Welcome to the Consular Electronic Application Center – Immigrant/Diversity Visa portal. To access your case, please enter your case number below.

Please do not use the browser’s back or refresh buttons while using the CEAC site. Instead, use the navigation links on the page. You will lose information if you use the browser’s back or refresh button, and will need to log back into the application.

Case Number: 

Enter the Invoice ID Number that the National Visa Center sent you

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Summary Information

The National Visa Center (NVC) has received your approved immigrant visa petition from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Before NVC can schedule your visa interview, you need to complete the following steps:

Step 1: Pay fees.
Step 2: Complete an Immigrant Visa (IV) Application (form DS-260).
Step 3: Submit required financial and civil documents.

After all required documents are submitted, if something is missing or incorrect, NVC will send you an email to check your CEAC Messages. You can access your CEAC Messages by clicking ‘View Messages’. To verify, the email addresses of your case and provide updates as required, click ‘Edit’ in the Contact Information section.

After your documentation has been accepted by NVC, your interview will be scheduled at the local U.S. Embassy or Consulate.

Refer to http://nvc.state.gov/ceac and the frequently asked questions (FAQs) for additional instructions and helpful hints. If you have further questions, contact NVC online via Ask NVC or call 1-603-334-0700.

WEB: usvisas.state.gov   FACEBOOK: facebook.com/travelgov   TWITTER: @travelgov
Getting Started

NOTE: If there is no activity for 20 minutes or more in the process of completing this online application, your session will expire and some data might be lost. Data entered will be saved as you advance through the application by clicking the next button. However, data on the current page will be lost if there is no activity for 20 minutes.

You selected the Online Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration. This application is for individuals who are applying for an immigrant visa and alien registration. Please have your passport or travel documentation, previous Visa Information or applications, and any other documents relevant to your intended immigration to the United States ready and available for your reference before you start the application process.

The following instructions contain important information about the application process. Please read all the instructions carefully.

Instructions for completing the Online Application for Immigrant Visa Application and Alien Registration:

1. Provide true and complete answers to all questions you are asked. Failure to provide an answer to a question that is applicable to you may result in your application being rejected.
2. Please have all of your required documentation with you while completing this form as it will be helpful for some of the questions. If you have not already collected your documentation, then please click here for more information.
3. Your answers must be in English and must use English characters, unless you are specifically directed to provide an answer in your native alphabet. Applications submitted in a language other than English may be rejected. Letters like ñ, ü, c, ñ, and ç are not recognized by the system. Please enter words like Muñez or Serrano as Munoz or Serrano, unless otherwise asked.
4. Review all the information you entered for accuracy.
5. We recommend that you print or email the confirmation page for your records before you exit the application. Do not mail the confirmation page to NVC. You should bring your confirmation page with you to your visa interview.
6. Once you have submitted the DS-260 forms for you and your accompanying family members, you must then submit your required civil documents, photographs and embassy-specific documents to the NVC.

If your case is NOT processing electronically, please submit your documents to:

National Visa Center

Address: CHICAGO
31 Rochester Ave. Suite 100
Portsmouth, NH 03801-2014

If your case IS processing electronically, please scan and email your documents to

NVCImmigrantVisas@state.gov

If your application is rejected or denied for any of the above reasons you may be required to pay the application fee a second time.

NOTICE: SECTION 222(f) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT (8 U.S.C. 1222(f)) REQUIRES THAT THE APPLICANT FOR AN IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION SIGN THIS APPLICATION IN THE PRESENCE OF A CONSULAR OFFICER AND VERIFY THE ANSWERS PROVIDED ON THEIR APPLICATION UNDER OATH. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 222(f) AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW.

I certify that I have read and understood the above. I am now ready to begin the immigrant visa and alien registration application process.

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Present and Previous Address Information

Present Address
- Street Address Line 1
- Street Address Line 2 (Optional)
- City
- State Province
- Postal Zip/IE Code
- Date

Help Present Address
Present addresses should only include those addresses in which you have lived or traveled. For example, on campus housing where you lived while attending school or while on vacation or temporary assignment. Present address should not include places at which you either presently or previously lived (e.g., a formal home to which you stayed for relocation).

