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Certain nonimmigrants may use this form to request an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status. Currently, you may only file Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, online if you are filing only for yourself.

⚠ Note: If you are filing Form I-539 with co-applicants or you have an A, G, NATO, V, T or U nonimmigrant status, you cannot file online at this time. You must [file a paper Form I-539](#).

Concurrent filing available

You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing Form I-539 for a nonimmigrant classification that is eligible for premium processing.

If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-539. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

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Use this application if you are one of the nonimmigrants listed below and wish to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status.

You may also use this application if you are a nonimmigrant F-1 or M-1 student applying for reinstatement.

Currently, you may only file Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status online if you are filing for yourself.

If you are applying for an extension of stay or change of status, you generally must submit your application before your current authorized stay expires. Generally, even if USCIS approves your request, you must file a Form I-539 to “bridge” any gap between the expiration of your current status and start of the validity of your future status. If you are applying for J-1 or M-1 nonimmigrant status, see the specific instructions below about bridging status gaps.

We suggest you file at least 45 days, but generally not more than 6 months, before your stay expires. Failure to file before the expiration date may be excused if you demonstrate when you file the application that:

- The delay was due to extraordinary circumstances beyond your control;
- The length of the delay was reasonable;
- You have not otherwise violated your status;
- You are still a bona fide nonimmigrant; and
- You are not in removal proceedings.

Online filing is only available for certain applicants

At this time, you cannot file online if you:

- Have additional applicants
 - Have an A,G, NATO, V, T, or U nonimmigrant status
- You must file a [paper Form I-539](#) offline.

Before You Start Your Application

Eligibility

You may be eligible to apply for an extension of stay or change of status if:

- You were lawfully admitted into the United States with a nonimmigrant visa;
- Your nonimmigrant visa status remains valid;
- You have not committed any crimes that make you ineligible for a visa;
- You have not violated the conditions of your admission; and
- Your passport is valid and will remain valid for the duration of your stay.

If your nonimmigrant status is based on the fact that you are a family member or dependent of an individual who has already been granted nonimmigrant status, then you must file your application while that individual continues to maintain a valid nonimmigrant status. Family members and dependents are limited to the same period of authorized stay as the principal immigrant.

You may not be granted an extension or change of status if you were admitted under the Visa Waiver Program or if your current status is:

- Applicants requesting status as a principal temporary worker or requesting to extend status as a principal temporary worker. Such applications may be rejected or denied without refund;
- An alien in transit (C) or in transit without a visa (TWOV);
- A crewman (D); or
- A fiancé(e) or dependent of a fiancé(e) (K-1 or K-2).

A spouse (K-3) of a U.S. citizen and his or her children (K-4) may not change to another nonimmigrant status.

Exception: K-3 and K-4 nonimmigrants are eligible to apply for an extension of status during the processing of Form I-130 filed on their behalf and up to completion of their adjustment-of-status or immigrant visa application.

Note: All nonimmigrant classifications may not change status to K-3 or K-4.

Note: You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing Form I-539 for a nonimmigrant classification that is eligible for premium processing. If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-539. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application, including any exceptions to the fees that may apply in your case. **For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055.**

Learn more about [filing a fee waiver](#).

Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.

Documents you may need

Most applicants will be required to submit:

- Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record

We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.

Biometric services appointment

USCIS may require you to appear for an interview or provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application or petition. If we determine that a biometric services appointment is necessary, we will send you an appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your appointment. If you are currently overseas, your notice will instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to schedule an appointment.

At your biometrics appointment, you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

- You provided or authorized all information in the application;
- You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and
- All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

If you do not attend your biometric services appointment, we may deny your application.

Language access

USCIS ensures that individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) have meaningful access to USCIS services. Individuals with LEP may bring a qualified interpreter to the interview. USCIS considers requests for language assistance on a case-by-case basis, and we will make a reasonable effort to provide you with a qualified interpreter.

Disability accommodations

To request a disability accommodation:

1. Go to www.uscis.gov/accommodations to make your request online, or
2. Call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833) for help in English or Spanish. Asylum and NACARA 203 applicants must call to make their request.

If you need a sign language interpreter, make your request as soon as you receive your appointment notice. The more advance notice we have of your accommodation request, the better prepared we can be and less likely we will need to reschedule your appointment. For information about disability accommodations visit www.uscis.gov/accommodationsinfo.

Translations

If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that they are competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The certification must include their signature, printed name, the signature date, and their contact information.

USCIS Contact Center

For additional information on the form and Instructions about where to file, address change, and other questions, visit the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833). The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish.

After you submit your application

Track your case online

After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS.

Respond to requests for information

If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account.

Provide your biometrics

We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature.

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Filing online

Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.

Complete the Getting Started section first

You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience.

