



# Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status

Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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To be completed by an attorney or accredited representative.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select this box if Form G-28 or G-28I is attached.	Attorney State Bar Number	Attorney or Accredited Representative USCIS Online Account Number
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## Part 1. Information About You (Person filing this petition as a victim)

1. Your Full Legal Name (**Do not provide a nickname**)

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2. Other Names Used

Provide all other names you have ever used, including aliases, maiden name, and nicknames. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information**.

Family Name (Last Name)	Given Name (First Name)	Middle Name (if applicable)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. Current Physical Address

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. Number

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province or Region (foreign address only)

Postal Code (foreign address only)

Country (foreign address only)

**Part 1. Information About You** (Person filing this petition as a victim) (continued)

**4. Current Mailing Address (Safe Mailing Address)**

If you do not want USCIS to send notices about this petition to your physical address, you may provide a safe mailing address. If you do not provide a mailing address below, USCIS may send correspondence to the physical address listed in **Item Number 3**.

In Care Of Name (if any)

Street Number and Name

Apt. Ste. Flr. **Number**

  

City or Town

State

ZIP Code

Province or Region  
(foreign address only)

Postal Code  
(foreign address only)

Country  
(foreign address only)

**5. Consular or Inspection Facility Information**

If you are outside of the United States, provide the U.S. Consulate or inspection facility to which you would like notification about this petition sent.

Type of Office (Select **only one** box):  U.S. Consulate  Pre-Flight Inspection  Port-of-Entry

City or Town

State

Country

**Other Information**

**6. Alien Registration Number (A-Number) (if any)** **7. USCIS Online Account Number (if any)**

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**8. U.S. Social Security Number (if any)**

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**9. Gender**

Male  Female  Another Gender Identity

**10. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)**

**11. City or Town of Birth**

**State or Province of Birth**

Country of Birth

**12. Country of Citizenship or Nationality**

**13. Marital Status**  Single, Never Married  Married  Divorced  Widowed

**14. Do you have a currently valid passport or travel document?**

Yes  No

Please provide a copy of the biographical page of your passport or travel document, even if it has expired.

**15. Do you have a Form I-94 Arrival/Departure Record?**

Yes  No

If you answered "Yes," provide a copy of the document(s) with your petition.

## Part 2. Additional Information and General Inadmissibility Grounds

**NOTE:** If you answer “Yes” to any of the below inadmissibility questions, please refer to the Form I-918 Instructions, Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility section, as you may be required to file a Form I-192 waiver.

Answer **Item Numbers 1. - 31.** about yourself. If you answer “Yes” to any questions (or if you answer “No,” but are unsure of your answer), provide an explanation of the events and circumstances in the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

1. Have you **EVER** been denied a visa or denied admission to the United States?  Yes  No
2. Are you now or have you **EVER** been in exclusion, deportation, removal, or rescission proceedings?  Yes  No  Unknown

If you answered “Yes,” to **Item Number 2.**, select the type of proceedings. If you were in proceedings in the past and are no longer in proceedings, provide the date of action. If you are currently in proceedings, select the box next to “Present.” If you answered “Unknown” to **Item Number 2.**, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide an explanation. You may also use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide information about more than one type of proceeding, if necessary.

Removal  Exclusion  Deportation  Rescission  Unknown

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)   Present

3. Have you **EVER** been issued a final order of exclusion, deportation, or removal?  Yes  No
4. Have you **EVER** departed the United States on your own after having been ordered excluded, deported, or removed from the United States?  Yes  No
5. Since April 1, 1997, have you been unlawfully present in the United States?
- A. For more than 180 days but less than a year, and then departed the United States?  Yes  No
- B. For one year or more and then departed the United States?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** You were unlawfully present in the United States if you entered the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled, or if you legally entered the United States but you stayed longer than permitted.

6. Since April 1, 1997, have you **EVER** reentered or attempted to reenter the United States without being inspected and admitted or paroled after:
- A. Having been unlawfully present in the United States for more than one year in the aggregate?  Yes  No
- B. Having been deported, excluded, or removed from the United States?  Yes  No

If your answer is “Yes,” please provide an explanation including the date(s) of departure, re-entry or attempted reentry in **Part 8. Additional Information.**

### Criminal Acts and Violations

For **Item Numbers 7. - 31.**, you must answer “Yes” to any question that applies to you, even if your records were sealed or otherwise cleared, or even if anyone, including a judge, law enforcement officer, or attorney, told you that you no longer have a record. You must also answer “Yes” to the following questions whether the action or offense occurred in the United States or anywhere else in the world. If you answer “Yes” to **Item Numbers 7. - 31.**, use the space provided in **Part 8. Additional Information** to provide an explanation that includes why you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; where you were arrested, cited, detained, or charged; when (date) the event occurred; and the outcome or disposition (for example, no charges filed, charges dismissed, jail, probation, community service).

