

Introducing the DS-160 U.S. Visa Application Form DS-160赴美国签证申请表



U.S. Embassy, Beijing

Background背景信息

- New online DS-160 nonimmigrant visa (NIV) application form
- 新的在线DS-160非移民签证申请表
- Replaces the following forms:
- 新的表格将取代下列表格
- DS-156 “Nonimmigrant Visa Application”
– ” DS-156 非移民签证申请表
- DS-157 “Supplemental Nonimmigrant Visa Application”
– DS-157非移民签证补充信息申请表
- DS-158 “Contact Information and Work History for Nonimmigrant Visa Applicant”
– DS-158 非移民签证申请人联络信息和工作经历表
- Mandatory as of March 1, 2010
- 此表将于2010年3月1日正式启用
- Optional from February 1 through February 28
– 申请人可于2010年2月1日至2月28日期间选择性使用该表格

Advantages to Applicants

该表可为申请人提供以下便利:

- One form instead of three 一表取代以前三个表格
- Completely online – nothing to fill out by hand
在线完成申请—无需手填
- Family and group feature – no need to fill in identical data more than once
家庭和团组申请人—无需二次填写相同信息
- Save feature – don't need to complete all at once
保存功能—不需要一次完成所有信息的填写
- Frequent applicants can save application for reuse
频繁赴美申请人可保存申请信息以便重复使用
- Print only a single confirmation page
只需打印单张申请信息确认页

Application Process

Pay Fee 在指定的中信银行付申请费

Make Appointment 通过致电签证信息服务中心（4008-872-333 全国通用号码或021-3881-4611 上海本地号码）预约面谈

Complete Form 填写申请表

- Online at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/> 登陆该网址在线填写

Interview 签证面谈

- At Embassy 在使馆完成签证面谈
- Fingerprint 指纹扫描

Pick Up Visa 领取签证

- Make arrangements for return of passports through China Post.
- 去邮局办理护照自取或快递手续。

Only the application form has changed – Other parts of the process remain the same

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Step 1 – Accessing the Application

第一步—开始申请

- Go to

<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>

登陆该网址

- Read the instructions and press “Start Application”
仔细阅读说明，点击“开始申请”键

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CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

Select Tooltip Language English

Nonimmigrant Visa Application

Instructions

Welcome to the Consular Electronic Application Center Instructions page. This online Nonimmigrant Visa Application can be completed in order to assist you in expediting the visa application process.

What you need:

- Your Internet browser must support 128-bit encryption and must have javascript enabled.
- The minimum version of Internet Explorer (Windows) that this site supports is version 5.0 service pack 2 or higher.
- The minimum version of Netscape that this site supports is version 6.2 or higher.

Note: The time to download each page may vary depending on the speed of your Internet connection. Please be patient.

Instructions for completing the online Nonimmigrant Visa Application:

1. Enter the information requested into the appropriate spaces in each window. Please answer all questions. Your answers must be in English and must use English characters, except when you are asked to provide your full name in your native alphabet. Letters like ñ, é, ú, ç are not recognized by the system. Please enter names like Muñoz and Sémonin as Munoz and Semonin, unless otherwise asked.
2. Review the information you entered for accuracy.
3. Print the confirmation page.
4. Bring the confirmation page with you at all steps during the visa application process.

Notice 22 C.F.R.6 41.105 requires an applicant to sign and submit his or her own Nonimmigrant Visa Application unless otherwise exempt. Although the applicant may receive assistance from a third party in preparing the application, the applicant is required to click the “Sign Application” button at the end of the application. The applicant’s failure to sign the application may result in a termination of the application.

