



# Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) Screen Shots

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# Welcome Page



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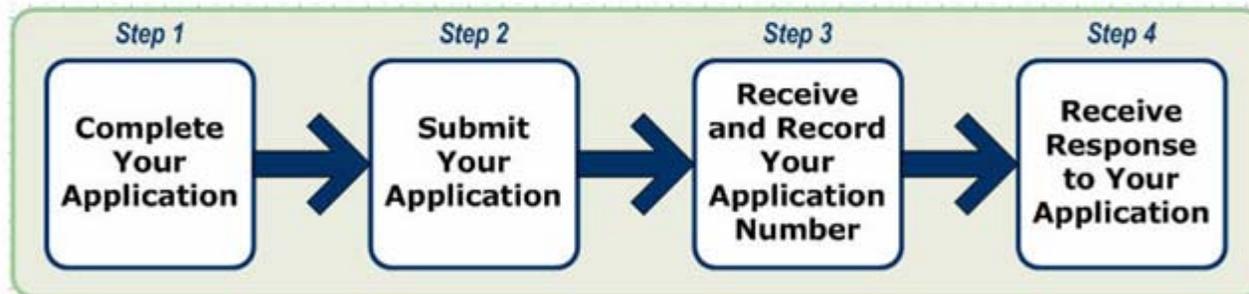
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### Welcome

Select Your Preferred Language

Welcome to the Electronic System for Travel Authorization Web Site.

International travelers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are now subject to enhanced security requirements. All eligible travelers who wish to travel under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization using the following process:



Please refer to the [Help](#) link at the top of each Web page if you have questions.

Please provide all responses in English. Mandatory fields are indicated by a red asterisk \*.

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new travel  
authorization**

## Apply for an Authorization to Travel to the United States

[Which countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program?](#)

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### Select this option if:

- You are a citizen or eligible national of a Visa Waiver Program country.
- You are currently not in possession of a visitor's visa.
- Your travel is for 90 days or less.
- You plan to travel to the United States for business or pleasure.

Apply

## Update or Check the Status of a Previously Submitted Authorization to Travel to the United States

[What information can I update?](#)

### Select this option if:

- You previously submitted an application for an electronic travel authorization and you want to perform one of the following:
  - Determine the status of your travel authorization application.
  - Update your travel authorization application.

Please provide the following information about your application:

Application Number \* ?

Birth Date

Day \* ? --

Month \* ? --

Year \* ? --

Passport Number \* ?

Update or Check Status

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# Disclaimer Page



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## Disclaimer

The Electronic System for Travel Authorization performs checks against law enforcement databases. All travelers seeking admission to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are required to obtain an electronic travel authorization using this system prior to being granted boarding.

If your electronic travel authorization application is approved, it establishes that you are eligible to travel, but does not establish that you are admissible to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program. Upon arrival to the United States, you will be inspected by a United States Customs and Border Protection officer at a port of entry who may determine that you are inadmissible under the Visa Waiver Program or for any reason under United States law.

A determination that you are not eligible for electronic travel authorization does not preclude you from applying for a visa to travel to the United States.

All information provided by you, or on your behalf by a designated third party, must be true and correct. An electronic travel authorization may be revoked at any time and for any reason, such as new information influencing eligibility. You may be subject to administrative or criminal penalties if you knowingly and willfully make a materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an electronic travel authorization application submitted by you or on your behalf.

**Please indicate you have read and understand the information provided above:**

- Yes, I have read and understand the information.**  
 **No, I need additional clarification or I decline to provide acknowledgement.**

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# Applicant Information



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## Application

Step 1: Complete Your Application

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The following information is required of every nonimmigrant visitor not in possession of a visitor's visa who is a national of one of the countries listed in [8 CFR 217.2](#). Please enter all information requested. Each member of your traveling party must complete a separate application.

Please provide all responses in English. Mandatory fields are indicated by a red asterisk \*.

