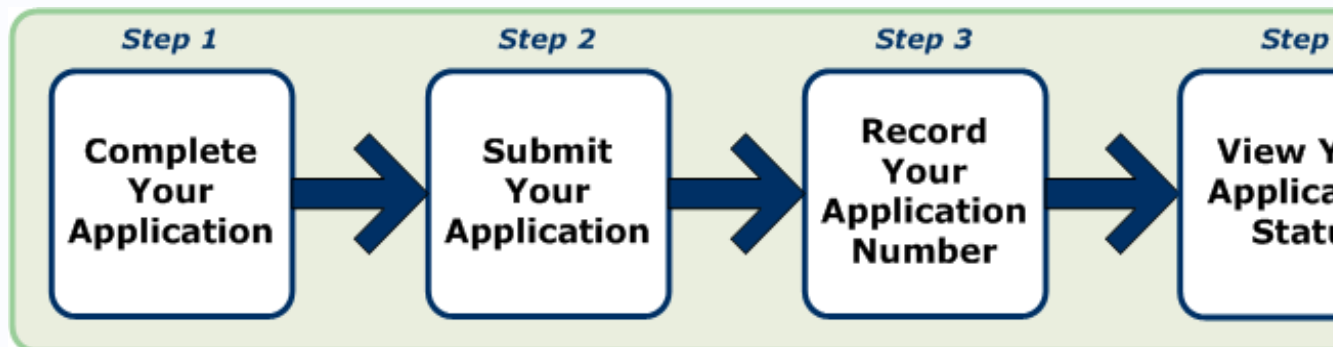


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Welcome to the Electronic System for Travel Authorization Web Site.

International travelers who are seeking to travel to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are subject to enhanced security requirements. All eligible travelers who wish to travel under the Visa Waiver Program must apply for authorization using the following process:



Please refer to the [Help](#) link at the top of each Web page if you have questions.

Please provide all responses in English. Mandatory fields are indicated by a red asterisk \*.

## Apply for an Authorization to Travel to the United States

### Select this option if:

[Which countries participate in the Visa Waiver Program?](#)

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- You are a citizen or eligible national of a Visa Waiver Program country.
- You are currently not in possession of a visitor's visa.

## Update or Check the Status of a Submitted Authorization to Travel to the United States

### Select this option if:

[What information can I update?](#)

- You previously submitted for an electronic travel authorization and you want to perform the following:
  - o Determine the status of your application.

[For inquiries or questions regarding this application, please click here.](#)

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## Disclaimer

The Electronic System for Travel Authorization performs checks against law enforcement databases. A seeking admission to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program are required to obtain an electronic authorization using this system prior to being granted boarding.

If your electronic travel authorization application is approved, it establishes that you are eligible to travel. It does not establish that you are admissible to the United States under the Visa Waiver Program. Upon arrival in the United States, you will be inspected by a United States Customs and Border Protection officer at a port of entry. The officer will determine that you are inadmissible under the Visa Waiver Program or for any reason under United States law.

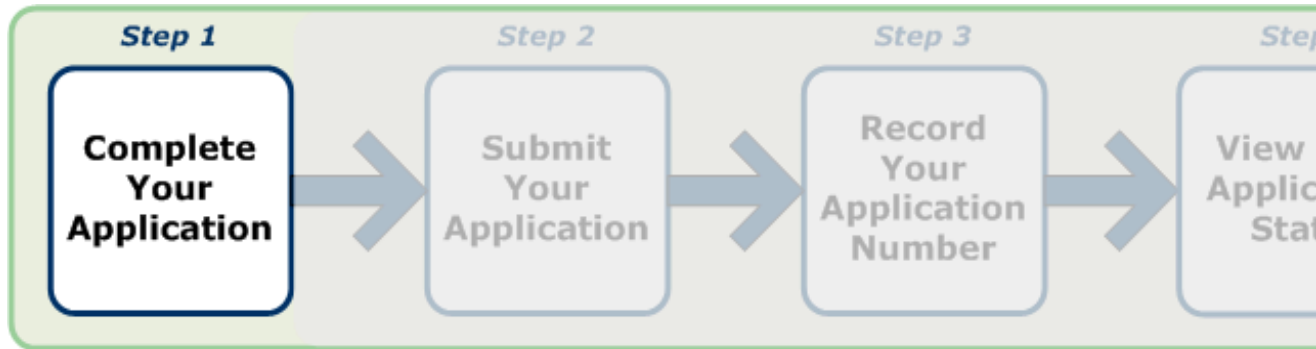
A determination that you are not eligible for electronic travel authorization does not preclude you from applying for a visa to travel to the United States.

