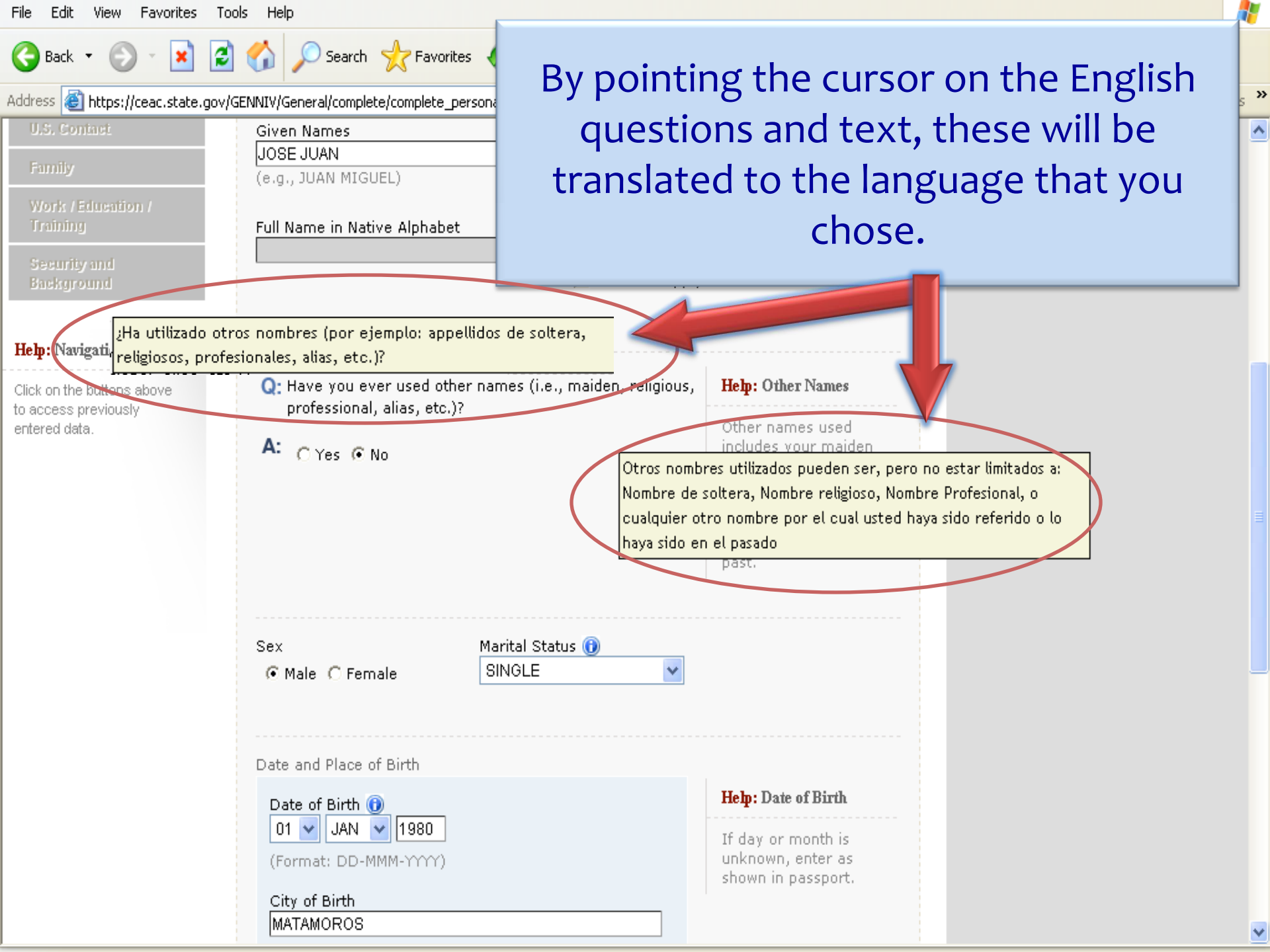
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Family
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Given Names
JOSE JUAN
(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)
Full Name in Native Alphabet
By pointing the cursor on the English questions and text, these will be translated to the language that you chose.
¿Ha utilizado otros nombres (por ejemplo: appellidos de soltera, religiosos, profesionales, alias, etc.)?
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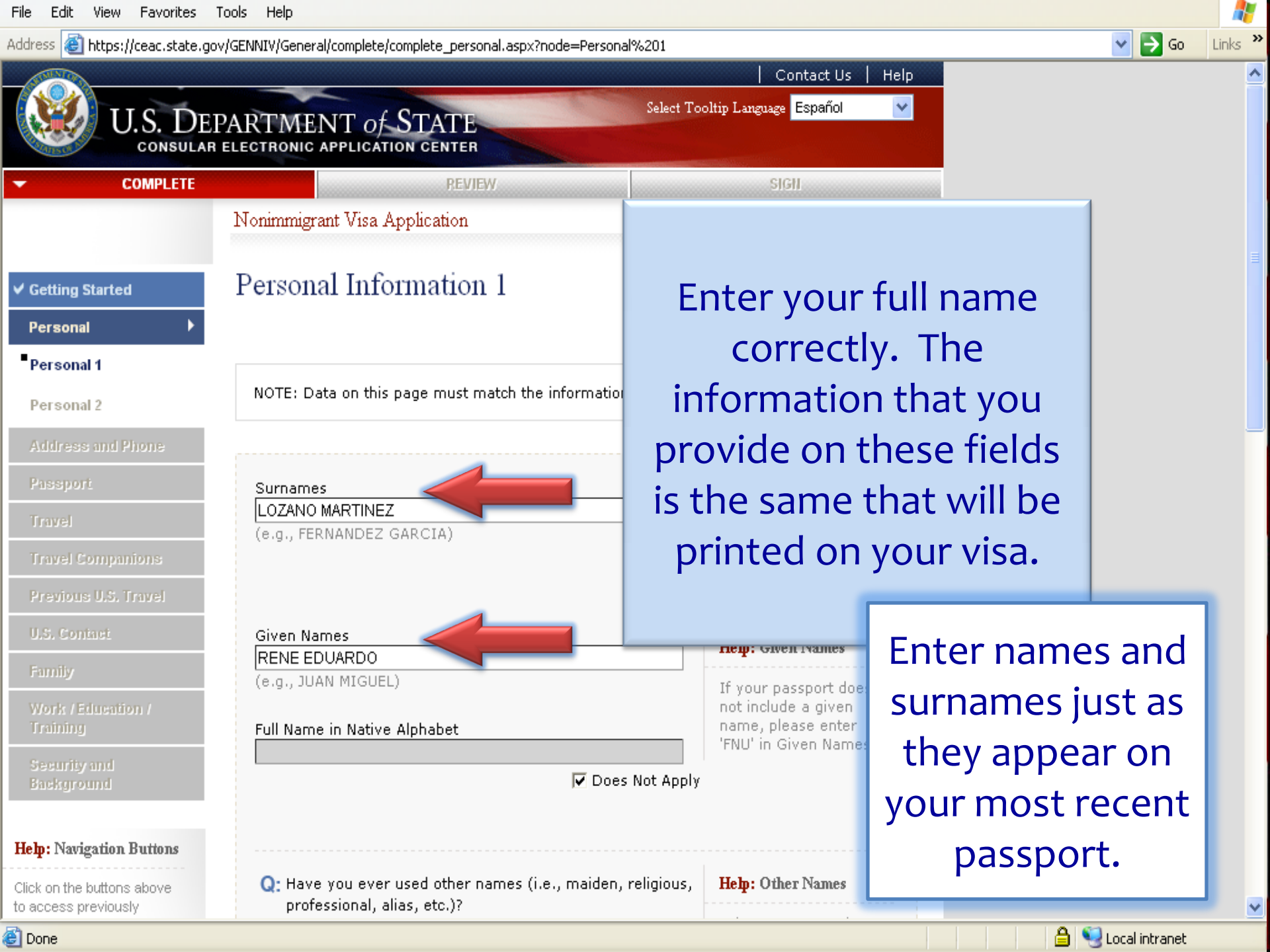
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.
Q: Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?
A: Yes No
Help: Other Names
Other names used includes your maiden
Otros nombres utilizados pueden ser, pero no estar limitados a: Nombre de soltera, Nombre religioso, Nombre Profesional, o cualquier otro nombre por el cual usted haya sido referido o lo haya sido en el pasado
