



## U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, TORONTO, CANADA

**\*\* ALL APPLICANTS ENTER THE CONSULATE AT 225 SIMCOE STREET \*\***

Mailing address only: 360 University Ave, Toronto ON M5G 1S4

Visit <http://toronto.usconsulate.gov> for more information.

- Cell phones, liquids, consumables, large bags, weapons and recording/electronic devices (e.g. blackberries or cameras) are not allowed in the Consulate. Applicants should leave prohibited items at home or make arrangements for storage prior to arriving at the Consulate.
- The Consulate is closed on weekends, and both U.S. and Canadian holidays.

### **AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES**

**\*\* Arrest, serious injury or death of a U.S. citizen in Ontario: Call 416-595-6506 anytime. \*\***

US Passports, Reports of Birth Abroad and notarials: By appointment at <http://toronto.usconsulate.gov>.

Information: [torontopassport@state.gov](mailto:torontopassport@state.gov); Fax 416-595-6501

Express US passport renewal by mail: <http://travel.state.gov>

Express US passports in person at the Buffalo Passport Agency: [CAPPTBUCS@state.gov](mailto:CAPPTBUCS@state.gov).

Voting: <http://www.fvap.gov>

Taxes: <http://www.irs.gov>; Tel. 267-941-1000; Fax 267-941-1055

Social Security: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov); Tel. 1-877-480-4992; Fax 716-283-1774

Veterans: [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov); Tel. 802-296-5177

U.S. Vital Records (States): <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>

### **NONIMMIGRANT VISAS**

**STEP 1:** Complete your [visa application form](#) and submit it online at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>.

**STEPS 2 and 3:** Pay your [visa application fee](#) **and** [book your interview appointment](#) at <http://canada.usvisa-info.com/>; or call 647 955 3736 (from Greater Toronto area); or 703 439 2319 (from the US), M-F 8am-8pm, except holidays.

**Visa information:** E-mail: [TRTNIV@state.gov](mailto:TRTNIV@state.gov)

**Expedited Visa Appointment requests:** Send appointment & reason to [TRTNIV@state.gov](mailto:TRTNIV@state.gov).

**Note:** Children age 13 and under are generally not required to appear for visa interviews.

### **Investor (E) Visas :**

Info: <http://toronto.usconsulate.gov/visas/treaty-trader-visas.html>; Email: [evisoronto@state.gov](mailto:evisoronto@state.gov)

**Diplomatic Visas (A & G):** Email: [torontogold@state.gov](mailto:torontogold@state.gov)

**Immigrant and Fiance Visas:** Are processed for all of Canada in Montreal only:  
<http://montreal.usconsulate.gov/visas/visas.html>. Email: [Montreal-IV-DV@state.gov](mailto:Montreal-IV-DV@state.gov).

**DHS/ICE Departure Verification:** By appointment. Send request to [TRTFPU@STATE.GOV](mailto:TRTFPU@STATE.GOV).

Please check carefully with official sources of information listed below before applying for a visa or seeking entry into the US.

- **U.S. Department of State (DOS):** <http://travel.state.gov>. DOS is responsible for visas, passports and citizen services at U.S. Embassies and Consulates outside of the US.
- **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (CIS):** [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). Email: [uscis.canada@dhs.gov](mailto:uscis.canada@dhs.gov). CIS is

responsible for adjustments of status, petitions and naturalizations.

- **U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP):** [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov). CBP is responsible for border control, entry and conditions of stay in the US.
- **US Government:** [www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)
- **Canadian Government:** <http://canada.gc.ca>

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## **Information for Canadian Citizens**

- Canadian citizens **do not require a visa** to enter the United States directly from Canada for the purposes of **visiting** or **studying**.
- However, **all Canadians entering the US require passports**. For further information on passport requirements, please consult <http://canada.usembassy.gov/visas/information-for-canadians/passport-requirements.html>
- Canadian **intending immigrants, fiancés** and **investors** must qualify for a visa before entry in the same manner as other nationalities.
- Canadian **journalists, temporary workers, performers** and **NAFTA professionals** must present all necessary supporting documentation and/or approved petitions directly to a US Customs and Border Protection Officer at the Port of Entry.
- Please be sure to check the **U.S. Customs and Border Protection** [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov) for the latest updates on U.S. entry requirements for Canadians and others. Specific information for Canadian citizens can be found at: [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id\\_visa/citizens/faq\\_lp.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/citizens/faq_lp.xml).
- Canadian visitors are generally granted a stay in the U.S. for up to six months at the time of entry. Requests to extend or adjust a stay must be made prior to expiry to the **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service** [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov). All Canadians are reminded that U.S. law requires all foreigners to qualify for the desired stay and purpose at the time of their initial entry. [Note: A visitor who intends to live, work or study in the U.S. without disclosing this information beforehand may be permanently barred from the US.]
- Members of **Canada's First Nations and Native Americans** born in Canada may travel freely across the U.S./Canada border under the terms of the Jay Treaty. Consult this website for more information: <http://canada.usembassy.gov/visas/information-for-canadians/first-nations-and-native-americans.html>
- Some persons born abroad have a claim to U.S. citizenship. Information for people interested in **claiming U.S. citizenship** is available at: [http://canada.usembassy.gov/consular\\_services/citizenship-claims.html](http://canada.usembassy.gov/consular_services/citizenship-claims.html)
- Information on **dual citizenship** is available at: [http://canada.usembassy.gov/consular\\_services/dual-citizenship.html](http://canada.usembassy.gov/consular_services/dual-citizenship.html)

- **Waivers of inadmissibility** can be filed with US Customs and Border Protection at Pearson International Airport or U.S. land border crossings. For the **forms** required and the **office hours** for this service at these locations, consult: [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id\\_visa/indamiss\\_can\\_info.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/id_visa/indamiss_can_info.xml).
- **NEXUS** program information and online application: [http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted\\_traveler/nexus\\_prog/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/nexus_prog/)