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I-765, Application for Employment Authorization✕▼

Use this form to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) if your immigration status allows you to work in the United States.

What is your eligibility category?

If your eligibility category is not listed in the drop down menu, you can submit a [paper form](#) by mail.

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Concurrent filing available

You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing under one of the eligible categories.

If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-765. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

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Fill Out Form Fields Online

Select this option if you want to fill out the fields of the I-765 form online directly. This option does not include the fee waiver.



Upload a Filled Out PDF Form

Select this option if you want to upload and submit a filled-out version of your form as a PDF document. You may apply for a fee waiver with this option by uploading a fee waiver request, which USCIS will review to verify whether you qualify for a fee waiver.

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Overview



I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

Certain foreign nationals who are in the United States may file Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, to request employment authorization and an Employment Authorization Document (EAD). Other foreign nationals whose immigration status authorizes them to work in the United States without restrictions may also use Form I-765 to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an EAD that shows such authorization.

If you are a lawful permanent resident, a conditional permanent resident, or a nonimmigrant only authorized for employment with a specific employer under 8 CFR 274a.12(b), do not use Form I-765.

Learn more about [employment authorization](#).

1 Before You Start Your Application

Eligibility

You may apply online if your eligibility category is:

- (a)(12) - Temporary Protected Status (You are submitting an initial Form I-821 or you have an approved Form I-821);
- (c)(3)(A) - F-1 student, pre-completion OPT;
- (c)(3)(B) - F-1 student, post-completion OPT;
- (c)(3)(C) - F-1 student, 24-month extension for STEM students (students holding a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics);
- (c)(8) - Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement;
- (c)(8) - Application for Employment Authorization Based on Pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum or for Withholding of Removal;
- (c)(11) - Parole;
- (c)(19) - Temporary Protected Status (You have a pending Form I-821); or
- (c)(33) - Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

All other applicants must submit a paper [Form I-765](#).

Note: You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing under one of the eligible categories. If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-765. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

Please review the specific filing instructions if you are filing Form I-765 under one of the following eligibility categories:

F1 Students Seeking Optional Practical Training (OPT)

(c)(3)(A) eligibility category: Submit Form I-765 up to 90 days before being enrolled as an F-1 foreign student for one full academic year at an educational institution approved by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP). Your period of employment will not start before you have completed one full academic year. If you completed the one-year requirement while in another valid nonimmigrant status and you are now in valid F-1 status, you are still eligible to apply for OPT.

(c)(3)(B) eligibility category: Submit Form I-765 up to 90 days before, but no later than **30** days after your program end date. You must submit your application within 30 days of the date that your designated school official (DSO) enters the recommendation for OPT into your Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) record **and no later than 30 days after your program end date**. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request.

(c)(3)(C) eligibility category: Submit Form I-765 application up to 90 days before your current OPT expires, but you must submit within 60 days of the DSO's approval of STEM OPT.

Note: If you are an F-1 student filing for initial or extension of OPT, your OPT and your employment authorization will be automatically terminated if you change educational program levels or transfer to another school. Working in the United States without authorization may result in your removal from the United States or denial of re-entry. Consult your DSO for additional details.

Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

(a)(12) and (c)(19) eligibility categories: Submit Form I-765 with your Form I-821 application or with evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821. You must also follow the instructions for filing your application as described in the most recent TPS Federal Register notice regarding a TPS designation, re-designation, or extension for your country. For more information, review our [instructions for TPS applicants](#).

Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement

(c)(8) eligibility category: File Form I-765 if you have a pending Form I-589, Application for Asylum and Withholding of Removal. Please review the [Special Filing Instructions](#) for those with Pending Asylum Applications before submitting Form I-765.