past.
Sex
Male Female
Marital Status
SINGLE
Date and Place of Birth
Date of Birth
01 JAN 1980
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)
City of Birth
MATAMOROS
Help: Date of Birth
If day or month is unknown, enter as shown in passport.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NOTE: Data on this page must match the information
Surnames
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(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)
Given Names
RENE EDUARDO
(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)
Full Name in Native Alphabet
Does Not Apply
Help: Given Names
If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names
Help: Navigation Buttons
Click on the buttons above to access previously
Q: Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?
Help: Other Names
Enter your full name correctly. The information that you provide on these fields is the same that will be printed on your visa.
Enter names and surnames just as they appear on your most recent passport.
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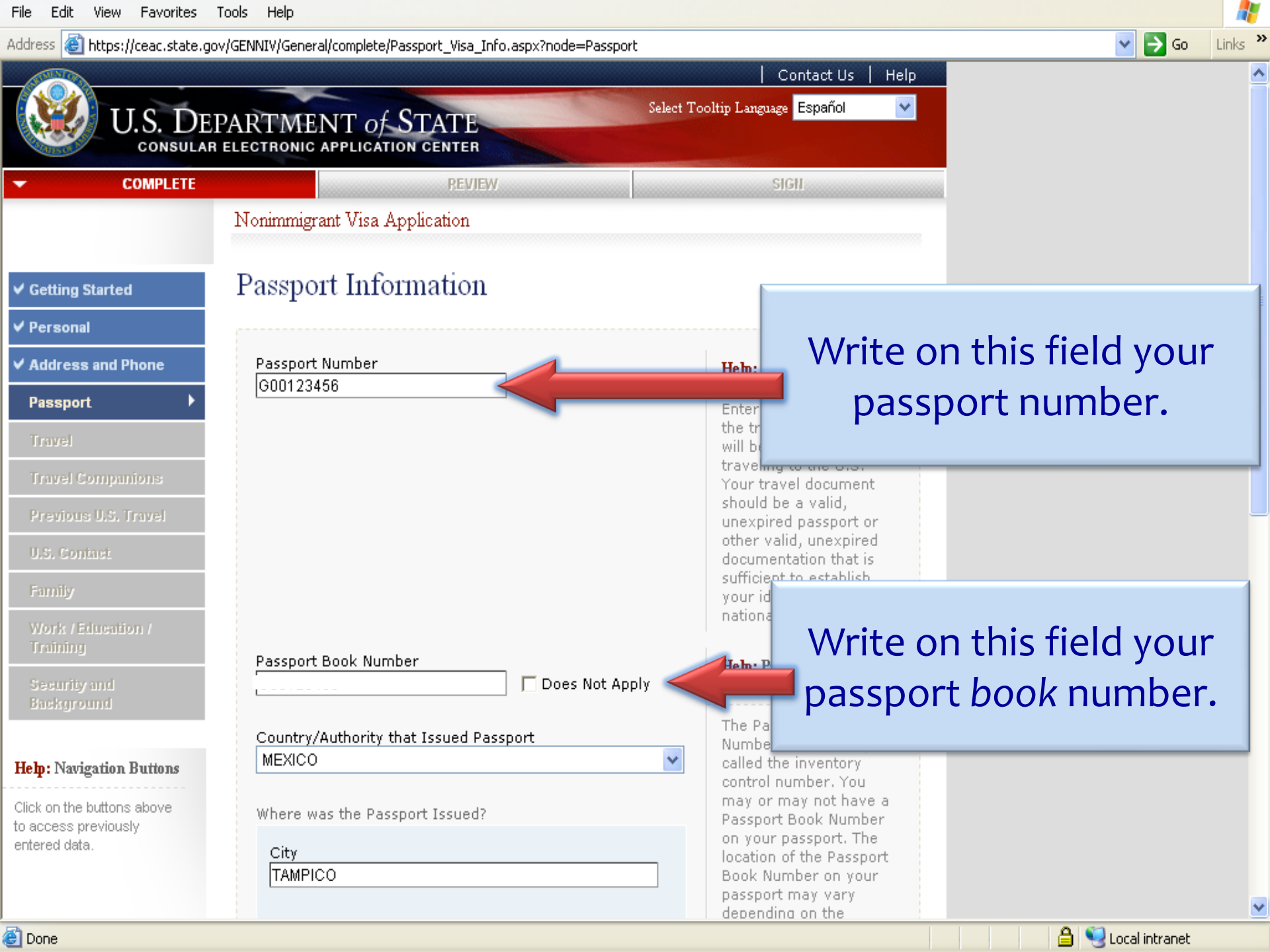
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Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.
Passport Information
Passport Number
G00123456
Write on this field your passport number.
Passport Book Number
Does Not Apply
Write on this field your passport book number.
Country/Authority that Issued Passport
MEXICO
Where was the Passport Issued?
City
TAMPICO
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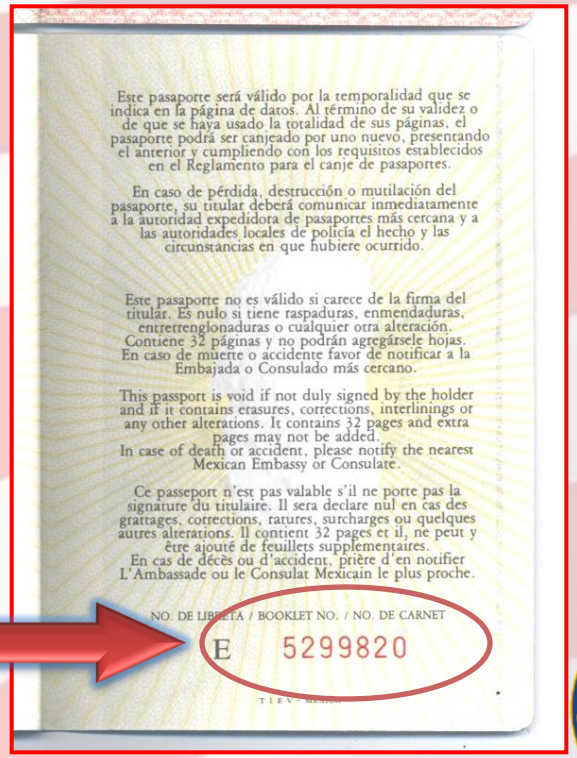
How to identify your passport number?

