



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

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TO ALL APPLICANTS

“For the safety of all of our customers and staff, all visitors to the Consulate must pass through security screening at our reception area on Level 10 before entering the Consulate. Please allow time for screening before your appointment. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Please do not bring luggage, including backpacks, to your appointment. You will not be able to bring these items into the Consulate, and there is no storage available in our office.

Mobile telephones and other telecommunication devices, electronic recording devices, and cameras may not be taken into the Consulate. Please turn them off, and leave them with the guards at the Level 10 reception area. They can be collected after your appointment.

Aerosols of any kind are prohibited, and must be left with the guards on Level 10 until after your appointment.

Any type of headwear, including baseball caps, must be removed while in the Consulate.”



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The Consulate General in Sydney is the only office in Australia that processes U.S. immigrant visa applications and conducts immigrant visa interviews. The Embassy in Canberra and the Consulates General in Melbourne and Perth cannot process nor conduct immigrant visa interviews. Therefore, an immigrant visa application cannot be transferred to Canberra, Melbourne or Perth for the interview process.

Please bring to your scheduled appointment a 3kg Express Post envelope purchased from Australia Post. Your name, telephone number and Australian address should be written in.

If your application is approved for issuance, it will take us between one to three days to print your visa and prepare your document package. Once printed, your immigrant visa will be mailed to you in the prepaid self-addressed Express Post envelope.

Immigrant visa processing times vary. There may be unexpected ineligibilities that become apparent only at the time of your interview which require additional time and processing. For this reason, you should not make any irrevocable arrangements, such as purchasing non-refundable tickets, selling your home, or quitting your job, until after your immigrant visa is actually approved and issued to you.