Pending Asylum Applications

(c)(8) eligibility category: You are subject to a 150-day waiting period before you can apply for an EAD, and an additional 30-day period before we can issue you an EAD, for a total of 180 days. The number of days a completed asylum application is considered pending does not include any delays requested or caused by you while your application is pending with the USCIS asylum office or with an EOIR IJ. (See 8 CFR 208.7.) This time period during which your asylum application is pending before we may grant you an EAD is called the "180-day asylum EAD clock." We may reject your Form I-765 if you file it before the 150-day waiting period has elapsed. Some examples of delays that may be caused by you while your application is pending with the USCIS Asylum Office include, but are not limited to:

- Failure to appear at your interview or fingerprint appointment;
- Failure to receive and acknowledge your asylum decision in person (if required);
- A request to reschedule your interview for a later date;
- A request to transfer your case to a new asylum office or interview location, including when the transfer is based on a new address;
- A request to provide additional evidence after your interview; and
- Failure to provide a competent interpreter at your interview.

Additionally, if you fail to appear for your interview with a USCIS asylum office or for a hearing before an EOIR IJ, you may be ineligible for an EAD.

If you have received a Recommended Approval notice from the USCIS asylum office recommending a grant of asylum, you do not need to wait 150 days and may apply for an EAD immediately upon receipt of this notice. Provide a copy of your notice as evidence of your recommended approval with your Form I-765.

Asylum application under the ABC Settlement Agreement

(c)(8) eligibility category: If you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement, *American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh*, 760 F. Supp. 976 (N.D. Cal. 1991), you are entitled to an EAD under the ABC settlement agreement. Follow the instructions contained in this section when filing your Form I-765.

If you are requesting an initial EAD under this category, you do not need to pay the filing fee. If you are requesting a renewal or replacement EAD, you must pay the filing fee. Mark your application as follows:

1. Type "ABC" in the top right corner of your EAD application. You must identify yourself as an ABC class member if you are applying for an EAD under the ABC settlement agreement.
2. Type "(c)(8)" in the **Eligibility Category** of the application.
3. Select the "**Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement**" box of this application.

You are entitled to an EAD without regard to the merits of your asylum claim.

Your Form I-765 will be decided within 60 days if:

- You pay the filing fee;
- You have a complete pending asylum application on file; and
- You correctly mark your application as described above. You must pay the filing fee for an initial EAD request. If you cannot pay the filing fee for an EAD, you may apply for a fee waiver under 8 CFR.

Parole

(c)(11) eligibility category: File Form I-765 with a copy of your Form I-94, passport, or other travel document showing you were paroled into the United States for urgent humanitarian reasons or reasons of significant public benefit pursuant to INA 212(d)(5) (such as Cuban Family and Haitian Family Reunification Parole programs).

Note: For individuals paroled into the United States after a positive credible fear determination — On Feb. 7, 2022, in *Asylumworks et al. v. Mayorkas et al.*, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia vacated several rules that affected applications for employment authorization filed by individuals who received positive credible fear determinations and were subsequently paroled into the United States. Credible fear parolees may file an EAD application at any time after being paroled into the United States, and may seek employment authorization under the (c)(11) category at the time of filing.

Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

(c)(33) eligibility category: You must submit Form I-765 with Form I-821D or with proof that you previously filed Form I-821D.

Fee

We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application. [For specific information about fees applicable to this form, see Form G-1055](#). There is an additional fee for Premium Processing Service.

Fee waiver: If you are requesting a fee waiver, you cannot file online. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization. You can review the fee waiver guidance at [www.uscis.gov/feewaiver](#).

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.

Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833.

Documents you may need

Most applicants must upload:

- A copy of your Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (front and back), a printout of your electronic Form I-94 from [www.cbp.gov/i94](#), passport, or other travel document.
- A copy of your last EAD (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must submit a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.
- A color passport-style photograph of yourself taken recently.

We will automatically inform you which documents and additional evidence you may need to provide as you fill out your application. These recommendations for additional information will be based on the information you provide in the application, such as your personal history and circumstances.

Any document containing foreign language submitted to USCIS must be accompanied by a full English language translation that the translator has certified as complete and accurate, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate from the foreign language into English.

Biometrics services appointment

USCIS may require that you 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, petition, or request. After USCIS receives your application and ensures it is complete, we will inform you in writing if you need to attend a biometric services appointment. If an appointment is necessary, the notice will provide you the location of your local or designated USCIS Application Support Center (ASC) and the date and time of your appointment.