Passport Number



Passport *Book Number*

U.S. Contact

Family

Work / Education / Training

Security and Background

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Q: Are you the principal applicant?

A: (•) Yes ( ) No

Answer the additional question:

Purpose of Trip to U.S.
OTHER

Other - Specify
TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE (H1, H2)

+ Add Another − Remove

Help: Principal Applicant

All visitors for business or pleasure are principal applicants, even if you are traveling with your family. If you are coming to the United States in a category of visa that permits you to work, study, or get m… spouse or parent who is coming to the United States in a category of visa that permits t… to work, study, or … married.

Write the purpose of your trip.

Intended Date of Arrival
01 JUN 2010
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Intended Length of Stay in U.S.
3 YEAR(S)

If you are unsure … your travel plans, please provide an estimate.

Exact or approximate date that you plan to visit the U.S.

Address Where You Will Stay in the U.S.

Street Address (Line 1)

City
BROWNSVILLE

State
TEXAS

ZIP Code (if known)
78520
(e.g., 12345 or 12345-1234)

Address where you will be staying in the U.S. or city and state that you most frequently visit in the U.S.

Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip
SELF

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Address https://ceac.state.gov/GENNIV/General/complete/complete_previousustravel.aspx?node=Previous%20U.S.%20Travel

Go Links

Travel Companions

Previous U.S. Travel

U.S. Contact

Family

Work / Education / Training

Security and Background

Help: Navigation Buttons

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Q: Have you ever been in the U.S.?

A: (•) Yes ( ) No

Provide information on your last five U.S. visits:

Date of Arrival

30 JAN 2010

(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Length of Stay

1 DAY(S)

+ Add Another − Remove

Help: Previ

If you are when you U.S., plea best estim

Q: Do you or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License?

A: ( ) Yes (•) No

Q: Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?

A: ( ) Yes (•) No

Q: Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the point of entry?

A: ( ) Yes ( ) No

If you have traveled to the U.S. before, write down the most precise possible information of your last 5 trips.

Specify any time that you have been approved or denied a visa. In both cases you should provide the dates.

Done

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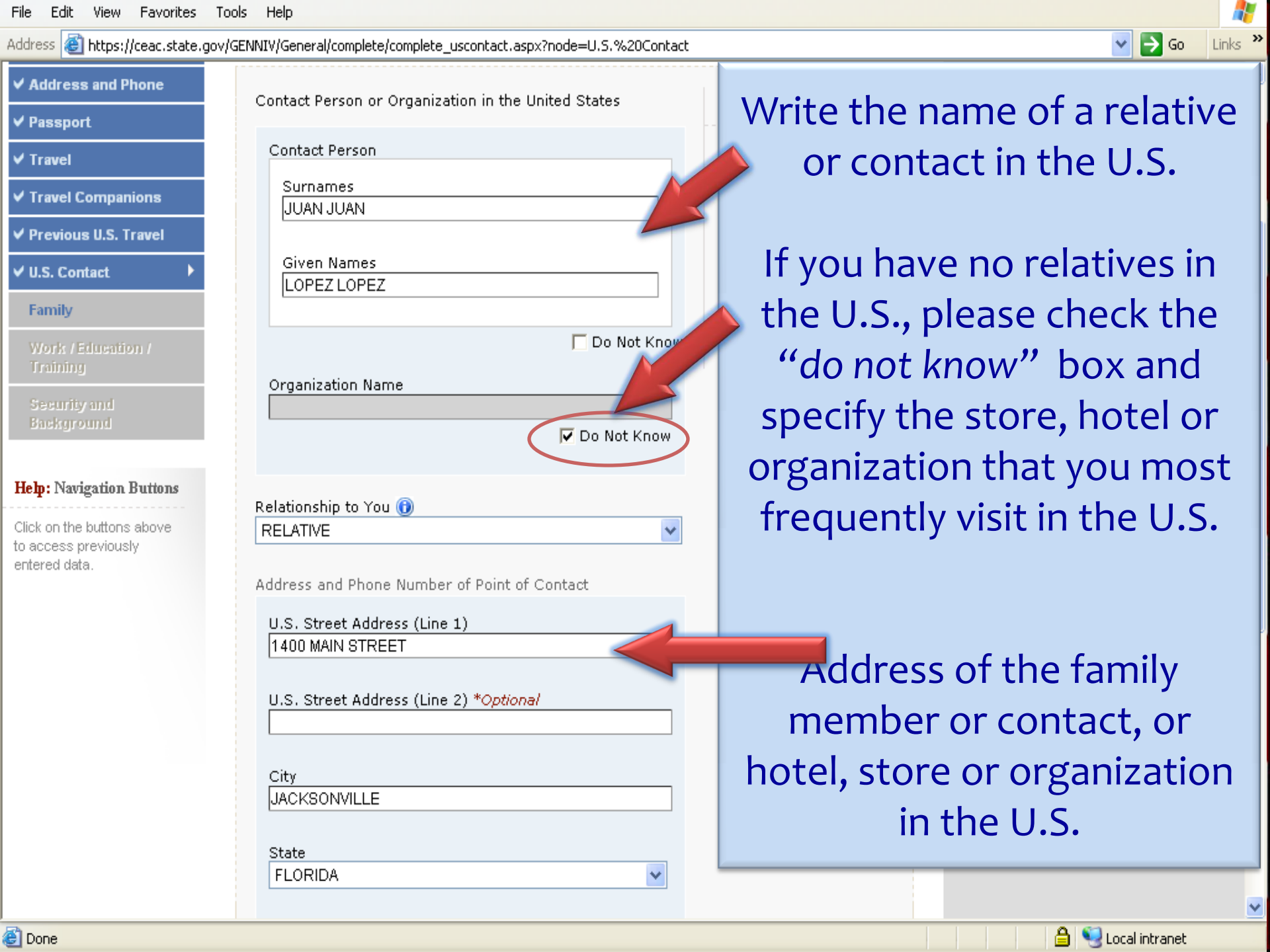
How to identify your previous visa number?