[Start Application](#)

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Step 2 – Choose the Embassy

第二步—选择使馆

- Choose the Embassy or Consulate where you will apply
选择您将要在哪个使馆或领事馆申请签证
- Press “Test Photo” to begin uploading your photo
点击“测试照片”开始上传您的照片

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Select Tooltip Language: Cnrogorski

COMPLETE REVIEW SIGN

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Getting Started

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SELECT ONE -
BAGHDAD, IRAQ
CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO
DUBLIN, IRELAND
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO
HERMOSILLO, MEXICO
HAMILTON, BERMUDA
HONG KONG
MERIDA, MEXICO
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
MOSCOW, RUSSIA
MONTREAL, CANADA
MATAMOROS, MEXICO
MONTERREY, MEXICO
NOGALES, MEXICO
NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO
PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO
PERTH, AUSTRALIA
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
TIJUANA, MEXICO
TRIPOLI, LIBYA
VANCOUVER, CANADA
VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA
YEKATERINBURG, RUSSIA
PODGORICA, MONTENEGRO

minutes or more in the process of completing this expire and all entered data will be lost.

Center will permit you to complete an application stored applications will be stored online. If you need to be completed for any reason, click the 'Save' button have completed and follow the instructions to save the return to the Consular Electronic Application Center, 'lication' button to upload the previously saved data.

is visa information (if applicable), and any other ed travel to the United States ready and available for application process.

plete the application are found on the [Instructions](#)

u will be submitting your application:

As part of the electronic submission of your application, you will be asked to provide an electronic copy of a photo of the applicant. The photo must meet requirements for photo submission. If you wish to test your photo prior to beginning the application, you may use the test photo button below.

Click the button below to test your photo:

Test Photo

Click here to review the photo standards guide

Help: Navigation Buttons
Click on the buttons above to access previously entered data.

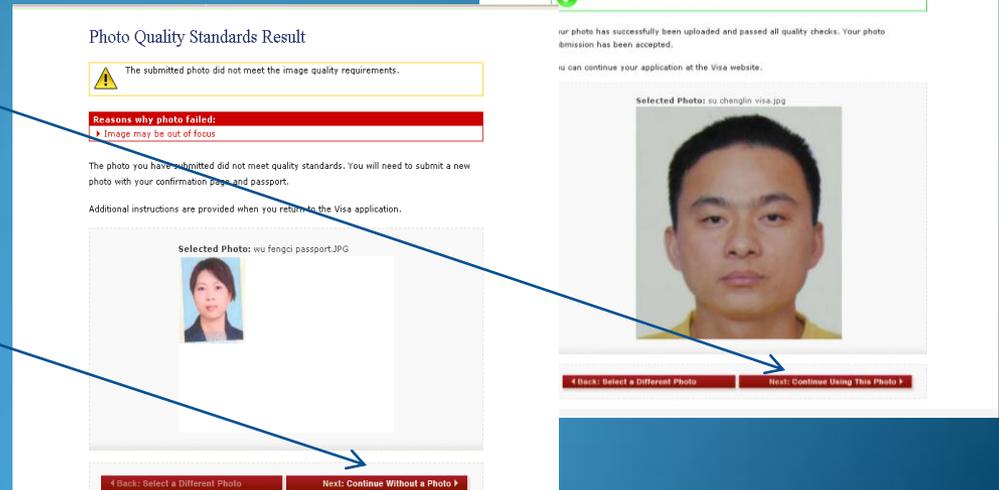
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Step 3 – Upload Photo

第三步—上传照片

- Browse to your photo and press “Upload Selected Photo”
浏览您的照片并点击“上传所选照片”
- If your photo meets the quality standards, you can press “Continue Using This Photo”
如果您的照片符合上传标准，您可以点击“继续使用此照片”
- If your photo does not pass, press “Continue Without A Photo”
如果您的照片没有通过，请点击“无上传照片，继续下一步”



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Step 4 – Fill In The Form

第四步 – 填写申请表

- Complete all questions carefully and accurately
仔细准确回答所有问题
- Inserting wrong information or leaving required items blank will only delay your application
输入错误信息或不填写必答问题最终将延误您的申请。

The screenshot displays the DS-160 application form with the following sections and data:

