



U.S. Embassy Amman, Jordan

ATTENTION

The U.S. Embassy in Amman has been designated to conduct immigrant visa services for residents of Syria. Visit [U.S. Visa News](#) for additional information. Immigrant visa applicants should review the [U.S. Embassy in Amman page](#) for additional instructions. Applicants with appointments currently scheduled should reach out to the National Visa Center using the [Public Inquiry Form](#) to request or confirm an appointment.

Please follow the steps below **before** your immigrant visa interview at the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan.

Step 1: Register for document delivery

Registering for document delivery provides us with the information we need to properly return your passport to you after your interview. Registration is free. Click the “Register” link below to register.

If you want to cancel or reschedule your interview, you will be able to do so after registration. Please note that rescheduling is only possible on a date **after** your assigned interview date.

[Register](#)

Step 2: Get a medical exam in Jordan

As soon as you receive your interview date, you must schedule a medical exam in Jordan.

Click the “Medical Exam Instructions” button below for a list of designated doctors’ offices in Jordan. Please schedule and attend a medical exam with one of these doctors **before** your interview.

[Medical Exam Instructions](#)

Step 3: Complete your pre-interview checklist

It is important that you prepare/upload all required original documents in advance of your created a checklist that will tell you what to submit.

[Pre-Interview Checklist](#)



[Special Information for Syrian Applicants](#)



Step 4: Review interview guidelines

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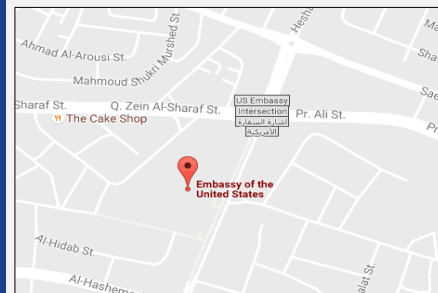
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Interview Preparation Video



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Medical Exam Instructions



Read our interview guidelines to learn about any special actions that you need to take *before* your visa interview.

Interview Guidelines

All immigrant visa applicants, regardless of age, require a medical examination prior to the issuance of a visa. Only a physician accredited by the U.S. Embassy can perform this exam. **It is your responsibility to schedule a medical exam with one of the doctors listed below *before* your visa interview** at the U.S. Embassy. Medical examination results from other physicians will **not** be accepted.

The following physicians are authorized to conduct medical examinations for immigrant visa applicants. The names are arranged alphabetically and the order in which they appear has no other significance.

Approved Physicians:

Dr. Agnes De Baz

#54, Ibn Khaldoun St. (Al-Khaldi), 5th floor
Amman, Jordan
Telephone: Clinic – (06) 4403877
Mobile: 07 77515116
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Dr. Rana Al Bakri & Dr. Laila Kutkut

International Organization for Migration (IOM) Medical Center
Shmaisani, Abdelhameed Sharaf Street, Buildings 62, 64, Amman Jordan
Telephone: 962-79-3206100 ext. 2506/2502/2800 and 962-79-7433882 and 962-79-1205189
E-mail: IOMAmmanMHACappts@iom.int
Office hours: 08:00 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. Sunday – Wednesday
08:00 a.m. – 02:30 p.m. Thursday

Dr. Amy F. Khoury

Abdoun Clinics
Second Floor
Across the street from Arab Medical Center Emergency room door
Telephone: (06) 593-8006
Fax: (06) 593-8003
E-mail: dr.amy@afk-clinic.com
Office Hours: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. Saturday – Thursday

Items to Bring to Your Medical Examination

The doctor will need the following items to complete the medical exam forms:

- Your visa interview appointment letter,
- Your passport,
- Two (2) recently taken passport-size color photographs, and
- A copy of your immunization records,

Any medical examination fees, including x-ray and blood test fees, must be paid **directly** to the examining physician.

Medical Exam Instructions



During the Medical Exam

The medical examination will include a medical history review, physical examination, and chest X-ray, gonorrhea test, and blood tests (for applicants 15 years of age or older). The United States also requires tuberculosis (TB) testing for all applicants two years of age and older. Please be prepared to discuss your medical history, medications you are taking, and current treatments you are undergoing.

