



U.S. Embassy Stockholm, Sweden

Please note that interviews for applicants residing in Sweden, Denmark and Norway are conducted in Stockholm.

In addition, as of December 2, 2024, the U.S. Embassies in Helsinki, Finland; Tallinn, Estonia; Vilnius, Lithuania; and Riga, Latvia ceased routine immigrant visa (IV) services. The U.S. Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden conducts IV services for these posts in the following categories: immediate relative, family preference, employment based, fiancée/fiancé (K), follow-to-join asylees/refugees (V92/V93), and diversity visas (DV). For more information, visit the following [website](#).

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

Step 1: Register your appointment online

Before the interview, all applicants are required to create an account in USTravelDocs and register a visa delivery address through the following [link](#). All applicants must choose Stockholm as their location regardless of country of residence when creating their account in USTravelDocs.

[Register](#)

Step 2: Get a medical exam in Sweden, Denmark or Norway

As soon as you receive your appointment date, you must schedule a medical exam with the panel physician in your country of residence. Click the “Medical Exam Instructions” button below for a list of designated doctors’ offices in Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden. Please schedule and attend a medical exam with one of these doctors before your interview.

NOTE: Our designated panel physicians in Denmark and Norway can also perform medical examination for residents of Sweden.

[Medical Exam Instructions](#)

Step 3: Complete your pre-interview checklist

It is important that you bring all required original documents to your interview. Please print the checklist below and bring it to your interview along with the listed documents.

[Pre-Interview Checklist](#)

Step 4: Review interview guidelines

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

Contact information

U.S. Embassy Stockholm
Dag Hammarskjölds Väg 31
115 89 Stockholm
Sweden
✉ Email: support-sweden@usvisascheduling.com

🌐 Website: [U.S. Embassy Stockholm](#)

✉ Cancel and Reschedule: stkivinfo@state.gov

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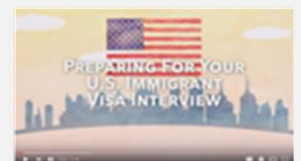
Other links

- [Diversity visa instructions](#)
- [After your interview](#)
- [Frequently asked questions](#)
- [Where to find civil documents](#)

Social media



Interview Preparation Video



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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, and attend, a medical exam with one of our approved panel physicians. Please schedule your medical appointment at your earliest convenience. It is not necessary to have your medical examination completed prior to your interview, but it is recommended for all visa categories, except SIV.

Medical examination results non-accredited physicians will not be accepted. Making duplicate appointments with one or more of our designated physicians may result in all appointments being cancelled and your visa process being delayed.

ATTENTION: The maximum validity of a medical exam report is six (6) months. Your visa's validity will be limited to the expiration date of your medical exam.

Applicants for SIV visas should **NOT** schedule a medical exam appointment before the interview date as many special immigrant visa cases require additional [administrative processing](#) after the interview.

ATTENTION: IV Consolidation applicants (from Estonia, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania) should ideally complete their medical exam in their home country. Additional **medical exam information for IV Consolidation applicants**, as well as a list of designated doctors' offices, can be found [here](#).

[Approved physicians](#)

DENMARK

Dr. Mette Gabriel, Dr. Ulla Marslew

Medical Office – Lægekantoret

Amaliegade 33

1256 Copenhagen K

Tel: 33 48 92 63 or 33 48 92 67

Phone hours: 09.00-14.00, Monday - Friday

Email: info@medicaloffice.dk

Website: www.medicaloffice.dk

SWEDEN - STOCKHOLM

Dr. Ron Liebkind, Dr. Jonas Lofors

Sibyllekliniken Östermalm

Karlavägen 56

114 49 Stockholm

Email: Visumintyg@sibyllekliniken.se (preferred way to schedule medical appointment)

Phone number: 0774-440 304

Phone hours: 08.00-17.00, Monday – Friday

Website: <https://meliva.se/meliva-varldcentral-sibyllekliniken/>

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NOTE:

Sibyllekliniken in Stockholm cannot conduct medical examinations for K1 fiancé(e) and DV diversity visa applicants. Those applicants will need to book a medical appointment with our panel physicians in Gothenburg, Oslo or Copenhagen.