### Applicant Information

**Family Name \*** [?](#)

**First (Given) Name \*** [?](#)

**Birth Date**

**Day \*** [?](#) --

**Month \*** [?](#) --

**Year \*** [?](#) --

**Country of Citizenship \*** [?](#)

--Please Select

**Sex (Male/Female) \*** [?](#)

Male  Female

**Country where you live \*** [?](#)

--Please Select

**E-Mail Address** [?](#)

**Telephone Number**

**Country Code** [?](#) --

**Number** [?](#)

# Passport and Travel Information

| Passport Information                                  |  |
|---|--|
| Passport Number * ?<br><input type="text"/>           | Passport Issuing Country * ?<br><input type="text" value="--Please Select"/> |
| Passport Issuance Date                                | Passport Expiration Date   |
| Day * ? <input type="text" value="--"/>               | Day * ? <input type="text" value="--"/>                                      |
| Month * ? <input type="text" value="--"/>             | Month * ? <input type="text" value="--"/>                                    |
| Year * ? <input type="text" value="--"/>              | Year * ? <input type="text" value="--"/>                                     |
| Travel Information                                    |  |
| City Where You are Boarding ?<br><input type="text"/> | Airline and Flight Number  |
|   | Carrier Code ? <input type="text" value="--Please Select"/>                  |
|   | Flight Number ? <input type="text"/>   |
| Address While In The United States                    |  |
| Address Line 1 * ?<br><input type="text"/>            | Address Line 2 ?<br><input type="text"/>                                     |
| City * ?<br><input type="text"/>                      | State * ?<br><input type="text" value="--Please Select"/>                    |

# Eligibility Questions

Do any of the following apply to you? (Answer Yes or No)

Please select if you need additional help on any of these questions.

A) Do you have a communicable disease; physical or mental disorder; or are you a drug abuser or addict? \*  Yes  No

B) Have you ever been arrested or convicted for an offense or crime involving moral turpitude or a violation related to a controlled substance; or have been arrested or convicted for two or more offenses for which the aggregate sentence to confinement was five years or more; or have been a controlled substance trafficker; or are you seeking entry to engage in criminal or immoral activities? \*  Yes  No

C) Have you ever been or are you now involved in espionage or sabotage; or in terrorist activities; or genocide; or between 1933 and 1945 were you involved, in any way, in persecutions associated with Nazi Germany or its allies? \*  Yes  No

D) Are you seeking to work in the U.S.; or have you ever been excluded and deported; or been previously removed from the United States or procured or attempted to procure a visa or entry into the U.S. by fraud or misrepresentation? \*  Yes  No

E) Have you ever detained, retained or withheld custody of a child from a U.S. citizen granted custody of the child? \*  Yes  No

F) Have you ever been denied a U.S. visa or entry into the U.S. or had a U.S. visa canceled? \*  Yes  No

If yes: when   
where

G) Have you ever asserted immunity from prosecution? \*  Yes  No

# Waiver of Rights

**Waiver of Rights:** I have read and understand that I hereby waive for the duration of my travel authorization obtained via ESTA any rights to review or appeal of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer's determination as to my admissibility, or to contest, other than on the basis of an application for asylum, any removal action arising from an application for admission under the Visa Waiver Program.

In addition to the above waiver, as a condition of each admission into the United States under the Visa Waiver Program, I agree that the submission of biometric identifiers (including fingerprints and photographs) during processing upon arrival in the United States shall reaffirm my waiver of any rights to review or appeal of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer's determination as to my admissibility, or to contest, other than on the basis of an application for asylum, any removal action arising from an application for admission under the Visa Waiver Program.

- \* **Certification:** I, the applicant, hereby certify that I have read, or have had read to me, all the questions and statements on this application and understand all the questions and statements on this application. The answers and information furnished in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For third-parties submitting the application on behalf of the applicant, I hereby certify that I have read to the individual whose name appears on this application (applicant) all the questions and statements on this application. I further certify that the applicant certifies that he or she has read, or has had read to him or her, all the questions and statements on this application, understands all the questions and statements on this application, and waives any rights to review or appeal of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer's determination as to his or her admissibility, or to contest, other than on the basis of an application for asylum, any removal action arising from an application for admission under the Visa Waiver Program. The answers and information furnished in this application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

Cancel

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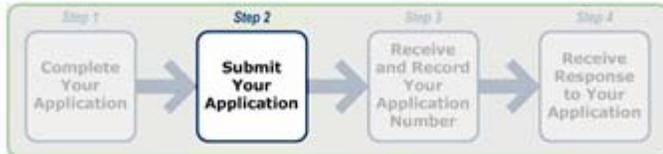
# Application Review



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## Application Submittal



Please review all information for accuracy before submitting your application. If something is inaccurate, select the **Previous** button and edit the application with the correct information.

If the information is correct, and you have access to a printer, you can print this page for your records before you submit your application. You are not required to show a printed copy of your application.



