



You are reading this leaflet because the National Visa Center has notified you of an appointment date to attend the U.S. Embassy in London to apply for your immigrant visa. ***Please prepare for the interview by reviewing the following information.***

Medical Examination

All applicants, regardless of age, are required to complete a medical examination along with any required vaccinations, before their visa interview. The medical is performed by an Embassy approved physician in London.

The results of the medical examination take 5 workdays to be couriered to the Embassy. If the medical report has not been received by the time of your visa interview, your application will be refused pending receipt which could delay the processing of your application.

You may schedule an appointment by telephoning 020 7486 7822 Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You must quote your case number (begins with the first three letters of the post – London is LND) when making your call. ***Please click [here](#) for further detailed information including the US Medical Questionnaire which must be presented to the physician on the day of your medical examination.***

What to Bring to the Interview

- **Interview Appointment Letter.**
- **Passport** – For each applicant, an unexpired passport with at least eight months validity from the date on which the visa is issued.
- **Photographs** – Two identical color photographs for each applicant, which must meet the general [Photograph Requirements](#)
- **Supporting Documents** - You are required to obtain the original or certified copy and one photocopy (with the exception of your passport and photographs) of all applicable documents for yourself and each family member applying for a visa regardless of age, including babies. All documents are required even if they were previously submitted to the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services with your petition. Click [here](#) to download the list as a pdf document.

It is your responsibility to document or correct any biographic discrepancies such as your name in your passport or birth certificate. All corrections must be made **before** your immigrant visa interview. Failure to do this may prevent us from processing your application for an immigrant visa to a conclusion on the day of the interview.

Registering for the Courier Service

If your application is successful, your documents will be returned to you via the Embassy's contracted courier service. You **MUST** register for the courier service **before** you attend the visa interview. Please visit <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-gb/iv> for further information.

You will require the passport number, case number and appointment date for each person applying for an immigrant visa. You can choose to have your documents delivered to one of the courier's regional depots at no additional cost. Alternatively, you can choose home delivery for an additional fee.

The Visa Appointment

You may reschedule your appointment online at <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-gb/iv>. Applicants registered in the family sponsored (F-1, F-2, F-3, F-4) or employment based (E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4 or E-5) categories, should note that if they re-schedule the appointment for a different month, the Immigrant Visa Unit may not be able to process their application and they may have to wait several months before final action can be taken in their case.

If you do not attend the scheduled appointment and do not contact the Embassy, your case may be closed.

Important information for Visitors

Information on traveling to the Embassy is available [here](#). You can bring your mobile phone, e-reader, iPad or other tablet computer during your visit. But iPad and tablet keyboards are not allowed, nor are laptop computers, suitcases and other large bags. Of course, weapons and other dangerous items must also stay out. The Embassy does not offer storage; nearby businesses may be able to store some items for a fee. For a list of prohibited items and storage facilities within the vicinity of the Embassy, please click [here](#). For a list of left luggage storage facilities please click [here](#).

Children

Children under the age of 14 who are deriving status from a petition filed on behalf of a parent and are applying for visas at the same as the parent, are not required to attend the interview. You may bring their documents with you. They require a passport, if they are not included on your passport, two photographs and a birth certificate. Children aged 14 and over, or children regardless of their age who are the beneficiary of their own petition, must attend the interview. Children regardless of age require a medical examination.

Important Notice

No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued to you. Please do NOT take any irrevocable steps or make final travel arrangements until you receive your passport and visa.