



# DS-160 NONIMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION FORM

U.S. EMBASSY KINGSTON, JAMAICA

A COMPLETE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONAL  
GUIDE

## INTRODUCTION

All nonimmigrant visa applicants must complete the **DS-160 Electronic Visa Application Form** online.

The information that you submit can only be viewed by you and the U.S. Embassy's consular staff.

You must answer every question truthfully. **Errors or omissions could lead to the denial of your visa application.**

This guide will help you complete the DS-160 form. Some applicants may be required to answer additional questions not presented in this guide because of their purpose of travel or other personal circumstances.



## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before you begin completing the DS-160, gather the following items:

- Passport and planned itinerary;
- Employment history;
- Digital photograph;
- Contact information;
- Travel history.

Make sure your photograph meets the following requirements:

- Less than six months old
- 2 inches by 2 inches (5 by 5 cm)
- Plain, light background
- Full-face view, with the applicant facing the camera directly
- For more detailed guidelines, visit <http://travel.state.gov/visa/guide/guide>.



## GETTING STARTED

Access the DS-160 form at <https://ceac/state/gov/genniv/>

Read the instructions carefully and select the country in which you are applying.

The form will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. It will time out after 20 minutes of no activity. **Do not wait until you have completed the entire form to save it.**

If you do not save your data, you will have to restart the process if the form times out or if you experience problems with your Internet connection.



After entering your location, select “Option A” if you are starting a new online application, “Option B” to upload an application that was saved previously or “Option C” to retrieve your saved application.

Select an option from one of the boxes below.

**Option A - Start a New Online Application**

To start your application, click the button below:

**Start a New Application**

**Option B - Upload a Previously Saved Application Using a File**

To continue an application you have already started that is saved on your computer, or to start a new application using data you have already entered and saved on your computer to complete a new application, click the button below:

**Upload a Previous Application**

**Option C - Retrieve Application Using an Application ID**

To continue an application you have already started and would like to continue; to view your confirmation page for an application you have completed; to correct an error on a completed application after a consular officer has reopened and unlocked your application; or to start a new application using data you have already entered to complete a new application, click the button below:

**Retrieve Application**



Next, you will see the screen to the right. Answer the security question, then print and save this sheet. You will need it if you have to retrieve your DS-160 form at a later date. Then, click “Continue.”

## Application Information

**Please record your Application ID in a safe and secure place.**

If there are technical issues with the system, or you want to complete your application some other time, you can save your work and later, start where you left off. In order to access your application later, however, you will need: (1) your Application ID, and (2) the answer to the security question that you will choose on this page.



Your Application ID is:  
**AA0025PRUP**

Date  
**23-FEB-2012**

[Print Application ID](#)

To choose a security question, pick the one you like the best from the dropdown list, type your answer to that question in the box below, and click “Continue.” Remember: In order to access your application later, you will need to know the answer **exactly as you wrote it on this page**.

You can also use your Application ID and security question to retrieve your Confirmation Page after you have submitted your application, or to use your previously provided application information to complete a new application at a later date.

Electronically submitting your DS-160 online application is only the first step in the visa application process. Once you have electronically submitted your DS-160 online application, you must contact the embassy or consulate at which you wish to apply to confirm whether you need to be interviewed by a consular officer, and to schedule an interview. You can find a list of U.S. embassies and consulates [here](#), with links to their websites where you can find information about scheduling a visa interview appointment. If the embassy or consulate at which you apply informs that you must have a visa interview, the visa application process cannot be completed until you appear for an interview with a consular officer.

Security Question 

WHAT IS THE GIVEN NAME OF YOUR MOTHER'S MOTHER?

Answer

Continue

Cancel

If you are uploading a previously saved application, locate the file (.dot format) by clicking “Browse” and selecting the previously saved application file. Next, answer the security questions to validate that the correct file has been selected, then click ‘Upload Data’. Then, click the ‘Next’ button at the bottom of each page until you reach the last completed page. Then, continue the application process.

