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# DS- 160 Nonimmigrant Visa Application

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The DS-160, Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application, is a fully integrated online application form that is used to collect the necessary application information from a person seeking a nonimmigrant visa for temporary travel to the United States. Form DS-160 is submitted electronically to the Department of State website via the Internet. Consular Officers use the information entered on the DS-160 to process the visa application and, combined with a personal interview, determine an applicant's eligibility for a nonimmigrant visa.

**Visa applicants must submit a completed DS-160, Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application for all nonimmigrant visa categories (except for K, N, S, T, and U categories, which still use the Form DS-156, Nonimmigrant Visa Application).**

- Review the **Frequently Asked Questions** <sup>[2]</sup> for instructions about using the DS-160.
- Access the online DS-160 by clicking: Consular Electronic Application Center website. <sup>[3]</sup>

Please note that after you have completed the DS-160, you need to take these next steps:

- Print and keep the DS-160 barcode page. (You will not need to print the full application.)
- Visit the U.S. Embassy or Consulate <sup>[4]</sup> website where you will apply for additional country-specific instructions. Before an interview, nonimmigrant visa applicants, with few exceptions, need to:

Schedule an interview appointment; and

Pay the visa application processing fee.

### **Nonimmigrant Visas:**

DS-160 <sup>[5]</sup>

General Nonimmigrant Visa <sup>[6]</sup>

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[2] <http://www.immigration.com/faq/nonimmigrant-visas/ds-160>

[3] <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>

[4] <http://www.usembassy.gov/>

[5] <https://immigration.com/visa/nonimmigrant-visas/ds-160>

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