

Points to Remember

- Fees are not required for these types of visas.
- There is a drop-in system available for these category of visas. Monday-Thursday between 1 to 2pm via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- Immediate family members (spouse & unmarried legal sons and daughters of any age) qualify for these type of visas.
- Applicants entering/ transiting the U.S. for official business on behalf of the government of Guyana are highly encouraged to use the appropriate "official" visa categories and not the B1/B2 category.

B1/B2 Classification

The following applies to Diplomatic/ Official passport holders:

- Exempted from the MRV fee
- Passport, Ds-160 Confirmation Page, Photo and Diplomatic Note sent via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Interview and Finger prints may be required



Helpful Web Links

[Diplomatic / Official Visa:](#)

<http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/other/diplomat-foreign-government-official.html#>

[DS-160 application link:](#)

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

[Visa Information Call Center:](#)

Telephone 592-225-8732

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

**DIPLOMATIC /
OFFICIAL VISA**



U.S. VISA INFORMATION

Non-Immigrant Visa Inquiries:

Tel: 225-8732 or (703) 439-2359
Call Hours: Mon - Fri - 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Immigrant Visa Inquiries:

Email: visageorge@state.gov
Tel: 225-7965 or 225-7966
Call Hours: Mon - Fri - 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Website: <http://georgetown.usembassy.gov>
Facebook: Consular Section, U.S Embassy, Georgetown
Mail: 100 Duke & Young Sts., Kingston, Georgetown, Guyana



Diplomats & Foreign Gov't Officials

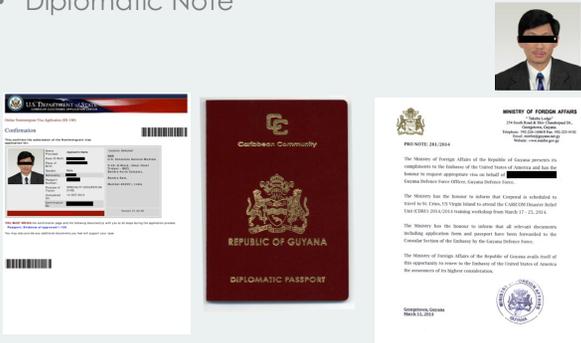
- Diplomats and other foreign gov't officials traveling to the United States to engage in official duties or activities on behalf of their national government must obtain A-1 or A-2 visas prior to entering the United States. They cannot travel using visitor visas.
- With the exception of a Head of State or Government – who qualifies for an A visa regardless of the purpose of travel – your position within your country's government and your purpose of travel determine whether you qualify for an A-1 or A-2 visa.

A1 visas Who qualifies

- Head of State or Government (no matter the purpose of travel)
- Officer of Diplomatic/Consular Mission on official duty
- Government Minister/Cabinet member, Leader of Parliament or High Court Judges
- Immediate family members of A-1 holders

Required Documents for A1 Visas

- DS-160 Confirmation Page
- A Passport with at least 6 months validity
- One Photograph measuring 2 inches by 2 inches
- Diplomatic Note



A2 Visas Who qualifies

- Full-time employees assigned by that government, coming only to work at a foreign embassy/consulate in the United States, to perform official duties at an embassy/consulate.
- Government officials representing your government, coming to the United States based on written request of your country to perform official, government related duties.
- Military personnel stationed at a US military base or assigned to a foreign embassy/consulate in the US
- Immediate family members of A-2 holders

Required Documents for A2 Visas

- DS-160 Confirmation Page
- A Passport with at least 6 months validity
- One Photograph measuring 2 inches by 2 inches
- Diplomatic Note



Information Required on the Diplomatic Note

- Name of the applicant
- Purpose of the Trip
- Start and End Date of the training or Meeting
- The country where the training will be held

Qualification of A1 and A2

- A diplomatic, official, or service passport does not in itself, except for a head of state or head of government, qualify the alien for an A-1 or A-2 visa. Qualification for A-1 and A-2 is determined by the purpose to enter the United States and the nature of the official duties the applicant will perform.
- Government interest or control in a given organization is not in itself controlling on the matter of A-2 entitlement. There must be some further indication that the particular duties or services to be performed by the applicant are themselves of an inherently governmental character or nature.

C-3 Visas Who qualifies

- Foreign government officials on immediate and continuous transit e.g. military personnel, clerks, Permanent Secretaries among others.

Required documents for C-3

- DS-160 Confirmation Page
- A Passport with at least 6 months validity
- One Photograph measuring 2 inches by 2 inches
- Diplomatic Note