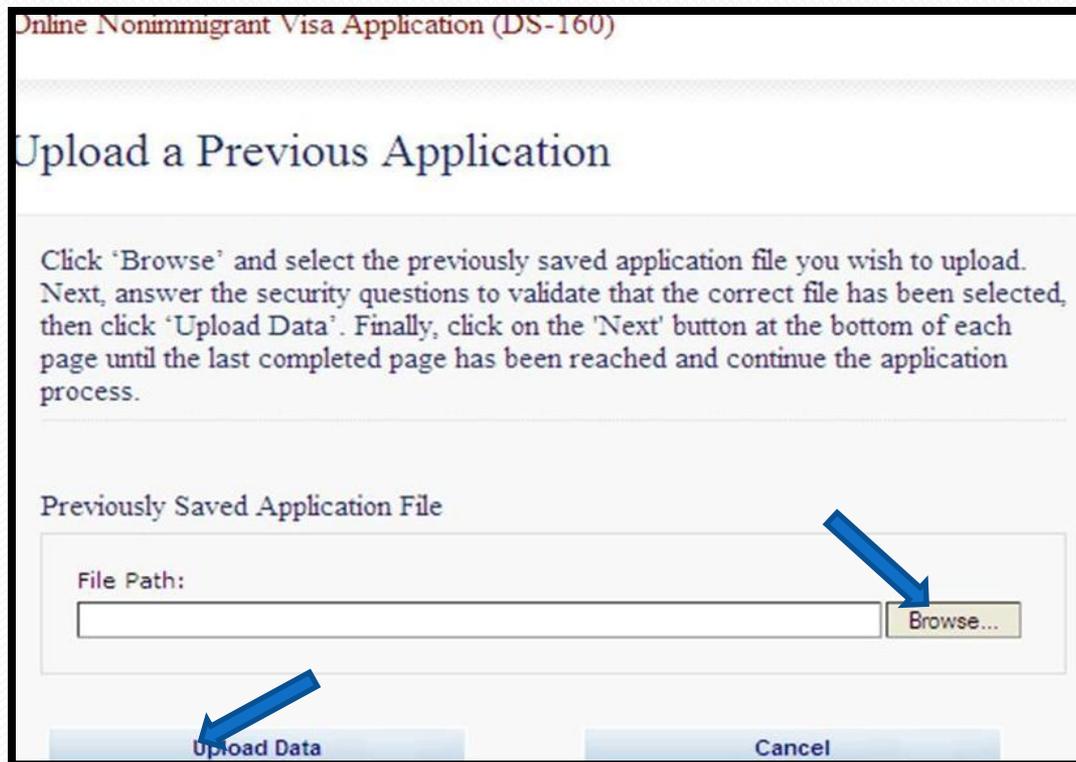
Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

### Upload a Previous Application

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.

Previously Saved Application File

File Path:



At this time, you may test the upload of your digital photo.

If you choose the option to review the photo standards guide, **you will exit the DS-160** and will have to begin the process again after reviewing the photo guidelines.



## Entering Personal Information:

Enter your full name (first, middle and last) in English, exactly as it appears in your passport.

You will also be asked to enter your full name in your native alphabet.

Do **not** enter “Nee” and your maiden name in the surname field, even if it is in your passport.

NOTE: Data on this page must match the information as it is written in your passport.

**Surnames**  
  
(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)

**Given Names**  
  
(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)

**Full Name in Native Alphabet**

Does Not Apply

**Help: Surnames**  
Enter all surnames as listed in your passport. If only one name is listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

**Help: Given Names**  
If your passport does not include a given name, please enter 'FNU' in Given Names.



Answer “Yes” if you have used other names in your lifetime, such as a maiden name, religious name, professional name, etc. Also include variations in the spelling of your name here. Please be sure that ALL prior names are included. Failure to do so may delay the processing of your application.

<p><b>Q:</b> Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?</p> <p><b>A:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p><b>Help:</b> Other Names</p> <p>Other names used include your maiden name, religious name, professional name, or any other names which are known by or have been known by in the past.</p>
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Indicate your sex and marital status.

<p><b>Sex</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female</p>	<p><b>Marital Status</b> ⓘ</p> <p>-SELECT ONE-</p>
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Enter your date and place of birth. If the day or month is unknown, enter the information as shown in your passport.

Date and Place of Birth

Date of Birth ⓘ

(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

City of Birth

State/Province of Birth

Does Not Apply

Country of Birth

**Help: Date of Birth**

If day or month is unknown, enter as shown in passport.

**Help: Country of Birth**

The name of the country should be the name that is currently in use for the place where you were born.

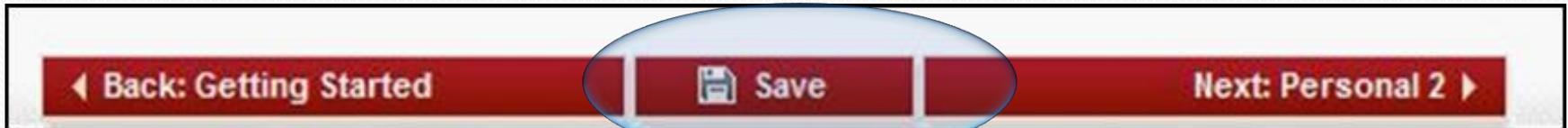


Fill in nationality and national identification data fields. Click “Does Not Apply” if you do not have a national identification number, U.S. Social Security Number, or U.S. Taxpayer ID Number.