### Applicant Information

#### Family Name

MCDONALD

#### First (Given) Name

EVA

#### Birth Date

Day: 1  
Month: 1  
Year: 1961

#### Country of Citizenship

AUSTRALIA

#### Sex (Male/Female)

F

#### Country where you live

AUSTRALIA

#### E-Mail Address

#### Telephone Number

Country Code: 61  
Number: 12

### Passport Information

#### Passport Number

12345678

#### Passport Issuing Country

AUSTRALIA

#### Passport Issuance Date

Day: 1  
Month: 1  
Year: 2005

#### Passport Expiration Date

Day: 1  
Month: 1  
Year: 2015

### Travel Information

#### City Where You are Boarding

#### Airline and Flight Number

Carrier Code:

Flight Number:

#### Address While In The United States

##### Address Line 1

123 MAIN STREET

##### Address Line 2

##### City

ST. LOUIS

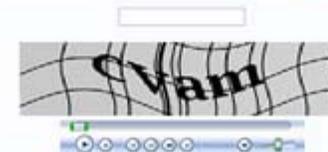
##### State

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If yes: when  where
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For verification purposes, please reenter your Passport Number \*



Please enter the text from the image above \*

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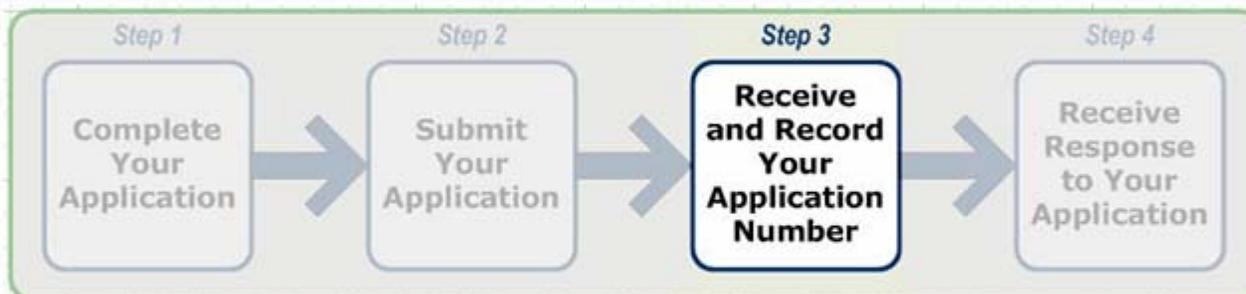
# Application Number



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## Application Number



**Application Number**

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**Please record your Application Number.** Your Application Number will be required if you need to check the status of a completed application at another time.

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# Response – Authorization Approved



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## Response

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Step 4: **Receive Response to Your Application**

**Authorization Approved**

Your travel authorization has been approved and you are authorized to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program. This does not guarantee admission to the United States; a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer at a port of entry will have the final determination.

If necessary, you can update the following information on an approved authorization: address while in the United States, flight information, email address, and phone number. To access your travel authorization, you will be required to provide your application number, passport number, and birth date. If you need to change any other information on the form, you must apply for a new travel authorization.

**You can print this screen for your records but you will not be required to present a copy of your authorization in order to travel.**

You may exit this site or submit an application for another traveler at this time.

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|                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Application Number</b> | <b>Expiration Date</b> |
| XXRW7WX9R8VVVVH           | 01/01/2010             |

# Response – Travel Not Authorized



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## Response

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**Travel Not Authorized**

You are not authorized to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program. You may be able to obtain a visa from the Department of State for your travel. Please visit the United States Department of State website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for additional information about applying for a visa.

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**Application Number**

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# Response – Authorization Pending



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## Response

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Step 2: Submit Your Application

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Step 4: Receive Response to Your Application

**Authorization Pending**

Your travel authorization is under review because an immediate determination could not be made for your application. This response does not indicate negative findings. A determination will be available within 72 hours. Please return to this Web site and choose Update or Check the Status of a Previously Submitted Authorization to Travel to the United States. Your application number, passport number, and birth date will be required to check the status of your application.

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**Application Number**

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Month \* ? --

Year \* ? --

Passport Number \* ?

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# Update Page

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## Update

You may update any of the following information. Please see [Help](#) for information on what to do should other information on your travel authorization change.

**E-Mail Address** ⓘ

**Telephone Number**

**Country Code** ⓘ --

**Number** ⓘ

**City Where You are Boarding** ⓘ

**Airline and Flight Number**

**Carrier Code** ⓘ --Please Select

**Flight Number** ⓘ

**Address Line 1** ⓘ

**Address Line 2** ⓘ

**City** ⓘ

**State** ⓘ

--Please Select

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Submit