If you had a previous visa, you will be asked the date on which the visa was issued and the visa number.

The visa number is the number that appears in red.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Contact Person or Organization in the United States
Contact Person
Surnames
JUAN JUAN
Given Names
LOPEZ LOPEZ
Do Not Know
Organization Name
Do Not Know
Relationship to You
RELATIVE
Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact
U.S. Street Address (Line 1)
1400 MAIN STREET
U.S. Street Address (Line 2) *Optional
City
JACKSONVILLE
State
FLORIDA
Write the name of a relative or contact in the U.S.
If you have no relatives in the U.S., please check the "do not know" box and specify the store, hotel or organization that you most frequently visit in the U.S.
Address of the family member or contact, or hotel, store or organization in the U.S.
Done
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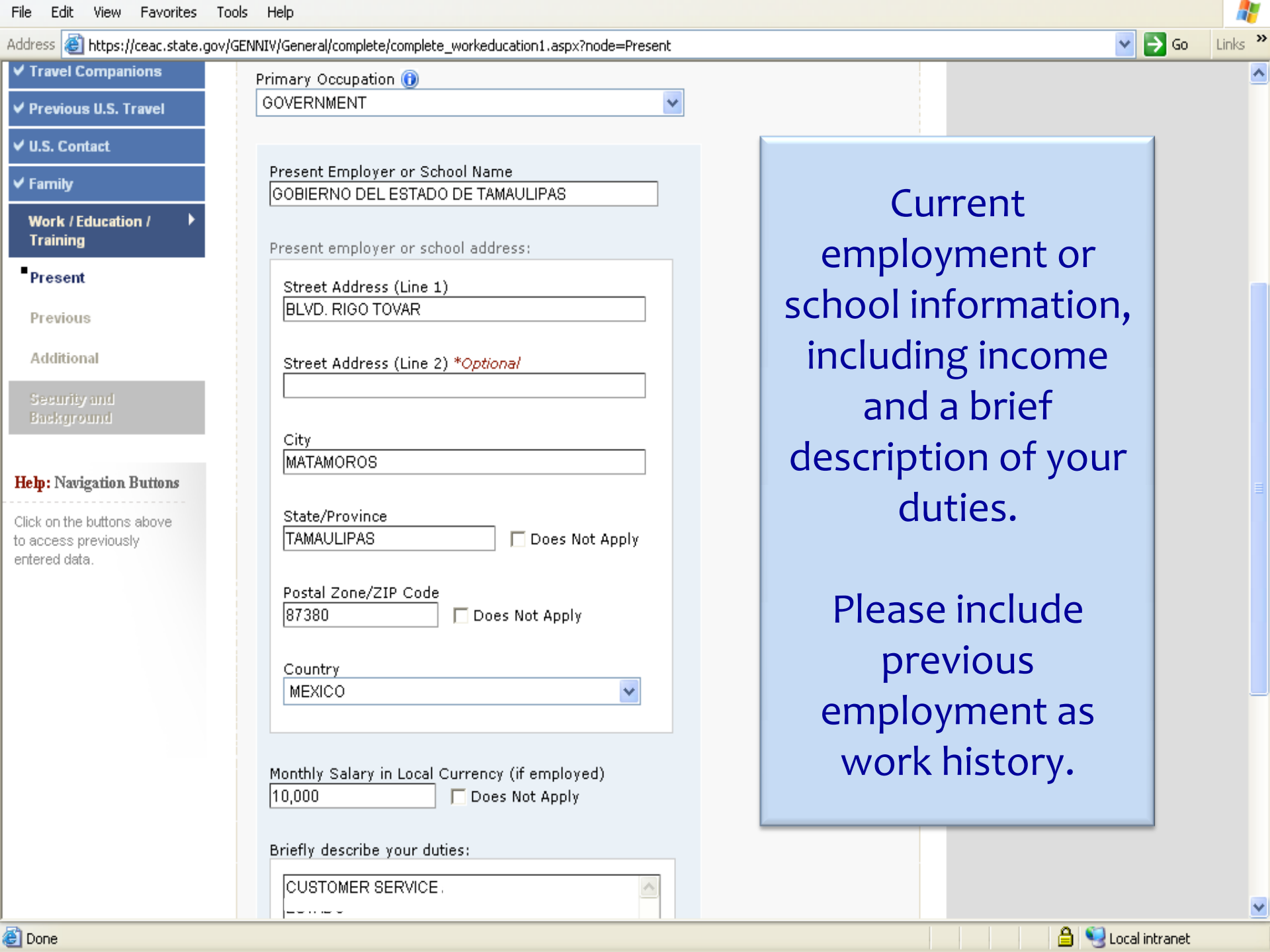

Current employment or school information, including income and a brief description of your duties.

Please include previous employment as work history.