Provide as many responses as you can

You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete or missing information may slow down processing of your case after you submit the form.

We will automatically save your responses

We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form.

How to continue filling out your form

After you start your form, you can sign into your account to continue filling out your form.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 1103 and 1184, and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 103, 214, and 248.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information is to determine if you have established eligibility for naturalization and issuance of a Certificate of Citizenship for a child who regularly resides outside the United States. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of the beneficiary's benefit request.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring

By signing this application, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this application are complete, true, and correct. You also authorize the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine your eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking and consent to USCIS verifying such information.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. Our legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. sections 1103, 1155, and 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, we may verify information before or after your case is decided.

Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: reviewing public records and information; contacting through written correspondence; using the internet, fax, other electronic transmission, or telephone; making unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviewing people. USCIS will use the information we obtain to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for an immigration benefit.

Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR 103.2(b)(16), USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a compliance review, verification, or site visit before a decision is made on your request. For a visit after your request is approved, USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information which may result in revocation or termination of an approval.


Paperwork Reduction Act

USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1.85 hours per response for Form I-539, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division
5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140
Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009

Do not mail your completed Form I-539 to this address.

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If you do not work on your declaration for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely.

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What is your current nonimmigrant status?

 You can file your request online only for certain statuses

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If your nonimmigrant status does not appear on the current nonimmigrant status dropdown list, you must file a [paper Form I-539](#).

Were you granted Duration of Status (D/S)?

Notation on certain nonimmigrant Form I-94 indicating that the individual, such as an F-1 nonimmigrant student, is authorized to remain in the U.S. as long as he or she maintains a valid status.

- Yes
- No

When does your current nonimmigrant status expire?

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- Yes
- No

! You cannot be granted Duration of Status (D/S) if your current nonimmigrant status is [conditional].

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I am requesting to change my status or employer/ information medium to:

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If your nonimmigrant status does not appear on the current nonimmigrant status dropdown list, you must file a [paper Form I-539](#).

 You must select your current nonimmigrant status category.

Please select your current nonimmigrant status category in the Basis of eligibility page.

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! You can only request an extension of stay if you are a derivative

Based on your selected current nonimmigrant status, you can only extend your stay if you are a derivative. If you are a principal, you cannot extend your stay with this status.

What date are you requesting your current or requested status be extended until?

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application?

Yes

No

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application?

A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

No

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application?

An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide.

Yes

No

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You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form.

What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)	Family name (last name)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

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What is your interpreter's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your interpreter's business or organization name?

My preparer is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number

My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

My preparer does not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

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What is your current legal name?

Your current legal name is the name on your birth certificate, unless it changed after birth by a legal action such as marriage or court order. Do not provide any nicknames here.

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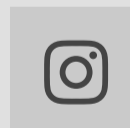
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How can we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Mobile telephone number (if any)

This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

Email address

I do not have an email address.

Example: user@domain.com

What is your current U.S. mailing address? (Safe Address, if applicable)

We will use your current mailing address to contact you throughout the application process. We may not be able to contact you if you do not provide a complete and valid address. Please provide a U.S. address only.

Note: You may list a valid U.S. residence, APO, or commercial address. You may also list a U.S. Post Office address (PO Box) if that is how you receive your mail.

In care of name (if any)

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

Is your mailing address the same as your physical address?

- Yes
- No

What is your current U.S. physical address?

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your current U.S. physical address?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State/Province

ZIP code/Postal code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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What is your country of citizenship or nationality?

Provide the name of the country as it currently exists, where you are currently a citizen or national. If the country no longer exists, use the current name of the country.

If you are a citizen or national of more than one country, provide the name of the foreign country that issued your last passport.

If you are stateless, enter the name of the current country where you were last a citizen or national.

Provide information about your most recent entry into the United States.

This information may be found on your Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94) issued by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) or USCIS upon arrival to the United States. If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, you may have been issued an electronic I-94 by CBP, instead of a paper form. Visit the [CBP website](#) to obtain a copy of your I-94. If you are unable to obtain a copy of your I-94 from CBP, go to the [USCIS I-102](#) page to find additional I-94 Replacement Information.

When did you last arrive into the United States?

What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number?

I do not have a passport number listed on my Form I-94.

Form I-94 or Form I-94A record numbers are 11 characters long and, if issued on or before May 12, 2019, are only digits. If issued on or after May 13, 2019, the format is nine digits, followed by a letter in the tenth position, and a digit in the last position.

What is your travel document number?

I do not have a travel document number.

What country issued the passport or travel document on your Form I-94?

Is your passport a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or a Macau Special Administrative Region passport?

- Yes
- No

What is the expiration date for the passport or travel document on your Form I-94?

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Is your current passport different from the one you used in your most recent entry into the United States?

If your current passport is different than the country listed in your Form I-94, then you will need to provide information about your current passport.