<b>Nationality</b> - SELECT ONE - <input type="button" value="v"/>	
<b>Q:</b> Do you hold or have you held a nationality other than the one you have indicated above?	<b>Help: Nationality</b> The name of the country should be the name that is currently in use for the place where you were born.
<b>A:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<b>National Identification Number</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Help: Identification Numbers</b> If you do not have a National Identification Number, U.S. Social Security Number, or U.S. Taxpayer ID Number, then check 'Does Not Apply'.
<input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	
<b>U.S. Social Security Number</b> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	
<b>U.S. Taxpayer ID Number</b> <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	



To avoid losing data, **save your application after completing each section** of the DS-160. Click the “Save” button on the red toolbar at the bottom of the screen, then select either “Save Application to File” or “Continue Application” on the Save Confirmation page. If you choose “Save Application to File,” you will need to save your application to your computer and/or media storage device.



## Save Confirmation

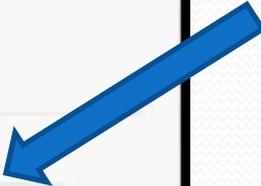
**You have saved your application for your current session. Once you close the CEAC application browser window, you will not be able to retrieve the saved data.**

If you plan on being away from the online application for more than 20 minutes, please click the 'Save Application to File' button below to save your application data to a file that you can retrieve at a later time. Then click the 'Save' button on the File Download window. Identify a place on your computer to save the application file, browse to that location, and click the 'Save' button on the Save As window. The system will download your application to the specified location. Once the download is complete, click 'Close' to return to this page. When you wish to retrieve and use your saved application, follow the instructions provided on the Getting Started page to upload your saved application file.

Choose one of the following options:



Save Application to File



Continue Application

Exit Application

## Address and Phone Information:

Enter your current home address.

The DS-160 does not accept (/) as a valid character. For addresses that contain (/), please use (-) instead. Example: 191/2 Spanish Town Road should be written as 191-2 Spanish Town Road.

Home Address

Street Address (Line 1)

Street Address (Line 2) *\*Optional*

City

State/Province  
  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
  Does Not Apply

Country



Answer “Yes” if your “Home Address” is the same as your “Mailing Address.” Your mailing address should be the address to which your passport will be sent if you are granted a visa.

**Mailing Address**

**Q:** Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?(This is the address to which your passport will be sent if you qualify for a visa).

**A:**  Yes  No

Provide your home, work, fax and mobile/cell phone numbers, as applicable. If you leave a phone number blank, check “Does Not Apply.”

**Phone**

Home Phone Number

Work Phone Number   Does Not Apply

Work Fax Number   Does Not Apply

Mobile/Cell Phone Number   Does Not Apply



Enter your email address. It is important that you provide an email address in case we must contact you before your interview. If you do not have an email address, click “Does Not Apply.”

<p>Email Address</p> <p>Email Address</p> <input type="text"/> <p>(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply
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## Passport Information:

Enter your passport number and passport book number, if applicable. Note: The passport book number is commonly called the inventory control number. You may or may not have a passport book number on your passport. If your passport does not have a passport book number, click “Does Not Apply.”

Enter the Country/Authority that issued your passport and the city, state/province, and country in which your passport was issued.

Passport Number

Passport Book Number  
  Does Not Apply

Country/Authority that Issued Passport  
- SELECT ONE -

Where was the Passport Issued?

City

State/Province \*If shown on passport

Country  
- SELECT ONE -

**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.

**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.

Enter your passport's issuance and expiration dates. In most cases your passport must be valid for at least **six months** beyond your visa application date and beyond your arrival date in the U.S.

Answer "Yes" if you have ever had a lost or stolen passport.

<b>Issuance Date</b> ⓘ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)	<b>Expiration Date</b> ⓘ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> (Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)	<b>Help: Expiration Date</b> 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.
<b>Q:</b> Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?		
<b>A:</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		



## Principal Applicant Question:

Answer “No” if someone else is completing the DS-160 on your behalf or if you are accompanying your spouse or parent who is going to work, study or get married in the U.S. All other applicants should answer “Yes.”

