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**ESTA**  
Electronic System for  
Travel Authorization  
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ESTA APPLICATION

Welcome to the Electronic System for Travel Authorization

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Can I travel to the United States?  
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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

→ You are a citizen or eligible national of a Visa Waiver Program country.

→ You are currently not in possession of a visitor's visa.

→ Your travel is for 90 days or less.

→ You plan to travel to the United States for business or pleasure.

→ You want to apply for a new authorization for one person or a group of applications for two or more persons.

WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY?

→ Valid passport(s) from a Visa Waiver Program country.  
List of Visa Waiver Countries

→ Traveler's valid email address.

→ Traveler's home address and phone number.

→ Traveler's emergency point of contact phone and email.

→ **Payment method:**  
Fee for application is \$14.00 USD.  
Valid payment methods include MasterCard, VISA, American Express, Discover (JCB or Diners Club only), and PayPal.

The following information may also be required:

→ Traveler's aliases or other names (If Applicable).

→ Traveler's National ID or Personal ID number (If Applicable).

→ Traveler's Global Entry ID number (If Applicable).

→ Traveler's employer address and phone number (If Applicable).

→ Traveler's U.S. point of contact name, address, and phone (If Applicable).

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→ What is the difference between an ESTA and a visa?

→ What is the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)?

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→ How long does the ESTA application process take?

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→ How long is my application data stored?

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CONTACT SUPPORT

Travel Communications Center

Call:1-202-325-8000

To submit an inquiry:

CBP Info Center

24 hours per day, 7 days a week

HELPFUL LINKS

Dept. of Homeland Security:

DHS.gov

Customs and Border Protection:

CBP.gov

CBP.gov/travel

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ENTER APPLICANT INFORMATION

The following information is required of every non-immigrant visitor not in possession of a visitor's visa who is a national of one of the countries<sup>[1]</sup> listed in 8 CFR 217.2. Please enter all information requested. Each member of your traveling party must complete a separate application.

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

APPLICANT / PASSPORT INFORMATION

Refer to your passport and enter all information in the same format.

UPLOAD YOUR PASSPORT

What is this?

Family Name \*

Gender \*

City of Birth \*

Passport Number \*

National Identification Number

Issuing Country \*

Expiration Date \*

First (Given) Name \*

Date of Birth \*

Country of Birth \*

Country of Citizenship \*

Issuance Date \*

Personal Identification Number

Day

Month

Year

SAMPLE PASSPORT

This sample passport displays the information you will need from applicant's passport. Information must be entered exactly as it appears in passport. Enlarge image to see more information.

OTHER CITIZENSHIP/NATIONALITY

Are you now, a citizen or national of any other country? \*

--Please Select

Have you ever been a citizen or national of any other country? \*

--Please Select

IMPORTANT: Your application number will be sent to the email address entered below. You must verify your email address to complete your application.

E-mail Address \*

Confirm E-mail Address \*

If you are not able to complete your application now, you can "Save and Exit" and finish at a later date. We will need to verify your email address before we can send you your Application Number to retrieve your application. (If you did not receive a confirmation email, please check your spam folder.)

Note: If your application is not completed within 7 days, it will be deleted.

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About ESTA and The Visa Waiver Program

→ What are the passport requirements for travel under the Visa Waiver Program?

Updating Your Information

→ How do I correct a mistake on my application?

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The email address TEST@TEST.COM has been verified. Your progress has been saved and you may continue with your application.

ENTER PERSONAL INFORMATION

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

Are you known by any other names or aliases? \*

--Please Select

Have you ever been issued a passport or national identity card for travel by any other country? \*

--Please Select

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Please enter your contact information below.

Address Line 1 \*

Address Line 2

Apartment Number

City \*

State/Province/Region \*

Country \*

Telephone Type \*

Country Code \*

Phone Number \*

+ ADD ANOTHER

SOCIAL MEDIA (OPTIONAL)

Please enter information associated with your online presence over the past five years.  
Social Media Frequently Asked Questions.

Facebook Page ID

LinkedIn Profile Link

Twitter User ID

Instagram User ID

Provider / Platform

Social Media Identifier

+ ADD ANOTHER

☐ I do not have an online presence.

GE MEMBERSHIP

Are you a member of the CBP Global Entry Program? \*

--Please Select

PARENTS

Please list your parents names in the boxes to the right. All applicants are required to fill out this section.

Family Name \*

First (Given) Name \*

Family Name \*

First (Given) Name \*

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Do you have a current or previous employer? \*

--Please Select

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

Is your travel to the US occurring in transit to another country? \*

--Please Select

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION IN OR OUT OF THE U.S.

Family Name \*

First (Given) Name \*

E-mail Address \*

Country Code \*

Phone Number \*

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ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

Need additional guidance on eligibility questions?  
Required fields are indicated by a red asterisk \*.

1) Do you have a physical or mental disorder; or are you a drug abuser or addict; or do you currently have any of the following diseases (communicable diseases are specified pursuant to section 361(b) of the Public Health Service Act): \*

--Please Select

Cholera

Diphtheria

Tuberculosis, infectious

Plague

Smallpox

Yellow Fever

Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, including Ebola, Lassa, Marburg, Crimean-Congo

Severe acute respiratory illnesses capable of transmission to other persons and likely to cause mortality.

2) Have you ever been arrested or convicted for a crime that resulted in serious damage to property, or serious harm to another person or government authority? \*

--Please Select

3) Have you ever violated any law related to possessing, using, or distributing illegal drugs? \*

--Please Select

4) Do you seek to engage in or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities, espionage, sabotage, or genocide? \*

--Please Select

5) Have you ever committed fraud or misrepresented yourself or others to obtain, or assist others to obtain, a visa or entry into the United States? \*

--Please Select

6) Are you currently seeking employment in the United States or were you previously employed in the United States without prior permission from the U.S. government? \*

--Please Select

7) Have you ever been denied a U.S. visa you applied for with your current or previous passport, or have you ever been refused admission to the United States or withdrawn your application for admission at a U.S. port of entry? \*

--Please Select

8) Have you ever stayed in the United States longer than the admission period granted to you by the U.S. government? \*

--Please Select

9) Have you traveled to, or been present in Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Sudan, Syria or Yemen on or after March 1, 2011? \*

--Please Select

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WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read and understand that I hereby waive for the duration of my travel authorization obtained via ESTA 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.

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: \*

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

THIRD PARTIES ONLY:

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For third-parties submitting the application on behalf of the applicant, I hereby certify that I have read to the individual whose name appears 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 to him or her, 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 Officer's determination as to his or her 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. The answers and information furnished in this application are true and correct to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief.

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Please review all information for accuracy before submitting your application. If information is inaccurate, select the "Edit" option in the top right corner of the application review. Select "CONFIRM & CONTINUE" if/when all information is correct.

> APPLICANT INFORMATION

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> PERSONAL INFORMATION

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