

## Immigrant Visas classification

If you already have an appointment scheduled by the National Visa Center (NVC), at the U.S Consulate in Managua, Nicaragua. Please note these instructions and see the preparation [instructions for your interview](#) (PDF).

### Common Types of Family Immigrant Visas

Classification	No Numerical control Unlimited Family- Based	Processing Time
<b>Immediate Relatives</b>		
IR1	Spouse of a U.S. Citizen	From 6 to 8 months
IR2	Child or Stepchild of a U.S. Citizen	From 6 to 8 months
IR5	Parent of a U.S. Citizen at least 21 years of age	From 6 to 8 months
CR1	Spouse of a U.S. Citizen (Conditional Status)	From 6 to 8 months
CR2	Child or Stepchild of a U.S. Citizen (Conditional Status)	From 6 to 8 months
<b>Numerical control or Limited Family-Based Family</b>		
<b>First Preference</b>		
<b>(F1):</b>	Unmarried son or daughter (over 21 years of age) of an U.S. Citizen	Approximately 5 yrs
<b>Second Preference</b>		
<b>(F2):</b>	Beneficiaries include spouses and minor children, and unmarried sons and daughters (21 years of age or older) of Legal Permanent Residents.	
FX1/ F21	Spouse of a Lawful Permanent Resident	Approximately 5 yrs
FX2/ F22	Child of a Lawful Permanent Resident under 21 yrs old	Approximately 5 yrs
FX3/ F23	Child of an FX2/ F22	Approximately 5 yrs
F24 or F2B	Unmarried son or daughter (over 21 years of age) of a Lawful Permanent Resident	Approximately 9 yrs
F25	Child of an F2B or F24	Approximately 9 yrs
<b>Third Preference</b>		
<b>(F3):</b>	Beneficiaries include married sons of US citizens and daughters of U.S. Citizens, as well as their spouses and children.	Between 7-9 years
<b>Fourth Preference</b>		
<b>(F4):</b>	Brother or sister of an U.S. Citizen can be single or married.	Approximately up to 10 yrs

<b>Returning Residents</b>		
<b>SB1</b>	Immigrants who lived in the United States previously as Legal Permanent Residents and are returning to live in the U.S. after a temporary visit of more than one year abroad.	No waiting time
<b>Non-Immigrant Visas</b>		
<b>Fiancé</b>	These are really non immigrant visas, but the immigrant visa section processes these because they are similar to immigrant visas	
<b>K1</b>	Fiancé wishing to marry a US. Citizen in the U.S. and then become legal permanent resident	From 6 to 8 months
<b>K2</b>	Child of a K1	From 6 to 8 months
<b>K3</b>	Spouses of U.S. citizens who have an I-130 on file, which is still being processed by USCIS	From 6 to 8 months
<b>K4</b>	Child of a K3	From 6 to 8 months