**Q:** Are you the principal applicant?

**A:**  Yes  No

**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 married, you are the principal applicant. You

**Q:** Are you the principal applicant?

**A:**  Yes  No

Answer the additional question:

Surnames of Principal Applicant

Given Names of Principal Applicant

Principal Applicant's Purpose of Trip to U.S. ⓘ

+ Add Another - Remove

## Purpose of Travel:

Select your purpose of travel to the U.S. from the dropdown menu. If you do not see the appropriate purpose of travel, select “Other” for more options. Remember: If you are applying for an employment authorization visa, do not choose B1 or B1/B2.

If you are applying for two different types of visas (for example, C1/D and B1/B2) you must complete two separate DS-160 applications.



Q: Are you the principal applicant?

A:  Yes  No

Answer the additional question:

Purpose of Trip to U.S. [?](#)  
OTHER

Other - Specify [?](#)  
CREWMEMBER IN TRANSIT TO JOIN VESSEL

+ Add Another - Remove

Purpose of Trip to U.S. [?](#)  
OTHER

Other - Specify [?](#)  
CREWMEMBER (D)

+ Add Another - Remove

Purpose of Trip to U.S. [?](#)  
BUSINESS/PERSONAL TRAVEL (B1, B2)

+ Add Another - Remove



Enter your intended date of arrival and length of stay in the U.S. If you are unsure of your exact travel plans, provide your best estimate.

<p>Intended Date of Arrival ⓘ</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)</p> <p>Intended Length of Stay in U.S. ⓘ</p> <p><input type="text"/> -SELECT ONE- <input type="text"/></p>	<p><b>Help: Arrival Plans</b></p> <p>If you are unsure of your travel plans, please provide an estimate.</p>
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Enter the address where you will stay while in the U.S. If you are staying at a hotel, please include the hotel's name.

Address Where You Will Stay in the U.S.

Street Address (Line 1)

Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional

City

State

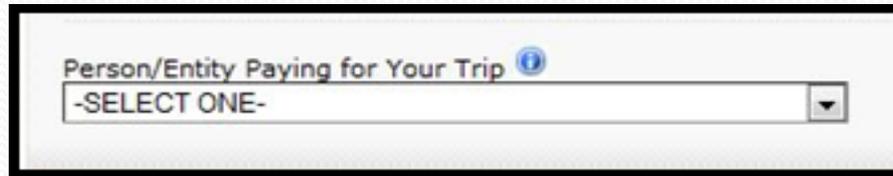
- SELECT ONE -

ZIP Code (if known)

(e.g., 12345 or 12345-1234)

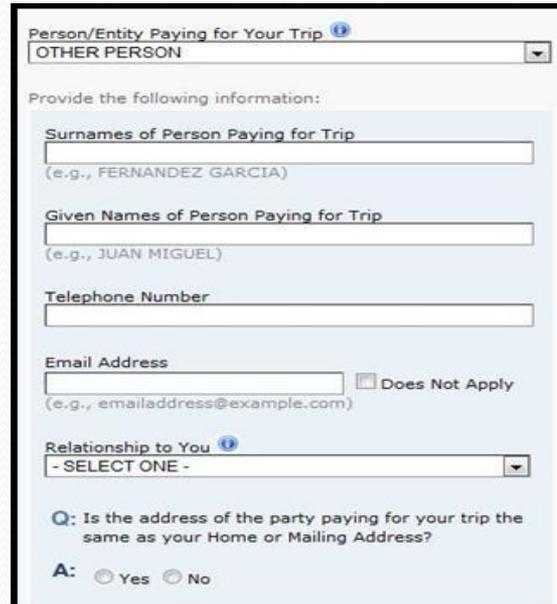


Enter information about the person or organization paying for your travel to the U.S.



Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip ⓘ  
-SELECT ONE-

If you are not paying for your trip, you will be asked to enter more information about your sponsor:



Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip ⓘ  
OTHER PERSON

Provide the following information:

Surnames of Person Paying for Trip  
  
(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)

Given Names of Person Paying for Trip  
  
(e.g., JUAN MIGUEL)

Telephone Number

Email Address  
  Does Not Apply  
(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)

Relationship to You ⓘ  
- SELECT ONE -

Q: Is the address of the party paying for your trip the same as your Home or Mailing Address?  
A:  Yes  No



## Are there other persons traveling with you?

Answer “Yes” if you are traveling with family, a tour group, performing group, or athletic team. If you answer “Yes”, you will be asked whether you are part of a group or organization. If so, enter the group name. If you are not part of a group, list your companions’ names and relationships to you.

Persons traveling with you

Q: Are there other persons traveling with you?

A:  Yes  No

**Help: Traveling with Others**

You should answer Yes to this question if you are traveling with family, as part of an organized tour, or as part of a performing group or athletic team. You do not need to list individuals who are traveling with you for the purposes of employment with the same employer.