SWEDEN - GOTHENBURG

Dr. Karl Gardfeldt

Vasakliniken

Vasagatan 46

411 37 Gothenburg

Tel: 031100220

Phone hours: 08.30-16.00, Monday – Friday

The medical examination should be scheduled via the

Website: <https://www.vasakliniken.se/omraden/intyg-visum-usa/>

Email: visum@vasakliniken.com

NORWAY

Dr. Hans-Jørgen Jørgensen & Dr. Joachim Gilbo

Oslo Akutten

Rosenkrantzgate 9

Tel: 22 00 81 60

Fax: 22 00 81 72

Email: post@osloakutten.no

Items to bring to your medical examination

Any medical examination fees, including x-ray and blood test fees, must be paid directly to the examining physician. The doctor will need the following items to complete the medical exam forms:

- Your visa interview letter,
- Your passport,
- Three (3) recently taken passport-sized color photograph (if requested by the clinic)
- A copy of your immunization records.
- DS-260 Confirmation Page (does not apply to K1 visa applicants)

During the medical exam

The medical examination will include a medical history review, physical examination, chest X-ray, gonorrhea test, and blood tests (for applicants 15 years of age or older). Depending on where you apply, the United States may also require tuberculosis (TB) testing for all applicants two years of age and older - TB testing is not required if you apply from Denmark, Norway or Sweden. Please be prepared to discuss your medical history, medications you are taking, and any treatments you are undergoing. You must also disclose any previous DUI-related incidents. Information on general medical requirements for U.S. immigrants is available on [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention\(CDC\) website](#). U.S. law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations prior to the issuance of a visa. Current vaccination requirements are available on [CDC's website](#) . You can also read Frequently Asked Questions about medical exams at [Travel.State.Gov](#) .

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After the medical exam

When your examination is completed, the doctor will send your exam results directly to the U.S. Embassy. **IF GIVEN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO CARRY TO YOUR INTERVIEW, DO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPE.** Instead, bring it to your visa interview.

If you are applying for a K-1 Fiancé(e) or DV Diversity visa, the x-rays 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. The medical report must be less than six months old when you enter the United States as an immigrant.

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Pre-Interview Checklist



Please use the list below to determine what to 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).
- Passport valid for six (6) months beyond your intended date of entry to the United States and a photocopy of the biographic page.
- Two (2) color photographs of each person applying for a visa (5 cm x 5 cm, or 2-inch x 2-inch). 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.
- Profile registration page from [Step 1](#).
- Your **original** birth certificate from your country of birth, with an English translation, and a photocopy.
- Original or certified copies of birth certificates for all children of the principal applicant (*even if he or she is not accompanying*).

Applicants who fall into any category listed 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 IRS transcript or most recent U.S. federal income tax return, and any relevant W-2s.
- Proof of your U.S. petitioner's status and [domicile](#) in the United States (photocopy of a U.S. passport, naturalization certificate, or lawful permanent resident card).
- Evidence of the relationship between the petitioner and visa applicant (such as photographs, letters, or emails). *Please note that you may not bring your phone, tablet or computer to the interview.* If you communicate through Skype/Viber/WhatsApp or online platforms, you may wish to print screenshots of some of your communications.
- If you are married:* Your **original** marriage certificate, English translation, and a photocopy.
- If you were previously married:* Your **original** divorce decree, or spouse's death certificate, English translation, and a photocopy. If the petition is based on marriage to petitioner, you will also need to present any original divorce decree(s) of the petitioner.
- If you are older than 16 years of age:* The **original** police certificate from your country of current residence and countries of previous residence. Note that the police certificate from current country of residence cannot be older than two (2) years.
- For employment-based visa applications:* Letter from your U.S. employer dated less than one month ago.

For all visa categories:

- 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 any previous marriages of either parent.

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Sending documents to the U.S. Embassy

Please visit the following website for information on how to send missing documents to the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm: [Sending Missing Documents](#).