If you are required to provide biometrics, at your appointment you must sign an oath reaffirming that:

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

If you fail to attend your biometric services appointment, USCIS may deny your application.

2 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.

Receive your decision

The decision on Form I-765 involves a determination of whether you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. USCIS will notify you of the decision in writing. If your application is approved, we will either mail your EAD to you or we may require you to visit your local USCIS office to pick it up. If USCIS cannot approve your application, you will receive a written notice explaining the basis of your denial.

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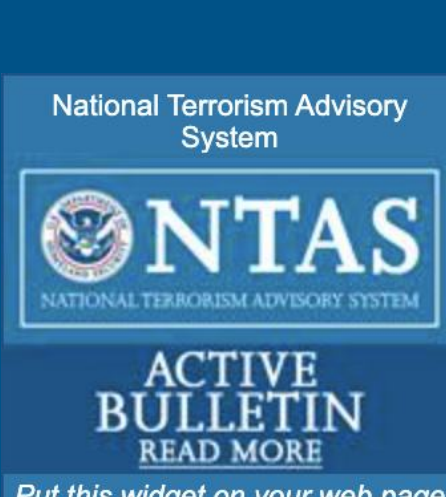
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Completing your form online



Filing online

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



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 fields or sections and missing information can slow down processing of your case after you submit your 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 in to your account to continue where you left off.

DHS Privacy Notice

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. section 1324a, and 8 CFR 274a.13.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to determine eligibility for certain aliens who are temporarily in the United States requesting an Employment Authorization Document. DHS uses the information you provide to grant or deny the benefit you are seeking.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number, and any requested evidence may delay a final decision or result in a rejection or denial of your application.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may, where allowable under relevant confidentiality provisions, 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, as described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 – Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System; DHS/USCIS-007 – Benefit Information System; DHS/USCIS-010 – Asylum Information and Pre-Screening; and DHS/USCIS-017 Refugee Case Processing and Security Screening Information System] and the published privacy impact assessments [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems; DHS/USCIS/PIA-027 Asylum Division; DHS/USCIS/PIA-056 USCIS Electronic Immigration System; and DHS/USCIS/PIA-068 Refugee Case Processing and Security Vetting], which you can find at [www.dhs.gov/privacy](#). DHS may also share this information as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

Paperwork Reduction Act

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is 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 4 hours and 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. The public reporting burden for the collection of information for Form I-765WS is estimated at 30 minutes per response, 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-765 to this address.

OMB No. 1615-0040
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Security Reminder

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

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

What is your eligibility category? ***



You can file your request online only for certain
eligibility categories

If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper [Form I-765](#). If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.

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(a)(12) Temporary Protected Status Granted

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You may need to file Form I-821 first

Based on the eligibility category you selected, you may be a TPS applicant or recipient.

You are required to fill out Form I-821 before you fill out Form I-765 in order to submit the forms together **online**. If you are not a TPS recipient, change your eligibility category before proceeding.

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(c)(3)(A) Student Pre-Completion OPT



Important information regarding your Form I-20

Do **NOT** submit this form until you receive a Form I-20 recommendation from your DSO. We will deny your application if you do not include your Form I-20 recommendation when you submit Form I-765. If you need to provide Form I-765 to your DSO, print or download this draft before you submit.

Would you like to request Premium Processing Service?

Premium Processing Service guarantees that USCIS will take one of several possible actions (issue an approval notice, a denial notice, a notice of intent to deny, or a request for evidence or open an investigation for fraud or misrepresentation) on your Form I-765 within 30 days.

If you request premium processing, you will be asked to complete the Form I-907 after you sign your Form I-765. You will then be able to pay for and submit both forms at the same time.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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(c)(3)(B) Student Post-Completion OPT



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(c)(3)(C) STEM Extension

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What is your degree?

What is your employer's name as listed in E-Verify?

What is your employer's E-Verify company identification
number or a valid E-Verify client company identification
number?

Provide a 4 to 7-digit employer identification number.

