

2025 DIVERSITY VISA (DV) PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow the steps below to complete your Diversity Visa Program entry. Read the full instructions carefully prior to starting your application at dvprogram.state.gov.

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READ THE DV-2025 INSTRUCTIONS

DV-2025 Instructions can be found at travel.state.gov.



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FILL OUT & SUBMIT ENTRY

Entries for DV-2025 were due on November 7, 2023. Names that are entered more than once per season will be disqualified



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KEEP YOUR CONFIRMATION NUMBER

Make sure you keep the confirmation number at the end of your entry and don't share it with anyone.



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ENTRANT STATUS CHECK

Starting May 4, 2024, use your confirmation number to determine whether you have been selected via Entrant Status Check, available at dvprogram.state.gov/ESC.



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COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

If selected, follow the instructions at dvselectee.state.gov to submit the DS-260 immigrant visa application form for you and your accompanying family members. No supporting documents are required at this stage.



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INTERVIEW PROCESS

Selected individuals who follow the instructions and submit a DS-260 will receive notifications to check the Entrant Status Check if an appointment is scheduled. All required documents will be collected at the interview.



TIPS:

Avoid Fraud & Scams: Some websites and emails try to mislead customers into thinking they are official U.S. government websites. Do your own application: The online entry application is simple and free of charge. Follow the rules: Read the application instructions carefully to avoid disqualification at dvprogram.state.gov.