

Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, or immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, or immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A1 or A2, or immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business & pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/ B-2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/ B-2/BCV	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card (Lincoln Foil)	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Alien in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-1/D	Combined transit and crewmember visa	101(a)(15)(C) and (D)
C-2	Alien in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11.(3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
CW-1	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands transitional worker	Section 6(d) of Pub. L. 94-241, as added by Section 702(a) of Pub. L. 110-229
CW-2	Spouse or child of CW-1	Section 6(d) of Pub. L. 94-241, as added by Section 702(a) of Pub. L. 110-229
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse or child	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse or child	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
E-2C	Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands investor, spouse or child	Section 6(c) of Pub. L. 94-241, as added by Section 702(a) of Pub. L. 110-229
E-3	Australian specialty occupation profession	101(a)(15)(E)(iii)
E-3D	Spouse of child of Australian specialty occupation professional	101(a)(15)(E)(iii)
E-3R	Returning Australian specialty occupation professional	101(a)(15)(E)(iii)
F-1	Student in an academic or language training program	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of F1	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign government to international organization, staff, or immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)

	international organization, and immediate family	
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G1 through G4, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
H1B1	Free Trade Agreement Professional	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b1)
H-1C	Shortage area nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1B/B1/C, H-2A/B, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)(iv)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of U. S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)(i)
K-2	Child of K-1	101(a)(15)(K)(iii)
K-3	Certain spouse of U.S. Citizen	101(a)(15)(K)(ii)
K-4	Child of K-3	101(a)(15)(K)(iii)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student and other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational student	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098
NATO-2	Other representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO agreements; members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO-4	Official of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO-6	Member of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO agreements, and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	Arts. 12–20, 5 UST 1094–1098
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in sciences, arts, education, business or athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of internationally	101(a)(15)(P)(i)

	recognized entertainment group	
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q-1	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)(i)
R-1	Alien in a religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)
R-2	Spouse or child of R1	101(a)(15)(R)
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise	101(a)(15)(S)(i)
S-6	Informant possessing critical information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation	101(a)(15)(S)(ii)
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6	101(a)(15)(S)
T-1	Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons	101(a)(15)(T)(i)
T-2	Spouse of T1	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)
T-3	Child of T1	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)
T-4	Parent of T1 under 21 years of age	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)
T-5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of T-1 under 21 years of age	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)
T-6	Adult/minor child of derivative beneficiary of T-1	101(a)(15)(T)(ii)
TN	NAFTA professional	214(e)(2)
TD	Spouse or child of TN	214(e)(2)
U-1	Victim of criminal activity	INA 101(a)(15)(U)(i).
U-2	Spouse of U-1	101(a)(15)(U)(ii)
U-3	Child of U-1	101(a)(15)(U)(ii)
U-4	Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age	101(a)(15)(U)(ii)
U-5	Unmarried sibling under age 18 of U-1 under 21 years of age	101(a)(15)(U)(ii)