Q: Are you traveling as part of a group or organization?

A:  Yes  No

Enter the name of the group you are traveling with

Group Name

Q: Are you traveling as part of a group or organization?

A:  Yes  No

Enter person(s) traveling with you

Surnames of Person Traveling With You

Given Names of Person Traveling With You

Relationship with Person ⓘ

- SELECT ONE -

+ Add Another - Remove

If you are traveling with more than one individual, click “Add Another” to add additional companions.

## Previous U.S. Travel Information

Honestly answer the following three Yes or No questions:

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

A:  Yes  No

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

A:  Yes  No

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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 been in the U.S. before, you will be asked to provide information about your last five U.S. visits and information about whether you have had a U.S. driver's license. Answer these questions as accurately as possible. If you do not remember your exact travel date, you may provide an estimate.

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

**A:**  Yes  No

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

**Date of Arrival** ⓘ

(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

**Length of Stay** ⓘ

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

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

**A:**  Yes  No



## Contact in the United States:

Enter the name and contact information for an individual in the U.S who knows you and can verify your identity. If you do not personally know anyone in the U.S., you may enter the name of your hotel or the name of the company for which you will work in the U.S.

Contact Person or Organization in the United States

Contact Person

Surnames

Given Names

Do Not Know

Organization Name

Do Not Know

Relationship to You 

Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact

U.S. Street Address (Line 1)

U.S. Street Address (Line 2) *\*Optional\**

City

State

ZIP Code (if known)

(e.g., 55555 or 55555-5555)

Phone Number

(e.g., 555-555-5555)

Email Address

Does Not Apply  
(e.g., emailaddress@example.com)

## Family Information:

Enter your parents' full names and dates of birth. If you do not know this information, check "Do Not Know." Also answer the Yes/No question about whether your parents are in the U.S.

**Father's Full Name and Date of Birth**

Surnames  
  
(e.g., Hernandez Garcia)  Do Not Know

Given Names  
  
(e.g., Juan Miguel)  Do Not Know

Date of Birth   
    Do Not Know  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Q: Is your father in the U.S.?  
A:  Yes  No



**Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth**

Surnames  
  
(e.g., Hernandez Garcia)  Do Not Know

Given Names  
  
(e.g., Juanita Miguel)  Do Not Know

Date of Birth   
    Do Not Know  
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Q: Is your mother in the U.S.?  
A:  Yes  No

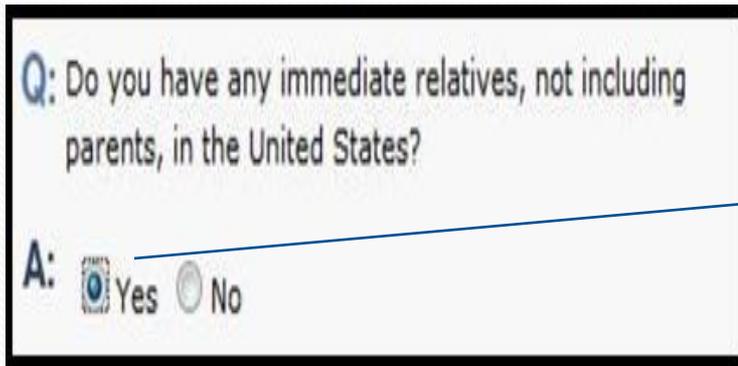


## Do you have immediate relatives in the United States?

Answer yes if you have a fiancé(e), spouse, child, or sibling in the United States. If you answer Yes, enter the additional details, as requested. If you have multiple immediate relatives in the U.S., click “Add Another” to enter additional information.

Q: Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?

A:  Yes  No

A screenshot of a survey question. The question is "Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?". Below the question are two radio button options: "Yes" (which is selected) and "No". A blue arrow points from the "Yes" option to the right, towards the next form.

Provide the following information:

Surnames

Given Names

Relationship to You ⓘ  
- SELECT ONE -

Relative's Status ⓘ  
- SELECT ONE -

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)

A screenshot of a form titled "Provide the following information:". It contains four input fields: "Surnames", "Given Names", "Relationship to You", and "Relative's Status". The "Relationship to You" and "Relative's Status" fields are dropdown menus currently showing "- SELECT ONE -". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "+ Add Another" and "- Remove".

Click “Add Another” to include details if you have more than one immediate family member in the U.S.

If applicable, enter your current husband/wife's full name, including maiden name for wife. If you are divorced, please also enter your previous spouse's information.