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☒ Yes

☐ No



Form I-765 and Form I-907 will be submitted together. After you sign the Form I-765, the form will be locked. You will not be able to make any changes to the form once it is locked. You will immediately be directed to the Form I-907 and will be able to pay for and submit both forms after you provide your signatures.

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(c)(8) Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for  



Special filing instructions for pending asylum applications

You are subject to a 150-day waiting period after the filing of your asylum application, before you can apply for an EAD, and an additional 30-day period before we can issue you an EAD, for a total of 180 days. [Learn more about special filing instructions for asylum applications.](#)

Are you a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement?

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☐ No

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(c)(11) Parole

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You can now file an EAD application after being
paroled into the United States

Pursuant to the Feb. 7, 2022 ruling in Asylumworks et al. v. Mayorkas et al., credible fear parolees may file an EAD application at any time after being paroled into the United States, and may seek employment authorization under the (c)(11) category at the time of filing.

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You can file your request online only for certain
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If your eligibility category does not appear on the drop-down list, you must file a paper [Form I-765](#). If you submit online and are not eligible for one of the listed categories, your application may be denied.

(c)(11) Afghan Parole

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You can now file an EAD application after being
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Pursuant to the Feb. 7, 2022 ruling in Asylumworks et al. v. Mayorkas et al., credible fear parolees may file an EAD application at any time after being paroled into the United States, and may seek employment authorization under the (c)(11) category at the time of filing.

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(c)(19) Temporary Protected Status Pending

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You may need to file Form I-821 first

Based on the eligibility category you selected, you may be a TPS applicant or recipient.

You are required to fill out Form I-821 before you fill out Form I-765 in order to submit the forms together **online**. If you are not a TPS recipient, change your eligibility category before proceeding.

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(c)(33) Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals



You must file Form I-821D or currently have DACA

Based on the EAD eligibility category you selected and your A-number, you cannot submit a Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization until you have filed an initial or renewal Form I-821D, Consideration for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), or your request for DACA (initial or renewal) has been approved.

If you have not yet filed Form I-821D, return to the "File a Form" page and select "Form I-821D, Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals." from the drop-down menu to file your request for DACA first. After you complete and pay for your Form I-821D, you will then be able to file Form I-765 online. If you already have a Form I-821D pending or were recently approved for DACA, please upload your receipt notice for your pending Form I-821D or the decision notice USCIS issued approving your request for DACA.

If you continue to file the Form I-765 and fail to provide evidence of a pending or approved Form I-821D, we will reject your application and you will not receive a refund of the filing fee.

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What is your reason for applying? *

- ☐ Initial permission to accept employment
- ☐ Replacement of lost, stolen, or damaged employment authorization document or correction of my employment authorization document NOT DUE to US Citizenship and Immigration Services error
- ☐ Renewal of permission to accept employment

Have you previously filed Form I-765?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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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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What is your preparer's full name?

Given name (first name)

Family name (last name)

What is your preparer's business or organization name?

☒ My preparer is not a part of a business or organization

What is your preparer's mailing address?

Country

Address line 1
Street number and name

Address line 2
Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code
Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your preparer's contact information?

Daytime telephone number
Provide a 10-digit phone number.

☒ My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Mobile telephone number
Provide a 10-digit phone number.

☒ My preparer does not have an email address.

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 interpreter is not part of a business or organization.

What is your interpreter's mailing address?

Country

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City or town

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

What is your interpreter's contact information?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

☒ My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number.

Mobile telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number.

☒ My preparer does not have an email address.

Email address

Example: user@domain.com

What language is your interpreter using to interpret this application for you?

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What is the 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.

Given name (first name)*****

Middle name

Family name (last name)*****

Have you used any other names since birth?

Other names used may include nicknames, aliases, and maiden names.

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Provide all other names you have ever used.

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How can we contact you?

Daytime telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number

☐

This is the same as my daytime telephone number.

Mobile telephone number

Provide a 10-digit phone number

Email address

Example: user@domain.com

What is your current U.S. physical address?

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.

In care of name

Address line 1

Street number and name

Address line 2

Apartment, suite, unit, or floor

City

State

ZIP code

Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

Is your current mailing address the same as your physical address?