Previous Addresses
- Have you lived anywhere other than this address since the age of sixteen? (Date you formed oldest: 03-Jun-1987)
- Yes
- No

Phone
- Primary Phone Number
- Secondary Phone Number
- Work Phone Number

Help Phone
You must provide an email address. The email address you provide will be used for communication purposes, through which you can receive information about your application.

Social Media
- Select from the list below each social media platform you have used within the last five years, in the space next to the platform’s name, enter the username or handle you have used on that platform, if you have used more than one platform or more than one username or handle on a single platform, click the “Add another” button to list each one separately, if you have not used any of the listed social media platforms in the last five years, select “None”.

Help Social Media
Enter information associated with your online presence, including the types of platforms, audiences, businesses, and websites that you use to collaborate, share information, and interact with others. List the usernames, handles, or websites, other information, or other views that you have created or contributed to in the last five years. You may also list accounts identified with your personal or business name.

Next: Submitting Form
Mailing and Permanent Address Information

Mailing Address

Q: Is your Mailing Address the same as your Present Address?
A:  Yes  No

Help: Mailing Address
This is the address where we will send correspondence regarding your application.

Q: Is your present address where you want your Permanent Residence Card (Green Card) mailed?
A:  Yes  No

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*Family Information: Parents*

**Father**
- Surname: [Surname]
- Given Names: [Given Names]
- Date of Birth: [Date of Birth]
- Place of Birth: [City], [State/Province], [Country/Region]
- Is your father still living? [Yes/No]

**Mother**
- Surname: [Surname]
- Given Names: [Given Names]
- Date of Birth: [Date of Birth]
- Place of Birth: [City], [State/Province], [Country/Region]
- Is your mother still living? [Yes/No]
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Family Information: Spouse

- Name:
- Given Names:
- Date of Birth:
- Place of Birth:
- City:
- State/Province of Birth:
- Country/Region:
- Spouse's Address:
- Occupation:
- Date and Place of Marriage:
- City:
- State/Province:
- Country/Region:

Is your spouse immigrating to the U.S. with you? (Yes/No)

Next: Previous Sponsor
Family Information: Previous Spouse

NOTE: Please provide the following information on all of your previous spouses, including those deceased.

Q: Do you have any previous spouses?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Family Information: Children

NOTE: The Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) does not allow derivative status to family members of immediate relatives. For example, IR1, CR1, IR2, CR2 and IR5 classifications are immediate relative visa categories. The petitioner must file separate immediate relative petitions for the spouse, each child and each parent.

Q: Do you have any children?

A:  ○ Yes ○ No

Help: Children Information

The Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) does not allow derivative status for family members of immediate relatives. IR1, CR1, IR2, CR2 and IR5 classifications are immediate relative visa categories. If you have questions about whether or not your child is allowed to immigrate to the U.S. with you or is allowed to follow to join in the U.S., please see travel.state.gov for more information.
Previous U.S. Travel Information

NOTE: Provide the following previous U.S. travel information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

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

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

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 port of entry?
A:  

Back: Family  Save  Next: Work / Education / Training
Present Work/Education/Training Information

NOTE: Provide the following information concerning your current employment or education.

Primary Occupation
- SELECT ONE -

In which occupation do you intend to work in the U.S.?
- SELECT ONE -
Previous Work/Education/Training Information

NOTE: Please provide the following information.

Q: Were you previously employed?
A:  Yes  No

Q: Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?
A:  Yes  No

Help: Level of Education
You must answer yes to this question if you have ever attended high school, college, university, graduate school, doctoral program, or a vocational program.
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Additional Work/Education/Training Information

NOTE: Provide the following work, education, or training related information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

Q: Have you ever served in the military?

A:  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
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Petitioner Information

NOTE: Please provide the following information concerning the individual/entity that filed a petition on your behalf.