Spouse's Full Name (include Maiden Name)

Spouse's Surnames

Spouse's Given Names

Spouse's Date of Birth ⓘ  
    
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Spouse's Nationality  
- SELECT ONE -

**D**



Spouse's Place of Birth

City

Country  
- SELECT ONE -

Spouse's Address ⓘ  
-SELECT ONE-

## Work, Education and Training Background:

Select your primary occupation field from the drop-down list.

Primary Occupation ⓘ  
-SELECT ONE-

Primary Occupation ⓘ

- ARTIST/PERFORMER
- SELECT ONE-
- AGRICULTURE
- ARTIST/PERFORMER
- BUSINESS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- CULINARY/FOOD SERVICES
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- GOVERNMENT
- HOMEMAKER
- LEGAL PROFESSION
- MEDICAL/HEALTH
- MILITARY
- NATURAL SCIENCE
- NOT EMPLOYED
- PHYSICAL SCIENCES
- RELIGIOUS VOCATION
- RESEARCH
- RETIRED



Provide your employer's address and additional employment details, as required.

Present employer or school address:

Street Address (Line 1)

Street Address (Line 2) *\*Optional\**

City

State/Province  
  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
  Does Not Apply

Country

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

Briefly describe your duties:



Answer the Yes/No question about previous employment. If you were previously employed, provide your employment information for the last 5 years. Click “Add Another” to enter additional employment history.

Q: Were you previously employed?

A:  Yes  No

Employer/Employment Information:

Employer Name

Employer Street Address (Line 1)

Employer Street Address (Line 2) *\*Optional*

City

State/Province

Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code

Does Not Apply

Country  
- SELECT ONE -

Telephone Number

Job Title

Supervisor's Surname

Supervisor's Given Names

Employment Date From <sup>i</sup>  
    
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Employment Date To <sup>i</sup>  
    
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Briefly describe your duties:

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)



Answer the Yes/No question about attending educational institutions other than elementary schools (such as high schools, universities, graduate schools, technical schools, etc.). Provide the requested information about schools that you attended.

For middle school and high school courses of studies, please indicate “academic” or “vocational.” For all other educational levels, provide your major or concentration.

**Q:** Have you attended any educational institutions other than elementary schools?

**A:**  Yes  No

Name of Institution

Street Address (Line 1)

Street Address (Line 2) *\*Optional*

City

State/Province  
  Does Not Apply

Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
  Does Not Apply

Country  
- SELECT ONE -

Course of Study

Date of Attendance From      
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

Date of Attendance To      
(Format: DD-MMM-YYYY)

[Add Another](#) [Remove](#)

**Help:** Course of Study  
For middle school/junior high or high school course of study please indicate "Academic" or "Vocational." For all other educational levels please indicate your major or concentration.

Answer the remaining Yes/No questions about work, education and training. Please provide complete and accurate information if you are asked to provide an explanation.

**Q:** Do you belong to a clan or tribe?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you traveled to any countries within the last five years?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever served in the military?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?

**A:**  Yes  No

If you indicate that you have traveled abroad in the past five years, you will be asked to list the countries you visited. Be sure to enter all countries that you have visited in the last five years, not only your most recent trip.

**Q:** Have you traveled to any countries within the last five years?

**A:**  Yes  No

Provide a List of Countries Visited

Countries  
- SELECT ONE -

[+ Add Another](#) [- Remove](#)



## Security and Background Information:

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the health questions. Provide complete, accurate and honest explanations in the box(es) provided for any question(s) to which you respond “Yes.”

**Q:** Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance such as tuberculosis (TB)?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?

**A:**  Yes  No

Explain

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the questions about your criminal history. Provide complete, accurate and honest explanations in the box(es) provided for any question(s) to which you respond “Yes.”

**Q:** Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Q:** Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?

**A:**  Yes  No

Explain

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the security questions. Please provide complete, accurate and honest explanations in the box(es) provided for any question(s) to which you respond “Yes.”

**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

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**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

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

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?

**A:**  Yes  No

**Explain**

**Q:** Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political assassinations, or other acts of violence?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?

**A:**  Yes  No

Answer “Yes” or “No” to the immigration violation question. Then, click the “Next” button at the bottom of the screen and answer "Yes" or "No" to the miscellaneous security questions. Please provide complete, accurate and honest explanations in the box(es) provided for any question(s) to which you respond “Yes.”

**Q:** Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?

**A:**  Yes  No



Explain



**Q:** Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?

**A:**  Yes  No

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**Q:** Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purpose of avoiding taxation?