☐

Yes

☒

No

Where in the United States do you live?

Address line 1

Street number and name

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Provide a 5 or 9-digit ZIP code.

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What is your sex?

Indicate whether you are male or female as provided on your birth certificate issued at the time of birth or issued closest to the time of birth or in secondary evidence you provided to USCIS, if applicable.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

What is your marital status?

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed

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What is your country of birth?

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What is your state or province of birth?

What is your city, town, or village of birth?

What is your date of birth?*

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What are your countries of citizenship or nationality?

List all countries where you are currently a citizen or national.

▼

+ Add country

What is your Form I-94 Arrival-Departure Record Number (if any)?

Provide an 11-character I-94 Number.

When did you last arrive in the United States?

List your arrival date, place of arrival, and status at arrival.

Date of arrival (on or about)

Place of arrival

▼

Status at last arrival

▼

What is the passport number of your most recently issued passport?

What is your travel document number (if any)?

What is the expiration date of your passport or travel document?

MM/DD/YYYY

📅

What country issued your passport or travel document?

▼

What is your current immigration status or category?

▼

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

Use the "Additional Information" section to include all previously used SEVIS numbers.

Provide a 10, 11, or 12-digit SEVIS number.

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What is your A-Number?

The A-Number is an immigration file number provided by U.S. immigration officials. We use your A-Number to identify your immigration records. It is a 7 to 9-digit number that begins with an “A” and can be found on correspondence or cards you have received from DHS, USCIS, or on immigration court records (for example, Form I-797, Receipt Notice; an Employment Authorization Document; a Permanent Resident Card). If you do not have an A-Number, USCIS may assign one to you.

☐ I do not have or know my A-Number.

▼

Provide a 7, 8, or 9-digit number. If the 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.

**You must file Form I-821**

Based on the eligibility category you selected and your A-number, you may be a TPS applicant or recipient and must file Form I-821 before you file Form I-765. If you are not a TPS recipient, amend your eligibility category before proceeding.

If you are a TPS applicant or recipient, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your Form I-821, otherwise, we will reject your application and you will not receive a refund.

What is your USCIS Online Account Number?

Providing your unique USCIS Online Account Number (OAN) helps us manage your account. You may already have an OAN if you previously filed certain paper forms and received an Account Access Notice in the mail. You can find the OAN at the top of the notice; it is not the same as an A-Number.

☐ I do not have or know my USCIS Online Account Number.

▼

Provide a 12-digit Online Account Number.

What is your U.S. Social Security number (SSN)?

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

Provide a 9-digit Social Security number.

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2 x 2 photo of you

Upload a recent color photograph of yourself that measures 2 inches by 2 inches, with your face measuring 1 inch to 1 3/8 inch from your chin to the top of your head. Your eyes should be between 1 1/8 inch and 1 3/8 inch from the bottom of the photo.

Make sure your whole face is visible, you are facing the camera directly, and the background is white or off-white. Your head must be bare, unless contrary to your religious beliefs.

If you need help understanding the photo requirements or want to resize, rotate, or crop your photo, you can use the Department of State's [photo composition tools](#). Please note that we cannot approve your application without your photo.

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
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
- Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses
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Form I-94, Arrival And Departure Record Or Passport

Upload a copy of one of the following:

- Your Form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record (front and back);
- A printout of your electronic Form I-94 ; or
- Your passport or other travel document.

If you were admitted to the United States by CBP at an airport or seaport after April 30, 2013, CBP may have issued you an electronic Form I-94 instead of a paper Form I-94. You may visit the [CBP website](#) to obtain a paper version of an electronic Form I-94. CBP does not charge a fee for this service. Some travelers admitted to the United States at a land border, airport, or seaport, after April 30, 2013, with a passport or travel document, who were issued a paper Form I-94 by CBP, may also be able to obtain a replacement Form I-94 from the CBP website without charge.

If your Form I-94 cannot be obtained from the CBP website, it may be obtained by filing [Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record](#), with USCIS. USCIS does charge a fee for this service. For specific information about fees applicable to this form, [see Form G-1055](#).

