



**EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ANKARA, TURKEY**

To assist in providing the most efficient customer service and to expedite your visa processing, the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Ankara would like to refer you to the Embassy web site:
<http://turkey.usembassy.gov>.

DIVERSITY VISAS

Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Ankara uses a pre-appointment document screening system for Diversity Visas. Applicants are required to courier their documents to the U.S. Embassy in Ankara before their appointment date.

For detailed information about how to prepare for your Diversity Visa interview in Ankara, please click on "[Instructions for Diversity Visas](#)" and on [step by step guide](#).

For information in **Turkish**, please click on: "[DV Güçmenlik Kurası Talihlileri İçin Yönergeler](#)" and [step by step guide in Turkish](#).

IMMIGRANT VISAS

For information about the Immigrant Visa interview in Ankara, please visit our "[Immigrant Visas](#)" web site.

For information in **Turkish**, please visit our "[Göçmen Vize Hizmetleri](#)" web site.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

For detailed information about the medical examination please click on: "[Instructions for Medical Examination](#)"

For information in **Turkish**, please click on: "[Sağlık Yoklaması Yönergesi](#)".

For information on what type and size photo to bring please click on [PHOTO REQUIREMENTS](#)

IMPORTANT NOTE: All immigrant visa applicants who are scheduled for an interview in Ankara will have to register with our service provider, CSC, to select a passport/visa pick-up location before coming to the Embassy for their interviews. In order to select a passport/visa pick-up location, all applicants should visit <http://usvisa-info.com/> or call (850) 252 6355 from Turkey or (703) 439-2348 from the United States. Please note that each family member needs to register individually and have a separate registration receipt. Failure to register a passport pick up address before the interview may cause delays in the visa application process.

If you will not be able to attend your immigrant visa interview on the scheduled date, you can visit <http://usvisa-info.com/> or call (850) 252 6355 from Turkey or (703) 439-2348 from the United States to reschedule your appointment. U.S. Embassy Ankara no longer reschedules appointments.

MOST IMPORTANT

No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued. A consular officer can make a decision only after the formal application and all documents are reviewed, and that officer has personally interviewed the applicants.

IMPORTANT: Beneficiaries should not make any travel arrangements for departure, dispose of personal property or make other life changes until the visa has been issued. An immigrant visa is valid for a maximum of six months from the date of issuance. Applicants must travel and apply for admission to the United States before their immigrant visas expire. The validity of your immigrant visa will be limited with the validity of your medical report.

This office will make every effort to expedite the process. However should complications arise, applicants may be required to return to this office or furnish additional information.

Any child age 16 or older who is included on his or her parents' passport but whose photograph is not included in such passport, must obtain a separate passport.