**A:**  Yes  No

## Questions for Students and Exchange Visitors:

If you are applying for a Student or Exchange Visitor visa (F, M, or J), you will be asked to provide at least two contacts in your country of residence who can verify the information in your DS-160. Please do **not** list immediate family members or other relatives.

Surnames	<input type="text"/>
Given Names	<input type="text"/>
Street Address (Line 1)	<input type="text"/>
Street Address (Line 2) <i>*Optional</i>	<input type="text"/>
City	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply
Country	<input type="text" value="- SELECT ONE -"/>

Telephone Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply
Email Address	<input type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply (e.g., emailaddress@example.com)

[+ Add Another](#)   [- Remove](#)

If you are applying for a Student or Exchange Visitor visa, please provide your SEVIS number.

SEVIS ID  
  
(e.g., N0123456789)

**Q:** Do you intend to study in the U.S.?

**A:**  Yes  No

If you are applying for a Student or Exchange Visitor visa, you will be asked to provide additional information about the institution where you intend to study, including name, address, course of study, etc.

**Q:** Do you intend to study in the U.S.?

**A:**  Yes  No

Provide additional information below:

Name of School

Course of Study

Street Address (Line 1)

Street Address (Line 2) \*Optional

City

State  
- SELECT ONE -

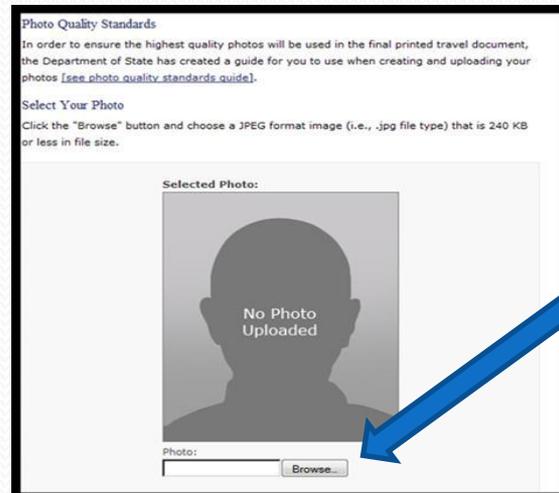
Postal Zone/ZIP Code  
  
(e.g., 12345 or 12345-1234)

## Uploading Photo:

It is now time to upload your photo. Click the "Upload Your Photo" button to access the DS-160 photo submission system.



Click "Browse" to locate your photo file.



After you have selected the image (.JPG file type only), click "Upload Selected Photo".



If the system verifies the photo is acceptable, you will return to the "Confirm Photo" screen in order to continue the application process.



If your photo does not meet the requirements, you will see an error message. Click “Continue Without a Photo” to continue the application. Additional instructions will be provided when you return to the visa application.



The submitted photo did not meet the image quality requirements.

#### Reasons why photo failed:

- ▶ Head size or position relative to image dimensions may be incorrect
- ▶ Background may not be suitable

◀ Back: Select a Different Photo

Next: Continue Without a Photo ▶



If your photo did not meet the requirements, click "Choose a Different Photo" to upload another image OR click "Next" to move to the "Review" portion of the DS-160. If you choose to continue without a photo, you **MUST** bring a photo that meets the standard photo guidelines to your visa interview appointment.



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. Size, background, or poor lighting can all affect photos and are the most common cause for rejection. Submit the new photo along with your confirmation page and passport. Additional instructions are provided on the confirmation page.

Photo not Provided

Choose a Different Photo 

← Back: COMPLETE   Save   Next: REVIEW →

## PHOTO INFORMATION FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

All applicants, even those who were successful in uploading digital photos, are asked to bring a photo that meets the standard photo guidelines to the Embassy on the interview date, in the event there is an issue with the uploaded photo.

## Review Your Information:

You will now have a chance to review and edit all the information you have entered in the DS-160.

**Review all your responses carefully.** You cannot make changes after submitting your application.

To edit your responses, click the “Edit Information” link in the appropriate section.

**Remember:** You are responsible for ALL information in your DS-160.

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### Travel Information

[Print](#)

Principal Applicant?	YES	<a href="#">Edit Travel Information</a>
<input 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	

Other Persons Traveling with You: YES [Edit Travel Companions Information](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have you ever been in the U.S.?	YES	<a href="#">Edit Previous U.S. Travel Information</a>
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	

← Back: Personal/Address    Save    Next: U.S. Contact →

## Sign and Submit Your Application:

Read the e-Signature statement carefully before dating, electronically signing, and submitting your DS-160. Enter your passport number and the code, then click “Sign and Submit Application”.



The screenshot shows the 'E-Signature' section of a form. It includes a certification statement, a field for the passport number, a field for a security code, and a 'Sign and Submit Application' button.