If you do not have and cannot get a required document, you must demonstrate this and provide secondary evidence. If secondary evidence does not exist or is unavailable, you must demonstrate both the unavailability of the required document and the relevant secondary evidence and submit two or more sworn affidavits by people not named on this application who have direct knowledge of the event and circumstances.

[Learn more about Primary and Secondary evidences.](#)

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Employment Authorization Document Or Government ID

Upload a copy of your last Employment Authorization document (EAD) (front and back). If you were not previously issued an EAD, you must upload a copy of a government-issued identity document (such as a passport) showing your picture, name, and date of birth; a birth certificate with photo ID; a visa issued by a foreign consulate; or a national ID document with photo and/or fingerprint. The identity document photocopy must clearly show your facial features and contain your biographical information.

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Proof Of Enrollment

Upload evidence of having been lawfully enrolled on a full-time basis for one full academic year at a college, university, conservatory, or seminary approved by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) for attendance by F-1 foreign students.

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Previously Authorized CPT Or OPT

Upload evidence of any previously authorized CPT or OPT and the academic level at which it was authorized.

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I-20, Certificate Of Eligibility For Nonimmigrant Student Status

Upload a copy of the Form I-20, Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status endorsed by the Designated School Official (DSO). For the (c)(3)(B) eligibility category, your DSO must have entered the recommendation for OPT into your SEVIS record within 30 days of you submitting Form I-765. If you fail to do so, we will deny your OPT request. For the (c)(3)(C) eligibility category, the Form I-20 must have been endorsed by the DSO within 60 days of submitting Form I-765.

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College Degree

Upload evidence that the degree that is the basis for the STEM OPT extension is in one of the degree programs currently listed on the [STEM Designated Degree Program List](#) or a copy of your prior STEM degree.

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Institution Accreditation

Upload evidence that the institution that granted your STEM degree is currently accredited by the U.S. Department of Education and certified by the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP), if this STEM OPT extension is based on a previously earned STEM degree.

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Proof Of Identity And Nationality

Upload proof of your identity and nationality. Examples of documents you may submit include copies of your:

- Passport (cover to cover);
- Birth certificate accompanied by photo identification; or
- Any national identity document from your country of origin that includes your photo and/ or fingerprint.

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Proof of Temporary Protected Status Granted By EOIR Immigration Judge Or Board Of Immigration Appeals

If you are submitting a first-time re-registration with USCIS following an Immigration Judge or Board of Immigration Appeals decision granting your TPS application, upload a copy of the TPS decision order.

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I-821, Application For Temporary Protect Status

If you previously filed Form I-821, upload evidence that we accepted or approved your initial Form I-821.

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I-821D, Consideration Of Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

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I-765WS, Worksheet

Download, complete, and upload [Form I-765WS](#) so that we can determine whether you have an economic need for work.

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I-589, Application For Asylum And Withholding Of Removal

USCIS uses the evidence you submit with your application to determine your eligibility for employment authorization. You are not required to submit this evidence, but it will help us process your request more efficiently.

If you are a category (c)(8) applicant who has met the requisite 150-day waiting period to file Form I-765, not including delays caused or requested by you, file your Form I-765 with the following evidence, where applicable.

- If you filed your Form I-589 with USCIS, a copy of the following: the USCIS Acknowledgement of Receipt that was mailed to you and your USCIS Asylum Interview Notice (scheduling, re-scheduling, or cancelling your asylum interview); your Form I-797C Notice (ASC appointment notice) (for a biometrics appointment for your Form I-589); or other evidence that you filed your Form I-589 with USCIS.
- If you lodged or filed your Form I-589 with EOIR, acknowledgement of receipt of your application or other available evidence.

NOTE: USCIS may, in its discretion, deny your application if you have been arrested and/or convicted of any crime.