COMPLETE | REVIEW | SIGN

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Application ID AA001QPTPZ

- ✔ Personal/Address/ Phone/Passport
- ✔ Travel
- Family
- Work/Education/ Training
- Security and Background
- Location

Help: Navigation Buttons

Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

Personal, Address, Phone, and Passport I

Note: You have completed data entry for your NIV application. Be
application, please review your entries below. To navigate to the
reviewed, click the 'Next' button on the bottom of the page. If an
the links on the right side of the page, which will direct you to the
the data. Once you have reviewed all sections, you will be directe
page to complete the application process.

Verify that all information displayed is correct. Change any incorrect information before proceeding to submit your application.

Photo Provided:

Edit Personal Information

Name Provided:	CORTINAS SANCHEZ, AARON
Full Name in Native Alphabet:	DOES NOT APPLY
Other Names Used:	NO
Telecode Name Used:	NO
Sex:	MALE
Marital Status:	SINGLE
Date of Birth:	25 SEPTEMBER 1984
Place of Birth:	MATAMOROS, TAMAULIPAS, MEXICO - TAMAULIPAS
Nationality:	MEXICO
Other Nationalities:	NO
National Identification Number:	DOES NOT APPLY
U.S. Social Security Number:	DOES NOT APPLY
U.S. Taxpayer ID Number:	DOES NOT APPLY

Edit Address and Phone Information

Home Address:	LAGUNA JASSO 734
	COL BUENA VISTA
City:	MATAMOROS
State/Province:	TAMAULIPAS
Postal Zone/ZIP Code:	87350
Country:	MEXICO
Same Mailing Address?	YES

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Address https://ceac.state.gov/GENNIV/General/esign/signtheapplication.aspx?node=E-Sign%20and%20Certification

Monday, February 08, 2010 - 5:52:38 PM EST

Preparer of Application

Q: Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?

A: ○ Yes ◉ No

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:

Enter the code as shown:

Click the button below to electronically sign your application:

Sign and Submit Application

Back: REVIEW | Save | Next: Confirmation

If someone assisted you filling this form, you must indicate it and the application will ask you for that person's information.

THE VISA APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM and must sign electronically with the password provided in the black box.

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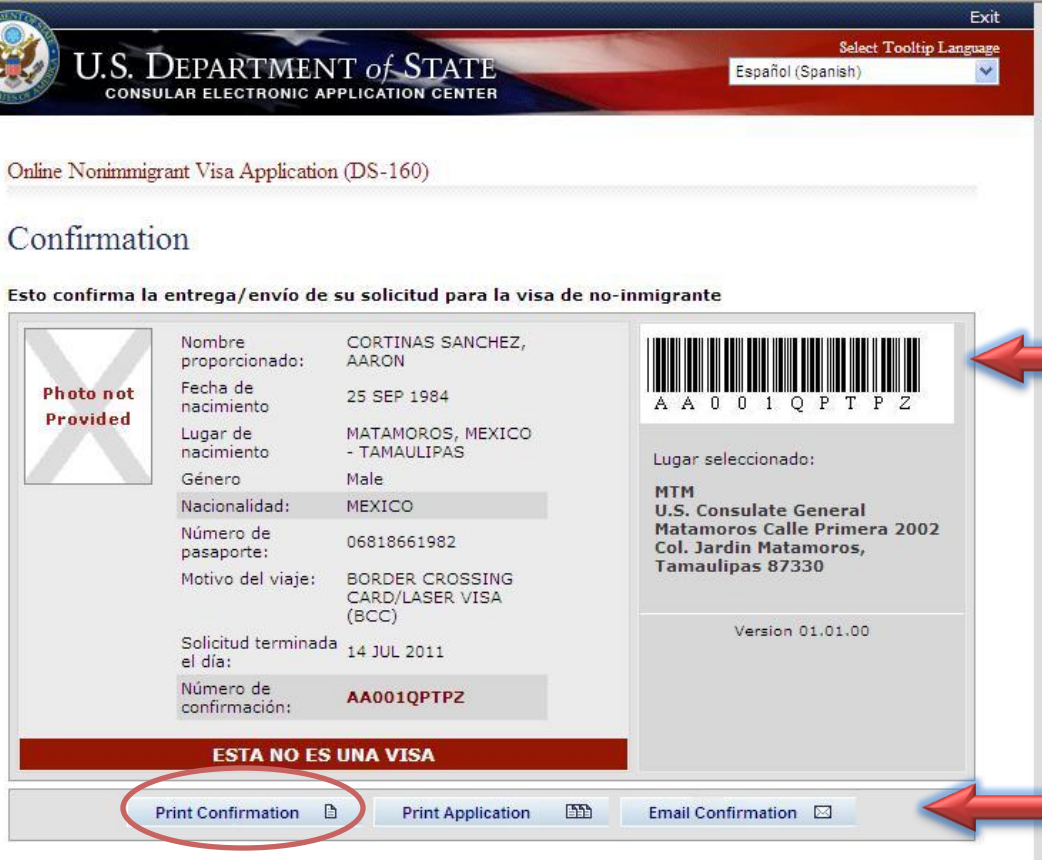

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Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