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More information on general medical requirements for U.S. immigrants is available on the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website](#).

U.S. immigration law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations prior to the issuance of a visa. Current immigrant vaccination requirements are available on [CDC's website](#). You can also read about our medical examination requirements on [Travel.State.Gov](#).

Schedule of Costs for Immigrant Medical Services

The following schedule of costs represents the maximum amount that authorized physicians may charge for a given service. These prices are subject to change only with the approval of the embassy. If you believe that a panel physician has charged you more than the maximum authorized amount, please inform the embassy immediately at support-jordan@ustraveldocs.com.

| Service | Cost in JOD |
|--|---|
| Medical Examination (Adult) Includes: Chest X-ray and Radiology Consult, Serologic Test for Syphilis, Physical and Mental Status Examination and Documentation, Test for Gonorrhea. | 135 JD per person (not including vaccines) |
| Medical Examination (Child) Includes Physical and Mental Status Examination and Documentation. | 55 JD per person (not including vaccines) |
| Vaccines | Cost to hospital plus 25% (Note: this is the percentage pre-set by Jordanian Government for the hospital's profit) |
| Bacteriological examination of sputum, when needed, for a series of three acid-fast smears. | 55-90 JD per person. |

After the Medical Exam

When your examination is completed, the doctor will provide you with exam results in a sealed envelope. **DO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPE.** Please bring the sealed envelope with you to the interview. Please refer to the pre-interview checklist below for a complete list of required documents and submission instructions. Any x-rays taken will be given to you. You **DO NOT** need to bring the x-rays to your visa interview unless you suffer from tuberculosis (TB). However, you **must** carry the x-rays with you when you travel to the United States for the first time.

Pre-Interview Checklist ☒



Please use the list below to determine the items that every applicant must bring to the immigrant visa interview:

- ☐ A copy of your NVC interview letter (does not apply to Diversity Visa, fiancé (e), adoptive, or asylee/refugee applicants).
- ☐ Unexpired passport valid for six (6) months beyond your intended date of entry to the United States and a photocopy of the biographic page (where your name and photo are located).
- ☐ Two (2) color passport-size photographs of each person applying for a visa (5 cm x 5 cm, or 2 inches x 2 inches). Please review our [online photo requirements](#).
- ☐ Confirmation page from the Form DS-260 Application for an Immigrant Visa you submitted online at ceac.state.gov/iv.
- ☐ Your **original** birth certificate, English translation, and a photocopy.
- ☐ Your medical examination results in a sealed envelope.
- ☐ **Original** or certified copies of birth certificates for all children of the principal applicant (even if he or she is not accompanying).
- ☐ The **original** police certificate from your country of current residence and countries of previous residence. Please note, a certificate is required for all applicants:
 1. Older than 16 years;
 2. Who have not obtained a new police certificate within the past year; and
 3. Who have lived in a country for one year or more where police certificates are available. To determine if a certificate is available from a country you have lived in, please check: [Travel.State.Gov](https://travel.state.gov).

Applicants who fall into any category listed in italics below should bring these additional documents:

For family-based visa applications:

- ☐ The appropriate [Form I-864 Affidavit of Support](#) for **each** financial sponsor along with a photocopy of the sponsor's most recent IRS transcript or most recent U.S. federal income tax return, form 1040, and any relevant W-2s or 1099s. If the petitioner does not file taxes or have proof of income to provide, submit a signed statement from the petitioner regarding the lack of income or tax filing. Note: If the financial sponsor filed taxes jointly a [Form I-864A](#) and W-2 will be required from that individual.
- ☐ Proof of your U.S. petitioner's status and [domicile](#) in the United States. If the petitioner is a lawful permanent resident, bring photocopies of the passport pages showing the petitioner's most recent exit/entry stamps for the U.S., as well as a photocopy of the Permanent Resident Card. If the petitioner is a U.S. citizen, bring a photocopy of the petitioner's U.S. passport or naturalization certificate.
- ☐ Evidence of the relationship between the petitioner and beneficiary. (Evidence varies by visa type. If the petitioner is a parent, child, or sibling, bring an original birth certificate with a translation **and** a photocopy to verify this relationship. For marriage-based or fiancée visas please bring photographs, letters, or emails.)