Asylum and Withholding of Deportation Applicants (with a pending Form I-589) who filed before January 4, 1995

You may file Form I-765 at any time; however, we will only grant your employment authorization if we find that your asylum application is not frivolous. File Form I-765 with a copy of the following documents, where applicable:

- Your date-stamped previously filed Form I-589;
- If you filed your Form I-589 with the former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), an INS Acknowledgement of Receipt;
- A USCIS Asylum Interview Notice (scheduling, re-scheduling, or cancelling your asylum interview);
- Form I-797 Notice, Fingerprint Notification (for a fingerprint appointment for your Form I-589);
- If you filed your Form I-589 in exclusion or deportation proceedings, evidence that your Form I-589 was filed with EOIR;
- If you are currently in exclusion or deportation proceedings, a copy of Form I-221, Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing, or Form I-122, Notice to Applicant for Admission Detained for Hearing Before Immigration Judge; or
- Evidence that your Form I-589 remains under administrative or judicial review.

Asylum application under the ABC Settlement Agreement--(c)(8). If you are a Salvadoran or Guatemalan national eligible for benefits under the ABC settlement agreement, American Baptist Churches v. Thornburgh, 760 F. Supp. 976 (N.D. Cal. 1991), you are entitled to an EAD under the ABC settlement agreement. Follow the instructions contained in this section when filing your Form I-765.

You must have filed your asylum application (Form I-589) with us (INS or USCIS) or with an EOIR IJ to receive an EAD. Therefore, submit evidence that you have previously filed a complete asylum application when you submit Form I-765. You are not required to submit this evidence when you apply, but it will help us process your request more efficiently.

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Proof Of Appeal

If an EOIR IJ has denied your asylum and withholding of removal relief, but you met the requisite 180-day waiting period prior to the EOIR IJ’s decision in your case, evidence that you:

- Timely appealed the EOIR IJ’s decision on your Form I-589 to the BIA and the appeal remains pending; and
- If applicable, evidence that you timely appealed the BIA decision on your Form I-589 to a U.S. Court of Appeals and that decision remains pending.

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Board Of Immigration Appeals Remand Order

If your Form I-589 has been remanded to an EOIR IJ for further adjudication of your underlying asylum claim, upload:

- A copy of the BIA decision and order remanding your case to the EOIR IJ; and
- Evidence that your asylum claim remains under review by the EOIR IJ.

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Criminal History

For initial and renewal applications, you are required to submit evidence of any arrests and/or convictions. If you have been convicted of an aggravated felony, you cannot be granted employment authorization under this eligibility category. USCIS will make the determination as to whether your convictions meet the definition of aggravated felony. You must, however, provide information and any supporting documentation on all crimes which you were convicted of so USCIS can make an appropriate decision. Provide a certified copy of all arrest reports, court dispositions, sentencing documents, and any other relevant documents.

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You may provide additional information for your application.

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Important information regarding your Form I-20

Do **NOT** submit this form until you receive a Form I-20 recommendation from your DSO. We will deny your application if you do not include your Form I-20 recommendation when you submit Form I-765. If you need to provide Form I-765 to your DSO, print or download this draft before you submit.

Your fee



Your form filing fee is: \${XXX}

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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.

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Preparer statement

Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her.

If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (G-28) with your application.

- ☐ I am **not** an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.
- ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application.
- ☐ I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application.

Preparer’s certification and signature

Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.



By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use.

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

-  1. [Download the Preparer Signature page](#)
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Preparer’s Signature*****

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
- Upload no more than five documents at a time
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Interpreter's certification and signature

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 read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the **Applicant's Declaration and Certification**, and has verified the accuracy of every answer.

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

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Applicant's statement

You must read and agree to the statement below.

☐ I can read and understand English, and have read and understand every question and instruction on this application, as well as my answer to every question.

Applicant's statement regarding the preparer

You must read and agree to the statement below.

☐ At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application prepared this application for me based only upon the information I provided or authorized.

Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter

You must read and agree to the statement below.

☐ The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything.

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Applicant's Certification

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 can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefit. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by the law.



Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCIS may require that I submit original documents to USCIS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek.

I furthermore authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCIS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

I understand that USCIS may require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, if I am required to provide biometrics, I will be required to sign an oath reaffirming that:

1. I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and
2. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct.

☒ I have read and agree to the applicant's statement

Applicant's signature *

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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The final step to submit your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, 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, 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 application 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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