Rescheduling or cancelling your interview

You should make every effort to attend your NVC-scheduled appointment. The embassy can accommodate rescheduling requests only in exceptional circumstances, and subject to very limited appointment availability. Failure to attend your interview as scheduled may result in months of delays. If you believe you have an exceptional circumstance, please send an email to stkivinfo@state.gov to confirm that you are eligible to reschedule.

For some family-based and employment preference visa categories, a visa became available within the month you were 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.

Security screening procedures and arrival at the embassy

All visitors to the U.S. Embassy 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. There are no storage facilities at the embassy for prohibited items. There are storage facilities at the main bus/train station in Stockholm (Centralstationen). Once you arrive at the embassy, please stand in the line designated for U.S. Citizens/Immigrant Visa Applicants. Once you pass through security, please proceed directly to window #7 in the consular waiting room.

Accompanying persons

Attorneys are **not** permitted to accompany clients into the waiting room or to their interview. Only the following persons may accompany a visa applicant to their interview:

- You may bring ONE interpreter if you do not speak English well enough to participate in an interview. Please email stkivinfo@state.gov **before** the interview with the interpreter's name. *Petitioners may not serve as interpreters.*
- You may bring ONE person to help if you are elderly, disabled, or a minor child. Please email stkivinfo@state.gov **before** the interview with the interpreter's name. *Petitioners may not serve as interpreters.*

Immigrant visa fees

If you have not paid all required fees to either the National Visa Center or via the appointment website, please be prepared to pay these fees on the day of your interview. We only accept credit cards. *Please note that if you are found ineligible to receive a visa, the application fee cannot be refunded.* A complete list of fees can be found at Travel.state.gov.

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Do not make travel plans outside of consular district

After your interview, 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 via courier services only. Residents of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, and Norway should check with their border control authorities and airlines to confirm they can re-enter the country by showing ID other than a passport. If you need your passport back on the day of your interview, you will need to return the passport to our office using the courier services for us to finalize your application.



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 he/she needs to review additional documents, 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. The timing of the administrative processing varies based on the circumstances of each case; it can be a lengthy process. Before inquiring about the status of administrative processing, please wait **at least** 60 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 or information errors. Depending on your type of case, we may 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 received X-rays during your medical examination, carry those with you and give them to the U.S. immigration authorities. *Note: If you have received an immigrant visa with the following annotation “IV Docs in CCD”, you will not receive a sealed package as all necessary documents have been automatically forwarded to the DHS official at the port of entry.*

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. The only people exempt from paying this fee are: children entering the United States under the Hague Process, returning residents, Special Immigrant Visa applicants, and people traveling on a K visa.

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 your medical exam. 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.

Getting a Green Card – If you are a lawful permanent resident (green card holder), you may leave the U.S. multiple times and reenter, as long as you do not intend to stay outside the U.S. for 1 year. The annotation in your immigrant visa “upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year” will be your residence permit until you receive the actual Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) in the mail. The Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) will be sent to the address you submitted on your application within one year after your entry into the U.S. (please note that you must pay the [USCIS immigrant fee](#) to receive the card).

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After Your Visa Interview



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. Additionally, if your child is adopted, you have full custody as a 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 of the above instructions apply to you. Please schedule and attend a medical examination prior to your visa interview; enroll in the required courier service; 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 your 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 last five years immediately prior to application (for the principal applicant only; more information is available at [Travel.state.gov](#)).
- Payment of the \$330 Diversity Visa Application Fee. We accept credit card payments only; note that the credit card must be authorized for international transactions.

IMPORTANT: DV applicants are **not** required to submit an Affidavit of Support form to the consular officer during their interview. However, during the interview an applicant for a diversity visa must establish, to the satisfaction of the consular officer, that he or she is not likely at any time to become a public charge. If the applicant doesn’t have any assets or a job offer in the United States, he/she may find a financial sponsor in the United States. That sponsor should complete Form I-134 along with a copy of his/her U.S. federal tax return from the most recent tax year, and proof of current U.S. income. You can find Form I-134 online at [uscis.gov](#).

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 of 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 at [Travel.state.gov](#).