- Yes
- No

What is your current passport number?

What country issued your current passport?

Is your passport a Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or a Macau Special Administrative Region passport?

- Yes
- No

What date does your current passport expire?

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What is your A-Number?

I do not have or know my A-Number.

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If your A-Number is fewer than 9 digits, the system will automatically add zero(s) after the "A" and before the first digit so there is a total of 9 digits, for example: A-001234567.

! This account has already been verified with a different A-Number

The A-Number in this account's profile is [a-number].

If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the A-Number you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at myaccount.uscis.gov.

What is your U.S. Social Security number?

I do not have or know my U.S. Social Security number.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

You will only have an Online Account Number, or OAN, if you previously filed a form that has a receipt number that begins with IOE. If you filed the form online, you can find your OAN in your account profile. If you mailed us the form, you can find your OAN at the top of the Account Access Notice we sent you.

If you do not have a receipt number that begins with IOE, you do not have an OAN.

(The OAN is not the same as an A-Number)

I do not have an USCIS Online Account Number.

What is your date of birth?

! This account has already been verified with a different date of birth

The date of birth in this account's profile is [date].

If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the date of birth you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at myaccount.uscis.gov.

What is the name of the school you will attend as an Academic Student, Vocational Student, or Exchange Visitor? (if applicable)

What is your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) ID Number? (if applicable)

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Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

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Have you **EVER** served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used or threatened to use any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which, you knew or believed would be used against another person?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

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Have you **EVER** violated the terms of the nonimmigrant status you now hold?

Yes

No

Provide an explanation.

Are you now in removal proceedings?

Yes

No

Provide an explanation .

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Have you **EVER** been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense since last entering the United States?

Yes

No

Provide an explanation.

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Is this application based on an extension or change of status already granted to your spouse, child, or parent?

Yes

No

Is this application based on a separate petition or application to provide your spouse, child, or parent an extension or change of status?

Yes, filed with this Form I-539

No

Yes, filed previously and pending with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

Yes, filed previously and already approved by USCIS

Select the form type

Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status

Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker

Provide the USCIS receipt number

The USCIS receipt number is a unique 13-character identifier that consists of three capital letters followed by 10 numbers (for example, ABC1234567890). You can find it on notices of action USCIS has sent your spouse, child, or parent.

What is the name of the beneficiary or applicant for the pending application?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

When was the petition or application filed?

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Are you an applicant for an immigrant visa?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Has an immigrant petition **EVER** been filed for you?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been employed in the United States since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?

- Yes
- No

Describe any and all periods of employment. Include the name and address of the employer, weekly income, and whether the employment was specifically authorized by USCIS.

Are you currently or have you **EVER** been a J-1 exchange visitor or a J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?

- Yes
- No

Provide the dates you maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent.

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- No

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Have you **EVER** filed Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation.

Have you **EVER** been employed in the United States since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?

- Yes
- No

Describe how you are supporting yourself. Include any documentary evidence of the source, amount, and basis for any income.

Are you currently or have you **EVER** been a J-1 exchange visitor or a J-2 dependent of a J-1 exchange visitor?

- Yes
- No

Provide the dates you maintained status as a J-1 exchange visitor or J-2 dependent.

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Are you the only applicant applying with this form?

Yes

No

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Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record

Upload an image or copy of both sides of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
- Upload no more than one document at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
- Maximum size: 12MB per file

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! You must upload an image or copy of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record

You cannot submit your application until you upload an image or copy of your Form I-94.

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Your Written Statement

Upload a typed or written statement explaining in detail:

- The reasons for your request;
- The reasons why your extended stay would be temporary, including what arrangements you have made to depart from the United States;
- Any effect the extended stay may have on your foreign employment or residency; and
- How you plan to financially support yourself while you are in the United States.

File requirements

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Upload an image or copy of proof of your lawful presence in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).

File requirements

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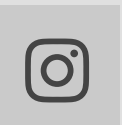
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Evidence Of Your Relationship With The CW-1 Transitional Worker

Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing the applicant's relationship to the CW-1 transitional worker. This may include a birth certificate, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of any prior marriage(s).

File requirements

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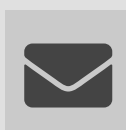
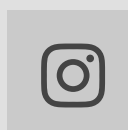
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Upload an image or copy of one of the following:

- Form I-129CW, Petition for a CNMI-Only Nonimmigrant Transitional Worker, filed on behalf of the CW-1 transitional worker;
- The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the transitional worker's already pending petition;
- The front and back of the transitional worker's most recent Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record; or
- The I-797 Approval Notice showing the transitional worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application.

Note: An employer must file Form I-129CW to obtain CW-1 status on behalf of an employee or prospective employee.

File requirements

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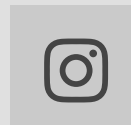
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Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing the applicant's relationship to the principal E nonimmigrant, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriage(s).