**Help: Petitioner**

Your petitioner is generally the U.S. person or business who made a formal request that you be considered for an immigrant visa or permanent legal residence. Your petitioner is generally your U.S. citizen relative, your U.S. permanent resident relative, or your U.S. employer. In some cases you may have filed a petition on your own behalf.
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Security and Background: Medical and Health Information

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer Yes to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

Q: Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance such as tuberculosis (TB)?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Do you have documentation to establish that you have received vaccinations in accordance with U.S. law?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Q: Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Security and Background: Criminal Information

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A 'yes' answer does not automatically disqualify eligibility for a visa. Please note that, whereas the questions below pertain to the past five years, you may be asked to provide documentation to support your explanation.

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 the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has violated any controlled substance trafficking law, and have subsequently benefited from the trafficking activities in the past five years?
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

Q: Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, or conspired with an individual who has been identified by the President of the United States as a person who poses a significant risk in a severe form of trafficking in persons?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Security and Background: Security Information 1

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]

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]

Q: Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?
A: [Yes/No]

Q: Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?
A: [Yes/No]

Q: Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?
A: [Yes/No]

Q: Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?
A: [Yes/No]

Q: Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?
A: [Yes/No]

Q: Have you ever or engaged in the recruitment of or the use of child soldiers?
A: [Yes/No]

Q: Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly ordered or, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?
A: [Yes/No]
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Security and Background: Security Information 2

Q: Are you a member of or affiliated with the Communist or other totalitarian party?
A: Yes  No

Q: Have you ever directly or indirectly assisted or supported any of the groups in Colombia known as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), National Liberation Army (ELN), or United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia (AUC)?
A: Yes  No

Q: Have you ever, through abuse of governmental or political position converted for personal gain, confiscated or expropriated property in a foreign nation to which a United States national had claim of ownership?
A: Yes  No

Q: Are you the spouse, minor child, or agent of an individual who has through abuse of governmental or political position converted for personal gain, confiscated or expropriated property in a foreign nation to which a United States national had claim of ownership?
A: Yes  No

Q: Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free choice?
A: Yes  No

Q: Have you ever disclosed or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention?
A: Yes  No

Q: Are you the spouse, minor child, or agent of an individual who has disclosed or trafficked in confidential U.S. business information obtained in connection with U.S. participation in the Chemical Weapons Convention?
A: Yes  No
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Security and Background: Immigration Law Violations Information 1

NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer Yes to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

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
Security and Background: Miscellaneous Information 1

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

Q: Have you ever intentionally assisted another person in withholding 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

Q: Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purpose of avoiding taxation?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you attended a public elementary school or a public secondary school on student (F) status after November 20, 1996 without reimbursing the school?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Do you seek to enter the United States for the purpose of performing skilled or unskilled labor but have not yet been certified by the Secretary of Labor?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you a graduate of a foreign medical school seeking to perform medical services in the United States but have not yet passed the National Board of Medical Examiners examination or its equivalent?
A: ☐ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: Provide the following security and background information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation. A visa may not be issued to persons who are within specific categories defined by law as inadmissible to the United States (except when a waiver is obtained in advance). Are any of the following applicable to you? A YES answer does not automatically signify ineligibility for a visa. Please note that should you answer YES to any of the following questions, you may be requested to provide documentation to support your explanation.

Q: Are you a health care worker seeking to perform such work in the United States but have not yet received certification from the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools or an equivalent approved independent credentialing organization?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you permanently ineligible for U.S. citizenship?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Have you ever departed the United States in order to evade military service during a time of war?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you coming to the U.S. to practice polygamy?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Has the Secretary of Homeland Security of the United States ever determined that you knowingly made a frivolous application for asylum?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q: Are you likely to become a public charge after you are admitted to the United States?

A: ☐ Yes ☐ No
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Social Security Number Information

NOTE: Provide the following Social Security Number information. Provide complete and accurate information to all questions that require an explanation.