Confirmation

Esto confirma la entrega/envío de su solicitud para la visa de no-inmigrante

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Nombre proporcionado:	CORTINAS SANCHEZ, AARON
Fecha de nacimiento	25 SEP 1984
Lugar de nacimiento	MATAMOROS, MEXICO - TAMAULIPAS
Género	Male
Nacionalidad:	MEXICO
Número de pasaporte:	06818661982
Motivo del viaje:	BORDER CROSSING CARD/LASER VISA (BCC)
Solicitud terminada el día:	14 JUL 2011
Número de confirmación:	**AA001QPTPZ**

AA001QPTPZ

Lugar seleccionado:

MTM
U.S. Consulate General
Matamoros Calle Primera 2002
Col. Jardin Matamoros,
Tamaulipas 87330

Version 01.01.00

ESTA NO ES UNA VISA

Print Confirmation | Print Application | Email Confirmation

Usted debe presentar esta página de confirmación y los siguientes documentos al Centro de Servicio de la Solicitud de Visas (Centro de Captura de Datos)

Pasaporte

Usted podrá también proporcionar documentos adicionales que considere importantes como apoyo a su entrevista

Deberá entregar esta página de confirmación conteniendo un código de barras claro y legible al momento de su entrevista. Si por el momento no tiene acceso a una impresora, seleccione la opción para enviar por correo electrónico su confirmación a una dirección de correo. Podrá usted imprimir o enviar por correo electrónico su solicitud para sus propios registros. No requiere entregar su solicitud durante la entrevista.

Tome en cuenta que se le podrá requerir proporcionar prueba de que ha pagado su cuota para trámite de visa y/u otras tarifas relacionadas al trámite. Le pedimos verificar la tabla de reciprocidad de su país La Tabla de Reciprocidad de su país Para conocer otros pagos que tenga pendientes.

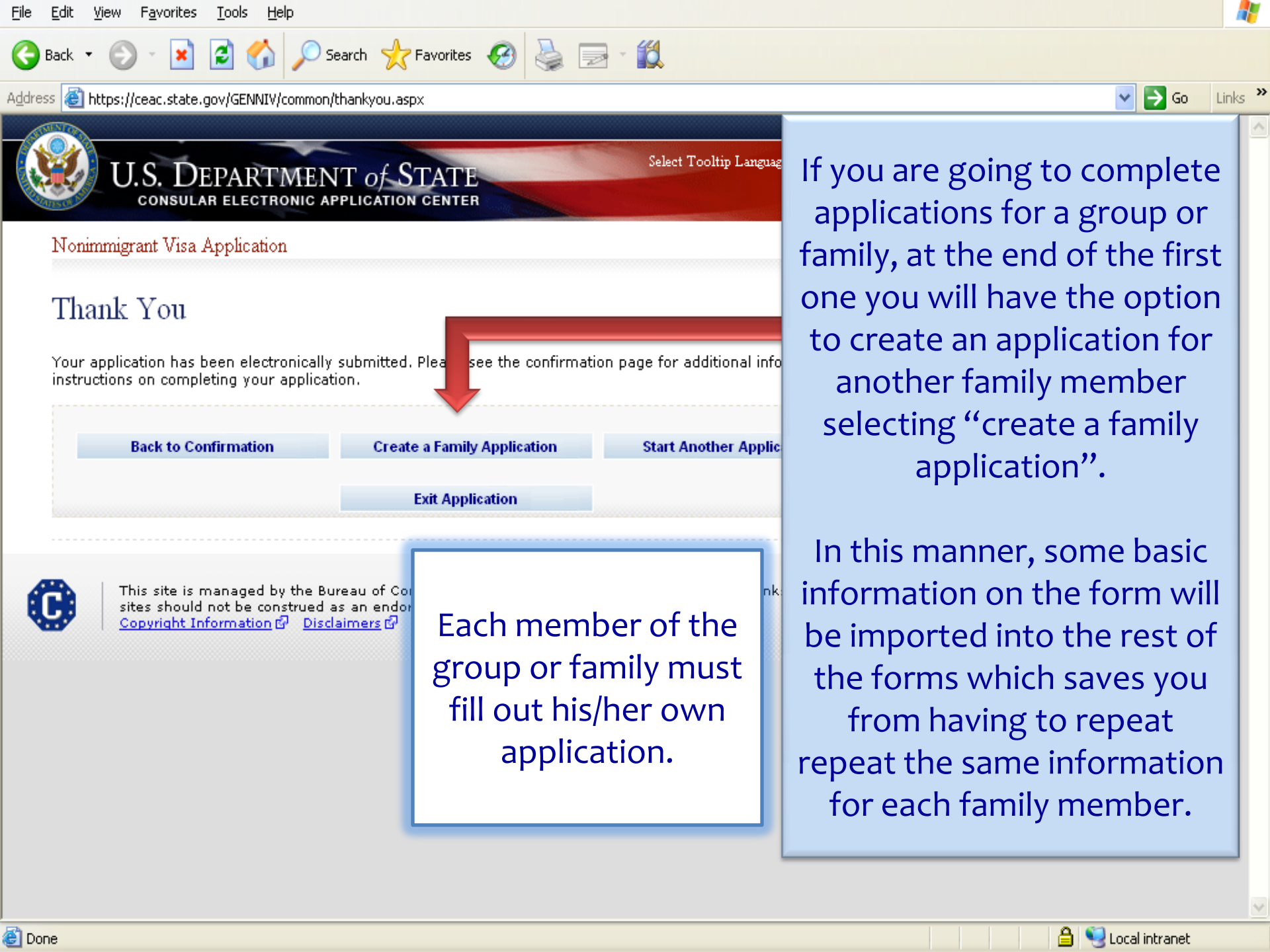
Si tiene preguntas adicionales o necesita saber como ponerse en contacto con la Oficina Consular, por favor diríjase a http://matamoros.usconsulate.gov/ o http://travel.state.gov .