**NOTE:** Answering “Yes” does not mean that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) will automatically deny your Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

7. Have you **EVER** been arrested, cited, charged, or detained for any reason by any law enforcement official (including but not limited to any U.S. immigration official or any official of the U.S. military official, U.S. Coast Guard or by a similar official of a country other than the United States)?  Yes  No
8. Have you **EVER** committed a crime of any kind (even if you were not arrested, cited, charged with, tried for that crime, or convicted)?  Yes  No

**Part 2. Additional Information and General Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)**

- 9. Have you **EVER** pled guilty to or been convicted of a crime or offense (even if the violation was subsequently expunged or sealed by a court, or if you were granted a pardon, amnesty, a rehabilitation decree, or other act of clemency)? If you answer “Yes,” provide documentation of the post-conviction action.  Yes  No
- 10. Have you **EVER** been ordered, punished by a judge, or had conditions imposed on you that restrained your liberty (such as a prison sentence, suspended sentence, house arrest, parole, alternative sentencing, drug or alcohol treatment, rehabilitative programs or classes, probation, or community service)?  Yes  No
- 11. Have you **EVER** been convicted of two or more offenses (other than purely political offenses) for which the combined sentences to confinement were five years or more?  Yes  No
- 12. Have you **EVER** exercised immunity (diplomatic or otherwise) to avoid being prosecuted for a criminal offense in the United States?  Yes  No
- 13. Have you **EVER**, while serving as a foreign government official, been responsible for or directly carried out violations of religious freedoms?  Yes  No
- 14. Have you **EVER** illegally trafficked or benefited from the trafficking of any controlled substances, or knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded in the illegal trafficking of any controlled substances or chemicals?  Yes  No
- 15. Have you **EVER** engaged in prostitution, or do you intend to engage in any form of commercialized vice such as prostitution, illegal gambling, bootlegging, or child pornography while in the United States?  Yes  No
- 16. Have you **EVER** engaged in money laundering or have you **EVER** knowingly aided, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in money laundering or do you seek to enter the United States to engage in such activity?  Yes  No
- 17. Have you **EVER** trafficked, or knowingly aided, abetted, assisted, conspired, or colluded with others in trafficking persons for commercial sex acts or involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery? Trafficking includes recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing, or obtaining a person for labor or services through force, fraud, or coercion.  Yes  No

**Security and Related**

Do you intend to:

- 18.a. Engage in any activity that violates or evades any law relating to espionage (including spying) or sabotage in the United States?  Yes  No
- 18.b. Engage in any activity in the United States that violates or evades any law prohibiting the export from the United States of goods, technology, or sensitive information?  Yes  No
- 18.c. Engage in any activity whose purpose includes opposing, controlling, or overthrowing the U.S. Government by force, violence, or other unlawful means while in the United States?  Yes  No

Have you **EVER**:

- 19.a. Received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training?  Yes  No
- 19.b. Committed hijacking or sabotage of a conveyance (including an aircraft, vessel or vehicle), kidnapping, or assassination?  Yes  No
- 19.c. Threatened, attempted, conspired to use, or used a weapon or explosive or any dangerous device with the intent to endanger the safety of another person or people or cause substantial damage to property?  Yes  No
- 20. Have you **EVER** assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, planned to use them against another person?  Yes  No
- 21. 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
- 22. 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, guerilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group?  Yes  No

**Part 2. Additional Information and General Inadmissibility Grounds (continued)**

Have you **EVER** ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in any of the following:

- 23.a. Acts involving torture or genocide?  Yes  No
- 23.b. Killing any person?  Yes  No
- 23.c. Intentionally and severely injuring any person?  Yes  No
- 23.d. 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
- 23.e. Limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs?  Yes  No
- 24. Have you **EVER** recruited, enlisted, conscripted, or used any person under 15 years of age to serve in or help an armed force or group?  Yes  No
- 25. Have you **EVER** used any person under 15 years of age to take part in hostilities, or to help or provide services to people in combat?  Yes  No