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- ☐ *If you are married:* Your **original** marriage certificate, English translation, **and** a photocopy.

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- ☐ *If you were previously married:* Your **original** divorce or spouse's death certificate, English translation, **and** a photocopy. Visas for fiancés, spouses, or stepchildren require divorce or death certificates for previous spouses of both the petitioner and the beneficiary.
- ☐ *For employment-based visa applications:* Letter from your U.S. employer dated less than one month ago.
- ☐ *If you have ever been convicted of a crime:* Court and criminal records, English translation, **and** a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you have served in any country's military:* Military records, English translation, **and** a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you are adopted:* Adoption papers or custody documents, English translation, **and** a photocopy.
- ☐ *If you are the petitioner's stepchild:* The **original** marriage certificate of the petitioner and your biological parent, English translation, **and** a photocopy, along with divorce records for all previous marriages of either parent.
- ☐ *If your visa class requires you to be unmarried:* An **original** Civil Status Certificate issued within one month of the interview date is required. (This applies to children of a U.S. citizen or LPR; an unmarried son/daughter of a U.S. citizen or LPR; or a derivative child over the age of 18 who is included on any immigrant visa petition)

Interview Guidelines



Preparing for Your Interview at the U.S. Embassy in Amman

Immigrant visa applicants must upload to the CEAC the required documents **at least two (2) weeks** in advance of the interview date unless applying for visa types K, DV, or employment-based visas. Uploading documents ahead of time will allow the Embassy to review the case to ensure the applicant has all required documents. If the case is missing a document, the Embassy will send an email prior to the appointment with a list of missing requirements. On the day of the interview, applicants should bring the complete original document package. **Applicants failing to provide a complete document package on the day of the interview, will be turned away and asked to schedule a new interview date online.** Please visit the [U.S. Embassy's visa webpages](#) for more detailed information.

Non-residents of Jordanian and applicants traveling to Jordan for interview: You should arrive in Jordan five days before your interview and conduct your medical exam.

Rescheduling or Cancelling Your Interview

If you are unable to attend or have missed your scheduled interview, please reschedule your interview at www.ustraveldocs.com. **There may be a significant wait before the next available interview**, so please attempt to attend the date already assigned and ensure you have all required documents. For some family-based and employment preference visa categories, a visa became available within the month you have been scheduled by NVC.

DV applicants should be aware that visas are numerically limited and must be issued by September 30 of the program year. **There is no guarantee that a visa will still be available on the date of your rescheduled interview.** Please carefully consult the [Visa Bulletin](#) before you decide to reschedule your interview.

Please note: *You can only reschedule **after** your assigned interview date.*

Security Screening Procedures

All visitors to the U.S. Embassy in Amman must follow certain security procedures. Any visitor who declines to be screened by U.S. Embassy security personnel will be unable to enter the Embassy. To avoid delaying your entry and that of those in line behind you, please bring only what is required for your interview. If you leave items in your car, be sure to put them in the trunk and lock your car; do not leave any personal items in view in the passenger compartment.

Persons entering the Consular Section **will not** be able to bring any electronic or battery-operated devices (including, but not limited to, mobile phones, laptops, digital watches, cameras, and portable music players

Accompanying Persons

The following persons may accompany a visa applicant to their interview:

- **Interpreter:** Applicants may bring ONE interpreter if they do not speak English or Arabic well enough to participate in an interview.
- **Special Needs Visitors:** Applicants may bring ONE person to help if they are elderly, disabled, or a minor.

Attorneys are **not** permitted to accompany clients into the waiting room or to their interview.

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Immigrant Visa Fees



Interview Guidelines

If you have not paid all required fees to either the National Visa Center or via the interview appointment website, please be prepared to pay these fees on the day of your interview.

All fees may be paid in either U.S. dollars or the Jordanian dollar equivalent. We accept cash and credit cards only.

Please note that if you are found ineligible to receive a visa, the application fee cannot be refunded. You can find a complete list of fees on our [Fees for Visa Services webpage](#).

Do Not Make Travel Plans Outside of Jordan

If your visa is approved, we will keep your passport at the Embassy while we prepare your immigration packet and print a visa for your passport. We will return your passport to you later via courier services only. If you have to travel within Jordan while your passport is still with us, please make sure you have a valid picture ID other than your passport.