Q: Have you ever applied for a Social Security number?
A:  Yes  No

Help: Social Security Number
A Social Security Number is a nine-digit number issued to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and temporary residents present in the U.S. for the purpose of employment and is issued by the Social Security Administration.

Q: Do you authorize disclosure of information from this form to the Department of Homeland Security, the Social Security Administration, and such other U.S. Government agencies as may be required for the purposes of assigning you a social security number (SSN) and issuing you a Social Security card and do you authorize the Social Security Administration to share your SSN with the Department of Homeland Security?
A:  Yes  No

Help: Consent to Disclosure
The applicant's response does not limit or restrict the Government's ability to obtain his or her social security number or other information on this form for enforcement or other purposes as authorized by law.

If you answer 'No' to this question you will not receive a social security card.
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Sign and Submit
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Sign and Submit

Read the following information carefully before dating, electronically signing and submitting the application.

Your application is now ready to be submitted. Please note that this does not necessarily mean that your application for an immigrant visa is complete, as additional information may be needed after Department of State personnel have reviewed the application.

By clicking "Sign and Submit Application" you are electronically signing the application. You are required to electronically sign your application yourself, unless otherwise exempt by regulation, even if the application has been prepared by someone other than yourself. Your electronic signature certifies that you have read and understood the questions in this application and that your answers are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief. The submission of an application containing any false or misleading statements may result in the permanent refusal of a visa or the denial of entry into the United States. All declarations made in this application are unsworn declarations made under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. 1746). If fingerprints are collected as part of your application process, they may be used for the purpose of comparing them to other fingerprints in the FBI’s Next Generation Identification (NGI) fingerprint system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories). Procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of an FBI identification record are set forth in Title 28. CFR 16.34. The photograph that you provide with your application may be used for employment verification or other U.S. law purposes.

The information that you have provided in your application and other information submitted with your application may be accessible to other government agencies having statutory or other lawful authority to use such information, including for law enforcement and immigration law enforcement purposes.

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You have successfully signed and submitted your application. You cannot make any changes to your application at this point. Please click 'Next: Confirmation' to complete the application process.
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Confirmation

Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application Confirmation

Thank You

You have successfully submitted an Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application (Form DS-260). You must bring to your visa interview proof that you submitted this form by printing a confirmation page using the below button. Do not print a copy of this screen; use the below PRINT CONFIRMATION button to print a page with a unique barcode related to your visa application. You can print a confirmation from this website at any time.

- Print Confirmation
- Print Form DS-260
- Email Confirmation

Next Step

Your Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application (Form DS-260) was sent to the National Visa Center (NVC) for review. However, NVC will not review your Form DS-260 until they have received the required financial and civil documents that you must also submit. If you have not sent NVC those items, please do so now. Visit http://nvc.state.gov (English) or http://nvc.state.gov/español (Spanish) and review Steps 4-6 for instructions.

NVC will review your DS-260 IV application, financial, and civil documents upon receipt of all documents. If the documents are submitted are insufficient or incomplete, NVC will send instructions on how to correct your submission. NVC cannot schedule your visa interview until your supporting documentation is complete.

Your Visa Interview

Once you have a visa interview appointment, you need to:

1. Obtain and submit photographs that meet the Department of State’s visa requirements.
2. Review the information for the U.S. Embassy where your visa interview will occur.

Please use the buttons below for information on these items as well as instructions for submitting documents to NVC.

During the interview with a consular officer, you will be required to sign your application by providing a “biometric signature” – in other words, your fingerprints. By providing this biometric signature, you are certifying under penalty of perjury that you have read and understood the questions in your immigrant visa application. You are also certifying that all statements that appear in your immigrant visa application have been made by you and are true and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. At the time of your interview, you will also 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.

Click to review requirements

Requirements for Civil Documents
Requirements for Photographs
Embassy/Consulate General - Specific Information

This confirms the submission of the Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration application for:

Name Provided: WASHINGTON, MAETHA
Country/Region of Origin: GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
Nationality: (Nationality):
Completed On: 09 JUL 2019
Case No.: LND0018813506
Confirmation No.: AA0949740H

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