- Personal Information 1**
 - NOTE: Data on this page must match the information as it is written in your passport.
 - Surnames: FERNANDRZ GARCIA (e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)
 - Given Names: JUAN MIGUEL (e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)
 - Full Name in Native Alphabet: [Blank]
- Passport Information**
 - Passport Number: A1234567
 - Help: Passport Number: Enter the information on the travel document you will be using when traveling to the U.S. Your travel document should be a valid, unexpired passport or other valid, unexpired documentation that is sufficient to establish your identity and nationality.
- Previous U.S. Travel Information**
 - NOTE: Provide the following previous U.S. travel information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.
 - Q: Have you ever been in the U.S.?
A: Yes No
Provide information on your last five U.S. visits:
 - Date of Arrival: 01 SEP 1996 (Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)
 - Length of Stay: 3 YEAR(S)
 - 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
Previous U.S. Visas:
 - Date Last Visa Was Issued: 12 AUG 1996 (Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)
 - Visa Number: [Blank]
- Help: Passport Book Number**
 - The Passport Book Number is commonly called the inventory control number. You may or may not have a Passport Book Number on your passport. The location of the Passport Book Number on your passport may vary depending on the country that issued your passport. Please contact your passport issuing authority if you are unable to determine whether or not your passport contains a Passport Book Number.
- Help: Expiration Date**
 - In most cases your passport must have at least six months of validity beyond the date of your visa application and/or your arrival in the United States.

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Saving an Application

保存您的申请

- If you can't finish in one sitting, you can save the application to your hard drive and continue later
如果您无法一次填写完您的申请, 您
可将其保存到硬盘中以后继续填写
- Press "Save" at the bottom of any data entry page
点击 每页下面的“保存”键
- Press "Save Application to File"
点击 “保存应用到文件夹”
- Press "Save" and navigate to the place you want to save your application
点击 “保存”, 并将其保存到您指示的
地方

The image illustrates the process of saving a DS-160 application. It features three overlapping screenshots:

- Top Screenshot:** Shows a navigation bar with buttons for "Back: Getting Started", "Save", and "Next: Personal 2". A blue arrow points from the "Save" button to the "Save Confirmation" page.
- Middle Screenshot:** Shows the "Save Confirmation" page. The title is "Save Confirmation". The main text reads: "You have saved your application for your current session. Once you close the CEAC application browser window, you will not be able to retrieve the saved data." Below this, there are instructions on how to save the application to a file and how to retrieve it later. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Save Application to File", "Continue Application", and "Exit Application".
- Bottom Screenshot:** Shows a "File Download" dialog box. The title is "File Download". The main text asks: "Do you want to open or save this file?". Below this, there are fields for "Name: CEACAA0000KFCJ.dat", "Type: HTML Document, 21.9 KB", and "From: ceac.state.gov". There are three buttons: "Open", "Save", and "Cancel". A blue arrow points from the "Save" button in the dialog box to the "Save Application to File" button in the "Save Confirmation" page.

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Retrieving a Saved Application 调出已保存的申请

- Browse to a saved application file
浏览已保存的申请文件
- Press “Upload Data”
点击“上传数据”

The screenshot displays the CEAC interface for a Nonimmigrant Visa Application. The top navigation bar includes 'U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER', 'Contact Us', 'Help', and a language dropdown set to 'English'. The main content area is titled 'Nonimmigrant Visa Application' and 'Upload a Previous Application'. A sidebar on the left lists application sections: Getting Started, Personal, Address and Phone, Passport, Travel, Travel Companions, Previous U.S. Travel, U.S. Contact, Family, Work / Education / Training, Security and Background, E-Visa, Student/Exchange Visa, Crew Visa, Temporary Work Visa, and V-Visa. The main content area contains instructions: 'Click 'Browse' and select the previously saved application file you wish to upload. Next, answer the security questions to validate that the correct file has been selected, then click 'Upload Data'. Finally, click on the 'Next' button at the bottom of each page until the last completed page has been reached and continue the application process.' Below the instructions, there is a 'Previously Saved Application File' section with a 'File Path:' input field containing 'H:\YCEACAA000KDGF.DAT' and a 'Browse...' button. Below this is a 'Security Questions' section with two input fields: 'First 5 Letters of Surname:' containing 'HERNA' and 'Year of Birth:' containing '1978'. At the bottom of the form are 'Upload Data' and 'Cancel' buttons. A blue arrow points from the 'Browse...' button in the screenshot to the text '浏览已保存的申请文件' in the list. Another blue arrow points from the 'Upload Data' button in the screenshot to the text '点击“上传数据”' in the list.