A Note to Applicants Regarding the Child Status Protection Act

If a child reaches the age of 21 after his/her application has been submitted, their status as a “child” for immigration purposes may be protected under the Child Status Protection Act (CSPA) if they satisfy certain conditions. In order to determine if your child may benefit from CSPA and remain eligible for a visa after reaching the age of 21, he/she must satisfy three key requirements:

1. The applicant must be unmarried.
2. The applicant has been determined to be qualified for a visa under CSPA despite turning 21 years old while the visa has been in process.***
3. The child must seek to acquire the visa within one year of visa availability (i.e. when NVC provides notification that the visa is available). Actions that constitute “seeking to acquire” include: paying the Immigrant Visa Application Processing Fee for the child or completing a form DS-260 application in the child’s name. (Please note: Action taken on a child’s case *before* the visa became available or more than one year after the visa became available will render the child ineligible for a visa under CSPA.)

*** The CSPA determination is made using a calculation that considers the applicant’s age, the date the application was submitted, and the pending period of the petition (the period between the date the petition was filed and the date the petition was approved by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services). NVC can conduct this calculation on a provisional basis for applicants to gauge the likelihood of CSPA eligibility, but final confirmation of eligibility under CSPA occurs at the interview.

After Your Visa Interview



A consular officer can make a decision on a visa application only after reviewing the formal application and interviewing the applicant. ***There is no guarantee that you will receive a visa.*** Do not sell your house, car or property, resign from your job or make non-refundable flight or other travel arrangements until you have received your immigrant visa.

If More Information Is Needed

Sometimes a consular officer is unable to make a decision on a visa application because additional documents are needed, or the case requires further administrative processing. *When additional documents are requested*, the consular officer will give you a refusal letter that asks you to submit additional documents. The letter will include instructions on how to send those documents to the Embassy.

Administrative processing takes additional time after the interview. Most administrative processing is resolved within 90 days. However, the timing varies based on the circumstances of each case. Before inquiring about the status of administrative processing, please wait **at least 90 days** after your interview.

What Happens After Visa Approval?

Passport, Visa, and Sealed Immigrant Packet – We will place your immigrant visa on a page in your passport. Please review your visa to make sure there are no spelling errors. We will also give you a sealed envelope containing documents that you must give to U.S. immigration authorities when you arrive in the United States for the first time.

Do not open this envelope. You must carry it with you; do not put it in your checked luggage. If you receive X-rays during your medical examination, carry those with you and give them to the U.S. immigration authorities.

If your visa contains the note “IV DOCS in CCD” then you will not receive this package, and your documents have been transmitted electronically. If you receive X-rays during your medical examination, carry those with you and give them to the U.S. immigration authorities.

USCIS Immigrant Fee – All individuals who are issued immigrant visas overseas must **pay an Immigrant Fee** to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) **prior to traveling** to the United States. This fee is for processing your residency status and printing your Permanent Resident Card. Only adopted children entering the United States under the Hague Process, returning residents, and people traveling on a K visa are exempt from this fee.

When You Should Travel – You must enter the United States *before* the expiration date on your visa, which is usually six months from the date of printing. Your visa cannot be extended, and all fees are nonrefundable. The principal applicant must enter **before or at the same time** as other family members with visas. Children who turn 21 years old *after* visa issuance must enter the United States before they turn 21 years old; otherwise, they will lose their immigrant status.

Getting a Green Card – Your Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card, also known as a green card, will be automatically mailed to the address in the United States that you write on your visa application form. This is a very important document that proves you have permission to reside in the United States. *Do not travel outside of the United States until you receive your Permanent Resident Card. Once your card is issued, you should not stay outside of the United States for more than one year. If you do, you will lose your status as a Lawful Permanent Resident.*

Children’s Issues – Children are required to have certain vaccinations before they can enroll in school in the United States. Therefore, we recommend that you bring your child’s complete vaccination records with you to the United States.

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After Your Visa Interview

Additionally, if your child is adopted, you have full custody as the result of a divorce, or you share custody with the child's other parent, we recommend that you bring a copy of all applicable adoption or custodial papers from the authoritative court in your home country. You will likely need these papers (translated into English) in the United States for issues such as school enrollment, medical care, and eventual citizenship.