File requirements

- Clear and readable
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Upload an image or copy of one of the following:

- Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the principal E nonimmigrant;
- The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the principal E nonimmigrant's already pending Form I-129 petition;
- The front and back of the principal E nonimmigrant's most recent Form I-94; or
- The I-797 Approval Notice showing the principal E nonimmigrant has already been granted status for the period requested on your application.

Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of a principal E nonimmigrant who is currently in the United States. If the principal E nonimmigrant is outside the United States, he or she must apply for an E visa at a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate abroad.

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Upload an image or copy of your Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status, issued by the school where you will study.

Note: M-1 applicants must maintain a valid nonimmigrant status up to 30 days before the start date of the program of study listed on Form I-20.

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Upload an image or copy of any documentation demonstrating your ability to pay for your studies and support yourself, and any accompanying family members, while you are in the United States.

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Upload an image or copy of any evidence that your violation of status resulted from circumstances beyond your control or that your violation relates to a reduction in your course load that would have been within a Designated School Official's (DSO's) power to authorize, and that failure to approve reinstatement would result in extreme hardship to you.

If you were out of status for more than five months at the time of filing your request for reinstatement, you must also provide evidence that your failure to file within the five-month period was the result of exceptional circumstances and that you filed your request for reinstatement as promptly as possible under these exceptional circumstances.

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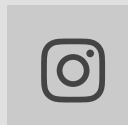
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- Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the H temporary worker;
- The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the H temporary worker's already pending Form I-129 petition;
- The front and back of the H temporary worker's most recent Form I-94; or
- The I-797 Approval Notice showing the H temporary worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application.

Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of the H temporary worker.

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Upload an image or copy of a letter from the employing foreign media organization that:

- Verifies your employment;
- Establishes that you are a representative of that media organization; and
- Describes the remuneration and work to be performed.

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- Verifies your employment;
- Establishes that you are a representative of that media organization; and
- Describes the remuneration and work to be performed, including the period of time for this work to be performed; and
- Establishes that the employer's home office is located in a foreign country.

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Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing the applicant's relationship to the principal nonimmigrant, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriage(s).

Note: Dependents of I nonimmigrants receive the same classification as the principal.

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Upload an image or copy of your DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status.

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- The front and back of the L intracompany transferee's most recent Form I-94; or
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Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension of stay if:

- You have compelling educational or medical reasons that resulted in a delay of your course of study;
- You are transferring to a different school; or
- You are applying for practical training.

Note: Delays caused by academic probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension.

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Note: M-1 students may not change their educational objective and should not request an extension for this reason.

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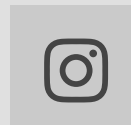
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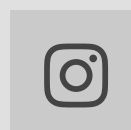
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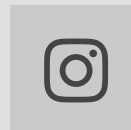
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Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing each applicant's relationship to the R religious worker, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriage(s).

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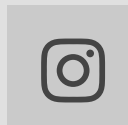
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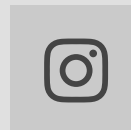
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Evidence Of Your Relationship With The TN Professional Worker

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Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of a TN professional worker who is currently in the United States. If the principal TN nonimmigrant is not currently in the United States, Mexican citizen professionals must contact a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate in Mexico and Canadian citizen professionals must contact a designated port-of-entry to apply for TN classification.

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Review the I-539 form information

Here is a summary of all the information you provided in your application.

Make sure you have provided responses for everything that applies to you before you submit your application. You can edit your responses by going to each application section using the site navigation.

We also prepared a draft case snapshot with your responses, which you can download below.

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Is someone assisting you with completing this application? Yes

Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application? Yes

Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application? Yes

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Preparer's certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at their request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflects only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that they understand the responses and information in or submitted with the application.

As the applicant's preparer, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps:

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Preparer's signature upload

Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.

File requirements

- Clear and readable
- Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, PDF, TIF or TIFF
- No encrypted or password-protected files
- If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document.
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Interpreter's certification

Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.



I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have interpreted every question on the application and instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application.

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I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in the Getting Started section of this application, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we will deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law.

I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application.

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Pay for and submit your application

The final step to submit your N-600K, Application for Citizenship and Issuance of Certificate Under Section 322 is to pay the required fee.

Your application fee is: \$[xxx]

Refund policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric services fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCIS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. You must submit all fees in the exact amounts.



We will send you to Pay.gov — our safe and secure payment website — to pay your fees and submit your form online.

Here are the steps in the payment and submission process:

1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov
2. Provide your credit card or U.S. bank account information
3. Submit your payment

When you have paid your fee, your form will be submitted.

Pay.gov will redirect you to a uscis.gov confirmation screen, which will include your receipt number. Please keep a copy of your receipt number for your records. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.

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