All information provided by you, or on your behalf by a designated third party, must be true and correct. If you provide false information, your electronic travel authorization may be revoked at any time and for any reason, such as new information that affects your eligibility. You may be subject to administrative or criminal penalties if you knowingly and willfully make a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an electronic travel authorization application. This includes information provided by you or on your behalf.

**WARNING:** *If upon application for admission to the United States at a port of entry you are admitted under the Visa Waiver Program by a US Customs and Border Protection Officer, you may not accept unauthorized employment; you may not attend school; or represent the foreign information media during your visit under the program. You may not apply for: 1) a change of nonimmigrant status, 2) an extension of stay, or 3) adjustment of status to temporary or permanent resident, unless eligible under section 245(c)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Violation of these terms will subject you to REMOVAL.*

[For inquiries or questions regarding this application, please click here](#)

# Application




The following information is required of every nonimmigrant visitor not in possession of a visitor's visa and who is a national of one of the countries listed in [8 CFR 217.2](#) . Please enter all information requested. Each member of a traveling party must complete a separate application.

Please provide all responses in English. Mandatory fields are indicated by a red asterisk \*.

## Applicant Information

**Family Name \*** 

**First (Given) Name \*** 

**Birth Date**

**Day \*** 

**Month \*** 

**Year \*** 


**Sex (Male/Female) \*** 

Male  Female

**Country where you live \*** 

**E-Mail Address** 

**Telephone Number**

**Country Code**  >

**Number** 

**Passport Information**

**Passport Number \*** 

**Passport Issuing Country (Country of Citizenship)\*** 

**Passport Issuance Date**

**Day \*** 

**Month \*** 

**Year \*** 

**Passport Expiration Date**

**Day \*** 


**Month \*** 


**Year \*** 

**Travel Information**

**City Where You are Boarding** 

**Carrier Information**

**Carrier Name** 

**Flight Number or Vessel Name** 

**Address While In The United States**

**Address Line 1** 

**City** 

**Address Line 2** 

**State** 

**Do any of the following apply to you? (Answer Yes or No)**  
Please select if you need additional help on any of these questions.

- A) Do you have a **communicable disease; physical or mental disorder**; or are you a **drug abuser or addict**? \*  Yes
- B) Have you ever been arrested or convicted for an offense or crime involving moral turpitude or a violation related to a controlled substance; or have been arrested or convicted for two or more offenses for which the aggregate sentence to confinement was five years or more; or have been a controlled substance trafficker; or are you seeking entry to engage in criminal or immoral activities? \*  Yes
- C) Have you ever been or are you now involved in espionage or sabotage; or in terrorist activities; or genocide; or between 1933 and 1945 were you involved, in any way, in persecutions associated with Nazi Germany or its allies? \*  Yes
- D) Are you seeking to work in the U.S.; or have you ever been excluded and deported; or been previously removed from the United States or procured or attempted to procure a visa or entry into the U.S. by fraud or misrepresentation? \*  Yes
- E) Have you ever detained, retained or withheld custody of a child from a U.S. citizen granted custody of the child? \*  Yes
- F) Have you ever been denied a U.S. visa or entry into the U.S. or had a U.S. visa canceled? \*  Yes
- If yes: w  
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- G) Have you ever asserted immunity from prosecution? \*  Yes

**Waiver of Rights:** I have read and understand that I hereby waive for the duration of my travel authority obtained via ESTA any rights to review or appeal of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer's determination to my admissibility, or to contest, other than on the basis of an application for asylum, any removal action arising from an application for admission under the Visa Waiver Program.

In addition to the above waiver, as a condition of each admission into the United States under the Visa Waiver Program, I agree that the submission of biometric identifiers (including fingerprints and photographs) during processing upon arrival in the United States shall reaffirm my waiver of any rights to review or appeal of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer's determination as to my admissibility, or to contest, other than on the basis of an application for asylum, any removal action arising from an application for admission under the Visa Waiver Program.

\* **Certification:** I, the applicant, hereby certify that I have read, or have had read to me, all the statements on this application and understand all the questions and statements on this application and answers and information furnished in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



For third-parties submitting the application on behalf of the applicant, I hereby certify that I have read and understood all the questions and statements on this application (applicant) all the questions and statements on this application. I further certify that the applicant certifies that he or she has read, or has had read, or has had read, all the questions and statements on this application, understands all the questions and statements on this application, and waives any rights to review or appeal of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection determination as to his or her admissibility, or to contest, other than on the basis of an application for a removal action arising from an application for admission under the Visa Waiver Program. The information furnished in this application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

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