Information for New Immigrants – Please visit the USCIS web page for helpful information on moving to the United States. You can read their publication "[Welcome to the United States: A Guide for New Immigrants](#)" online.

Diversity Visa Applicants – Additional Information



If you are interviewing for a Diversity Visa (DV), all the above instructions apply to you. Please schedule and attend a medical examination prior to your visa interview and gather the required documents.

*Below are additional instructions that apply **only** to DV applicants.*

Bring to your interview

In addition to the documents listed on the [Pre-Interview Checklist](#) in this package, DV applicants should also bring the following items to the visa interview:

- ☐ Appointment information printed from the “Entrant Status Check” on the [E-DV website](#)
- ☐ Documents showing that you have either a qualifying high school education **OR** have two years of qualifying work experience in the five (5) years immediately prior to application (for the principal applicant only; more information is available on our [Diversity Visa Process webpage](#)).
- ☐ Payment in cash of the \$330 Diversity Visa Application Fee

Review your DV Lottery entry

Prior to your visa interview, we recommend that you review the data on your initial E-DV entry. On your initial E-DV application, you must have correctly entered your marital status. If you are legally married you must have listed your spouse, even if you are currently separated from him/her (unless your spouse is a U.S. citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident).

Additionally, you must have listed **ALL** your living children who are unmarried and under 21 years old. This includes your natural children, your spouse’s children, or children you have formally adopted in accordance with the laws of your country.

Failure to have listed an existing spouse or children at the time of your entry in the Diversity Visa lottery will result in the denial of your visa and visas for your family. Any fees paid to the U.S. government in support of your visa application(s) are nonrefundable. If you failed to include a child who had already been born, or a spouse to whom you were married when you entered the lottery, you should not proceed with the visa application. You can review the eligibility requirements on the [Diversity Visa Process webpage](#).

Special Information for Syrian Applicants



Some visa applicants traveling from Syria have encountered difficulties arriving in Amman for their immigrant visa interviews. The U.S. Embassy in Amman is liaising with the Jordanian authorities and Royal Jordanian Airlines to facilitate the entry of immigrant visa applicants arriving from Syria or Beirut by air. While we cannot guarantee entry into Jordan, we can inform the Jordanian authorities that Syrian immigrant visa (IV) applicants will be entering Jordan via Queen Alia International Airport (QAIA) on a specific date for an IV interview. At this time, we cannot assist visa applicants attempting to enter Jordan by land through border crossings.

Syrian IV applicants with scheduled interviews at the U.S. Embassy in Amman should email their flight itinerary to the National Visa Center (NVC) at sfvp@state.gov as instructed by NVC. Currently, the Royal Jordanian flights from Beirut are RJ 402, RJ 404, RJ 406 and RJ 408 and from Damascus are RJ 435 and RJ 436. We cannot guarantee coordination on other airlines or codeshares.

Many visa applicants have encountered difficulties making it to their interviews when they have not coordinated with us in advance or attempted to fly with other airlines, use other airports, or cross by land. We cannot facilitate entry to Jordan for reasons other than a scheduled immigrant visa interview.

If any of the following occur, please send us an email at support-jordan@ustraveldocs.com that explains your situation so that we can address your concerns:

- Lebanese or Jordanian authorities have denied your entry into Lebanon or Jordan
- Royal Jordanian has refused to allow you to board the aircraft

Please do not call the U.S. Embassy. Instead, reach out to us at the email address above to reschedule your interview!

If you would like to have your interview at another Embassy or Consulate, you may request that your case is transferred to that location. Please contact that Embassy or Consulate directly with your request.

Important reminders for Syrian applicants:

- Medical exams must be conducted in Jordan.
- The Individual Civil Record and police record must have been issued within the last six months.
- Ensure that full names or national identification numbers are present for all individuals listed on documents from the Civil Status Registry.
- Bring the original birth certificates and family records being used to establish the relationship to the family member petitioning for your immigration. Remember to also provide these for the other family members applying for immigration.

To find out more information about documentary requirements, fees, and other information, please read the information on the [U.S. Embassy's Visa webpages](#).