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](#)

**By clicking "Sign and Submit Application", you certify that all information in your DS-160 is complete and true.**

## Print Your Confirmation Page:

You **MUST** print the confirmation page with a clear, legible barcode. Bring the printed confirmation page to your visa interview, along with your passport and any other required documents. You may print a copy of the entire, completed DS-160 for your records, but you do not have to bring it to your interview.

Whether your photo was uploaded or not, you **MUST** bring a physical photo of yourself that meets the standard photo guidelines to your visa interview. We cannot accept digital photos on the day of your interview.





Print Confirmation

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

## Confirmation

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

	Name Provided:	Test, Test	
	Date Of Birth:	Test	
	Place of Birth:	ST ANDREW, JAMAICA	Test
	Gender:	Female	
	Nationality:	JAMAICA	
	Passport Number:	Test	Location Selected: <b>KNG U.S. Embassy, Kingston 142 Old Hope Road Kingston 6, Jamaica</b>
	Purpose of Travel:	BUSINESS/PERSONAL (B1/B2)	
	Completed On:	13 FEB 2012	Version 01.01.00
	Confirmation No:	AA0024H3T3	
	<b>THIS IS NOT A VISA</b>		

**NOTE:** Your confirmation page will look like this if the photo is uploaded.

**YOU MUST BRING** this confirmation page and the following document(s) with you to the Application Service Center:

**Passport**

You may also provide any additional documents you feel will support your case.

**YOU MUST SUBMIT** this confirmation page with a clear and legible barcode at the time of your interview. 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 may print or email your application for your own records. **YOU DO NOT** need to submit the application at the time of the interview.

Please note that you will be required to provide proof that you have paid the visa application fee and any other fees associated with your application. There may be other fees associated with the visa application process. Please check your country's [Reciprocity Schedule](#) for any other fees you may owe.

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

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**NOTE:** Unless exempt from an interview, you will be required to sign your application by providing a biometric signature, i.e. your fingerprint before a consular officer. By providing this biometric signature you are certifying under penalty of perjury that you have read and understood the questions in your nonimmigrant visa application and that all statements that appear in your nonimmigrant visa application have been made by you and are true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. Furthermore at the time of your interview, you will be required to certify under penalty of perjury that all statements in your application and those made during your interview are true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief.



Print Confirmation

Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application (DS-160)

## Confirmation

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:

	Name Provided:	Test, Test	
	Date Of Birth:	Test	
	Place of Birth:	ST ANDREW, JAMAICA	Test
	Gender:	Female	Location Selected:
	Nationality:	JAMAICA	<b>KNG</b>
	Passport Number:	Test	<b>U.S. Embassy, Kingston</b>
	Purpose of Travel:	BUSINESS/PERSONAL (B1/B2)	<b>142 Old Hope Road</b>
	Completed On:	13 FEB 2012	<b>Kingston 6, Jamaica</b>
	Confirmation No:	<b>AA0024H3T3</b>	Version 01.01.00
	<b>THIS IS NOT A VISA</b>		

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## Family and Group Option:

On the “Thank You” page you will see an option to create a family or group application.

When you select this option, certain information from your application will automatically be imported to and displayed on a new application.

You will still need to create an application for each family member traveling with you or for each individual within the group.



## **Other Required Documentation for Interviews:**

Certain visa categories require additional documentation aside from the DS-160. Standard required supplemental forms include:

- Students (F/M visa): Form I-20 and SEVIS Receipt;
- Exchange Visitors (J visa): DS-2019 and SEVIS Receipt;
- Temporary Workers, Artists, Athletes (H, O or P visas): Form I-797 and other documents related to your employment;
- Blanket L-1 Applicants: Form I-129S;
- Diplomats and Officials (A, G or NATO visas): Diplomatic Note;
- Treaty Trader/Treaty Investor (E visa): Form DS-156E;
- Domestic Worker, Employment contracts (B1, A3, G5 visa), crew (C1/D visa), and journalists (I visa): A letter from the employer verifying details of employment, and a letter from the inviting organization in the U.S., if applicable.

## **Important Reminders:**

The DS-160 form is not a visa. In nearly all cases, applicants must appear at the Embassy for a visa interview to complete the application process.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled interview. If you arrive more than 30 minutes early, you will be asked to wait outside the Embassy. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late, you will not be allowed to enter the Embassy, and you will have to make a new appointment.

For information about the application process, visit <http://kingston.usembassy.gov>.

To schedule an appointment, visit <http://www.usvisa-jamaica.com/>.