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Tips 提示

- If a question doesn't apply to you, you must check the "Does Not Apply" box
- 如果所提问题不适用您, 请选择"不适用"选项框
- Answer fully and include as much detail as you can
- 尽可能详细填写您的信息
- Be especially careful with the yes/no questions near the end – misrepresenting the facts can make you ineligible to receive a visa ever
- 请格外注意表格最后的“是/否”类型的问题 – 错误的填写会导致您的签证申请失败

(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)

Full Name in Native Alphabet

Does Not Apply

A: Yes No

Phone

Home Phone Number
03-555-5555

Work Phone Number
03-444-4444 Doe

Work Fax Number Does Not Apply

Mobile/Cell Phone Number
012-555-5555

Monthly Salary in Local Currency (if employed)
 Does Not Apply

Briefly describe your duties:

Security and Background: Security Information

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? While a YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa, if you answer YES you may be required to personally appear before a consular officer.

Q: Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?
A: Yes No

Q: Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?
A: Yes No

Q: Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist

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Step 5 – Reviewing Your Application

第5步 – 检查您的申请

- You have an opportunity to review and edit all your answers before submitting your application
在递交申请前, 您有机会检查并修改您的表格
- Check carefully that everything is correct – it's impossible to make changes later
认真检查以确保所有信息都正确 – 之后您不能做任何修改

The screenshot shows the 'Review' step of a Nonimmigrant Visa Application on the U.S. Department of State CEAC website. The page is titled 'Nonimmigrant Visa Application' and 'Travel Information'. The left sidebar shows a navigation menu with 'Personal/Address/Phone/Passport' selected. The main content area displays the following information:

Principal Applicant?	YES	Edit Travel Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Purpose of Your Trip to U.S.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific Travel Plan?	YES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Location you plan to visit in the U.S.		
Address where you will stay in the U.S.:	222 MAIN STREET LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA	
Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip:	SELF	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Persons Traveling with You:	YES	Edit Travel Companions Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been in the U.S.?	YES	Edit Previous U.S. Travel Information
Do you or did you hold a U.S. Driver's License?	NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?	YES	
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?	NO	

At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Back: Personal/Address', 'Save', and 'Next: U.S. Contact'.

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Step 6 – Submitting Your Application

第6步 – 递交您的申请

- Once you submit your application, you can't change it
一旦您递交了申请, 则不能再修改
- Pressing “Sign and Submit Application” constitutes your electronic signature, certifying that all the answers on the application are true
点击“签字并递交申请”会构成您的电子签名, 以此证明你所有回答均属实

The screenshot displays the CEAC website interface for a Nonimmigrant Visa Application. The top navigation bar includes 'U.S. DEPARTMENT of STATE' and 'CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER'. The main content area is titled 'Sign and Submit' and contains the following elements:

- A navigation menu with 'E Sign and Certification' selected.
- Instructions: "Read the following information carefully before dating, electronically signing and submitting the application." and "Your application is now ready to be submitted. Please note that this does not necessarily mean that your application for a nonimmigrant visa is complete, as additional information may be needed after Department of State personnel have reviewed the application."
- A warning: "By clicking 'Sign and Submit Application' you are certifying that all the information you have provided is true and correct. You are required to electronically sign your application." and "By regulation, you are required to sign your application.".
- A question: "Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?" with radio button options for "A: Yes" and "No".
- An "E-Signature" section with a certification statement: "I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct."
- Input fields for "Enter your passport number:" and "Enter the code as shown:".
- A CAPTCHA image showing the alphanumeric code "9FZx8".
- A red instruction: "Click the button below to electronically sign your application:".
- A blue button labeled "Sign and Submit Application".
- A footer navigation bar with "Back: REVIEW", "Save", and "Next: Confirmation".