NOTA: Al menos que quede exento de entrevista, se le pedirá firmar personalmente su propia solicitud de manera biométrica (i.e. su huella digital ante el oficial consular). Al proporcionar esta firma biométrica usted certifica bajo protesta de decir verdad, que ha leído y entendido las preguntas en su solicitud de Visa de No-Inmigrante y que además todas sus declaraciones las ha hecho usted mismo manifestando la verdad y realizadas a su mejor entender y convicción. Además al momento de su entrevista deberá certificar bajo protesta de decir verdad que todas sus declaraciones estipuladas en la solicitud y en la entrevista misma son verdaderas y realizadas a su mejor entender y convicción.

Usted firmó su solicitud de manera electrónica en 14-Jul-2011 01:27:14. Se le requirió firmar su solicitud personalmente y de manera electrónica al menos que quede usted, por reglamento, exento de ello y aún si el formulario fue elaborado por alguien más a su nombre. Su firma electrónica certifica que usted ha leído y entendido las preguntas en su solicitud de Visa de No-Inmigrante y que además todas sus respuestas son verdaderas y realizadas a su mejor entender y convicción. La entrega de una solicitud conteniendo declaraciones falsas y engañosas pueden resultar en la negativa permanente de una visa para entrar a los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica. Todas las declaraciones hechas en este formulario se realizan bajo juramento y bajo protesta de decir verdad. (28

The last step is to print the confirmation page that appears after fully completing the online application.

This page contains a barcode and you must bring it the day of your interview. A copy will be sent to the email address that you provide in your application in case you want to print it later.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Your application has been electronically submitted. Plea see the confirmation page for additional info
instructions on completing your application.
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Each member of the group or family must fill out his/her own application.
If you are going to complete applications for a group or family, at the end of the first one you will have the option to create an application for another family member selecting “create a family application”.
In this manner, some basic information on the form will be imported into the rest of the forms which saves you from having to repeat repeat the same information for each family member.
Done
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WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR VISA APPLICATION PROCESS AT THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN MATAMOROS

1. We will ask you to enter the building at the time that corresponds to your appointment. Be prepared for possible bad weather conditions, because you may be asked to wait for some time out the building.
2. You will be subject to a review similar to that of the airport.
3. We will review your basic documentation and will provide you with a number to be used throughout the process. Then we will ask you to enter into our waiting room.
4. We will call you through an automated system to one of the cubicles where we will make sure that the information contained in your application is correct.
5. We will ask you to go back to the waiting room where a consular officer will call you to one of the interview windows.
6. The consular officer will make a brief interview.
7. If your visa is approved we will inform you on how you will be picking up your visa at the DHL office previously chosen.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE DAY OF YOUR INTERVIEW AT THE CONSULATE

- If you received help filling out the DS-160 form, please indicate it in the appropriate section so the consular officer will not require you to fill out a new application.

- Visit our webpage to get more information on each of the "basic steps" to apply for a visa
http://matamoros.usconsulate.gov/newvisaprocedures.html

- If you are applying for anything other than a tourist visa, we recommend you visit the "Visa Categories" link
http://matamoros.usconsulate.gov/non-immigrant_visas/visa-categories.html

- Children under 7 years of age applying for a tourist visa DO NOT need to come to the Consulate. Please bring a picture of them with the specific features listed on the webpage http://spanish.matamoros.usconsulate.gov/consular/tomar-una-fotografa.html

Security Policies

- All visitors to the consulate are subject to a security screening, similar to that of an airport. When planning your visit, bring only what you need for your interview. If you have items that are prohibited in the consulate, you may delay other people in the line. Due to security measures, you may have to wait a considerable time outside the consulate.

Restricted items inside the Consulate:

Cell phones, cameras, camcorders, radios, pagers, portable radio, portable video game, portable personal computer, computer disks, USB portable memory devices, batteries, calculators, and any electronic cable, pocket knives, scissors, feathers, metallic ink, belts with large metal buckles, pencil sharpener, cosmetic tweezers, eyelash curlers, nail files, metal, nail clippers, spray any article, mirrors, glass bottles (perfume, makeup, etc..), razors, cigarettes, lighter , matches, lanyard badge holder, badge holder with retractable mechanism, firearms, ammunition, sharp cutting, any liquids, chewing gum and any type of food.

Thank you for your interest in visiting
the United States of America.

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