

U.S. APEC Business Travel Card Program in Singapore, U.S. Embassy

The U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) Program is a voluntary program to facilitate travel for U.S. citizens engaged in verified business in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) region and U.S. government officials engaged in APEC business. Participants must also be members of a CBP trusted traveler program.

The U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) will enable access to a dedicated fast-track lane for expedited immigration processing at participating foreign APEC member airports. For a complete list of APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) participating airports, please visit: <http://travel.apec.org/abtc-summary.html>

U.S. ABTC holders may also use the Global Entry kiosks at participating airports upon their U.S. return. View the list of [airports with Global Entry kiosks](#).

To be eligible for the U.S. ABTC Program, you must meet three criteria:

- you must be a U.S. citizen;
- you must be an existing member in good standing or be approved for membership in a CBP trusted traveler program (SENTRI, NEXUS, or Global Entry) during the U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) application process, meaning they will go through a thorough vetting process including a review of all relevant national security and criminal databases prior to enrollment;
- you must be either a verified business person, or a U.S. government official, who is actively engaged in APEC business.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will begin accepting applications for the U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) Program on June 13, 2014. Legislation authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to issue U.S. APEC Business Travel Cards only through September 30, 2018, unless the legislation is amended to extend the date. Information is available on www.cbp.gov.

The application fee for the U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) is \$70. The fee is non-refundable. This fee is in addition to the fee for the selected CBP Trusted Traveler Program (i.e. SENTRI, NEXUS, or Global Entry).

You must apply on the Global Online Enrollment System, or GOES, website, <https://goes-app.cbp.dhs.gov>. This is the same website that is used to apply for CBP's trusted traveler programs. Check the box in GOES for the U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**). Then schedule online to select interview location "Singapore, U.S. Embassy"; for an interview appointment and electronic signature collection. The U.S. Embassy in Singapore does not accept walk-ins.

For general questions about the U.S. APEC Business Travel Card (**ABTC**) Program, please visit:

[U.S. APEC Business Travel Card Program Frequently Asked Questions](#)

What you need to bring to the interview at the Singapore, U.S. Embassy:

- U.S. Citizens must bring your valid U.S. passport (or passports if you have more than one) and your business card(s).
- Each Interviewee is required to bring an additional photo ID card (such as a driver's license or any photo ID) to exchange for a temporary entry badge at the Embassy security guard desk, before you step into the Embassy lobby.

Please take note:

- There is no parking provided at the Embassy, cell-phones and other electronic gadgets will be held at the security guard posts.
- Upon your arrival at the Embassy lobby, please approach the front desk receptionist/guard and wait for an escort to the Global Entry meeting room.