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Step 7 – Printing Your Confirmation Page 第7步 – 打印您的确认信

- Print the confirmation page
打印确认页
- You only need to bring the printed confirmation sheet to the interview
您只需要携带打印好的确认页来面谈
- You can print the entire application for your own records if you wish
如果您愿意,您可以打印一份完整的表格自己存档
- You can e-mail the confirmation to someone else (e.g., if you are completing the application for another person)
您可以将确认页用电子邮件发送给其它人(例如: 您为其他申请人填写表格)

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CONSULAR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION CENTER

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Confirmation

YOU MUST PRINT this confirmation page. The barcode **MUST** be clear and legible on the printed page. You may also print the entire application for your records. If you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address.

YOU MUST SUBMIT this confirmation page and the following document(s) to the Consular post indicated below: Passport. You may also submit any additional documents you feel will support your case. **DO NOT** send the entire application.

If you have further questions, please go to <http://travel.state.gov>.

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

	Name Provided: TEST, TEST
	Nationality: BRAZIL
	Passport Number: TEST
	Completed On: 20 February 2008
	Confirmation No: AA000000J1

Location Selected:
US EMBASSY - SEOUL
333 TEST DR
SEOUL, S. KOREA



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Step 7 – Printing Your Confirmation Letter (cont) 第7步 – 打印您的确认信 (继续)

- This is what the confirmation page looks like if your photo was not uploaded
- 这是您没有上传相片表格确认页的样子
- You will need to bring a photo with you to the interview
- 面谈时您需要携带一张本人照片

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Language: ENGLISH (UNITED STATES)

Confirmation

NOTE: The photo you have submitted with your visa application did not meet the quality standards specified in the instructions on photo submission for visa applicants. Please have new photos taken, specifically following the photo guideline instructions on <http://travel.state.gov>.

YOU MUST BRING this confirmation page and the following document(s) with you at all steps during the application process:

- **Passport.**

YOU MUST BRING this confirmation page and submit it with the NEW photo and your passport to your Embassy, Consulate, or International Organization to complete the application process. The barcode **MUST** be clear and legible on the printed page. You may also print the entire application for your records. If you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address.

Please contact your Consular Post directly for information on how to continue the application process. Please note that you will be required to provide proof that you have paid the visa application fee. You may also provide any additional documents you feel will support your case. **DO NOT** submit the entire application.

Some posts have special procedures for applicants who may not need a visa interview; you may find information about that process on the Consular Post's website.

If you have further questions or to find out how to contact the Consular Post please go to <http://usembassy.state.gov/> or <http://travel.state.gov>.

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

	Name Provided:	TEST, TEST
	Nationality:	BRAZIL
	Passport Number:	TEST
	Completed On:	3 June 2008
	Confirmation No:	AA00004E8

Location Selected: US EMBASSY - LONDON
666 TEST DR
LONDON, UK

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Reminder 提示

The DS-160 replaces only the application forms .

DS-160表只是取代原先的申请表格.

Other items are still required

其它所需相关材料仍需提供

- Students: I-20
- 学生 :I-20

- Exchange Visitors: DS-2019
- 交流学者: DS-2019

- Diplomats and Officials: Diplomatic Note
- 外交官和政府官员: 外交照会

And most applicants still need evidence of ties to their place of residence 大多数申请人仍需提供他们与其居住地有紧密约束力的证明.



The Future 未来趋势

- Integrated Appointment Scheduling
同步申请/预约面谈
- Online Fee Payment
网银付款
- DS-260 for Immigrants
DS-260 移民申请



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