**Fraud and Misrepresentation**

- 26. Are you **NOW** under a final order or civil penalty for violating section 274C of the INA (producing and/or using false documentation to unlawfully satisfy a requirement of the INA)?  Yes  No
- 27. Have you **EVER** lied about, concealed, or misrepresented any information on an application or petition to obtain a visa, other documentation required for entry into the United States, admission to the United States, or any other immigration benefit?  Yes  No
- 28. Have you **EVER** falsely claimed to be a U.S. citizen (in writing or any other way)?  Yes  No

**Miscellaneous Conduct**

- 29. Do you **NOW** have or have you **EVER** had a physical or mental disorder or behavior (or a history of behavior that is likely to recur) associated with the disorder which has posed or may pose a threat to the property, safety, or welfare of yourself or others?  Yes  No
- 30. Are you **NOW** or have you **EVER** been a drug abuser or drug addict?  Yes  No
- 31. Have you **EVER** been convicted of desertion from the U.S. armed forces?  Yes  No

**Part 3. Biographic Information**

- 1. Ethnicity (Select **only one** box)  
 Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino
- 2. Race (Select **all applicable** boxes)  
 American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White
- 3. Height  
Feet  Inches
- 4. Weight  
Pounds
- 5. Eye Color (Select **only one** box)  
 Black  Blue  Brown  Gray  Green  Hazel  Maroon  Pink  
 Unknown/Other
- 6. Hair Color (Select **only one** box)  
 Bald (No hair)  Black  Blond  Brown  Gray  Red  Sandy  White  
 Unknown/Other

**Part 4. Victim Personal Statement**

Please provide your personal statement in the space below, including specific details describing the qualifying criminal activity, the harm you have suffered as a result, and your helpfulness to the certifying agency. If you need extra space to complete this section, use the space provided in **Part 9. Additional Information for Victim Personal Statement**. If your personal statement is attached, please type or print "See attached" in the space below.

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**Part 5. Petitioner's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

***Petitioner's Contact Information***

Provide your daytime telephone number, mobile telephone number (if any), and email address (if any).

1. Petitioner's Daytime Telephone Number

2. Petitioner's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)

3. Petitioner's Email Address (if any)

***Petitioner's Certification and Signature***

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my petition, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in **Part 6.**, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my petition, 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.

4. Petitioner's Signature

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Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 6. Interpreter's Contact Information, Certification, and Signature**

**Interpreter's Full Name**

1. Interpreter's Family Name (Last Name)  Interpreter's Given Name (First Name)
2. Interpreter's Business or Organization Name (if any)

**Interpreter's Contact Information**

3. Interpreter's Daytime Telephone Number  4. Interpreter's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Interpreter's Email Address (if any)

**Interpreter's Certification and Signature**

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and , and I have interpreted every question on the petition and Instructions and interpreted the petitioner's answers to the questions in the language listed above, and the petitioner informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the petition.

6. Interpreter's Signature  Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Part 7. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the Petitioner**

**Preparer's Full Name**

1. Preparer's Family Name (Last Name)  Preparer's Given Name (First Name)
2. Preparer's Business or Organization Name (if any)

**Preparer's Contact Information**

3. Preparer's Daytime Telephone Number  4. Preparer's Mobile Telephone Number (if any)
5. Preparer's Email Address (if any)

**Part 7. Contact Information, Declaration, and Signature of the Person Preparing this Petition, if Other Than the **Petitioner**** (continued)

***Preparer's Certification and Signature***

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

6. Preparer's Signature

Date of Signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**Part 8. Additional Information**

If you need extra space to provide any additional information within this petition, use the space below. If you need more space than what is provided, you may make copies of this page to complete and file with this petition or attach a separate sheet of paper. Type or print your name and A-Number (if any) at the top of each sheet; indicate the **Page Number**, **Part Number**, and **Item Number** to which your answer refers; and sign and date each sheet.

1. Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. Page Number  Part Number  Item Number

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**Part 9. Additional Information for Victim Personal Statement**

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1. Family Name (Last Name)  Given Name (First Name)  Middle Name

2. A-Number (if any) ▶ A-

3. Victim Personal Statement

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