

Column Header Descriptions

Primary Navigation: A section of the form that contains several pages.

Secondary Navigation: A single page within a section.

Conditional Logic: Indicates whether the question or subquestion only applies if you meet certain criteria.

Paper Form Question: The number in the paper form associated with the question.

Question: Based on content from the paper form. Often re-written from a statement into a question.

Sub-Question: Based on content from the paper form--the next level of information from the previous question. Often re-written from a statement into a question.

Field Type: The interaction method for a user to select or input data (ex. Text input field, Dropdown menu, Radio buttons).

Instructional Text: Text input that appears directly below a question and provides instructions for answering the question.

Helper Text: Text input that appears below or next to an input field, partially hidden. Users can click to expand. Provides additional contextual or clarifying information about a question.

Required: Indicates if an applicant is required to answer a question to compete the form. Most questions are required, conditional questions may not be required.

Notes: Internal notes for the myUSCIS teams to provide insight and explanations.

Page breaks are indicated by a bold horizontal line.

myUSCIS Copydeck: Interactive Forms	
Form Number and Name	Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization
OMB Number	1615-0040
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Revision Key		
Description		
• All original (old) text is black. • All revised (new) text is red.		
Example	Original	Revised
• All original text is black. • Any text that is removed from original column is shown with a strikethrough and in red.	1. Oranges 2. Bananas 3. Apple 4. Pineapple	1. Oranges 2. Bananas 3-Apple 4. Pineapple

Heading	Instructional Text	Field Type	Body Text	Link	CTA	Notes
File a Form			Select the form you want to file online. For some forms you will have the option to either fill out your form online or upload a completed form. Once you start, we will automatically save your information for 30 days, or from the last time you worked on the form. Fee waiver: If the form you want to file is eligible for a fee waiver, and you would like to request one, you must file by paper. You must file a paper version of both the Form I-912, Request for Fee Waiver and the form for the specific benefit you are requesting. You can review the fee waiver guidance at You can review the fee waiver guidance at www.uscis.gov/feewaiver.	[External link] https://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver		
Select the form you want to file online.		Combo box	I-765, Application for Employment Authorization			
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.	Combo box	(a)(12) Temporary Protected Status Granted (c)(3)(A) Student Pre-Completion OPT (c)(3)(B) Student Post-Completion OPT (c)(3)(C) STEM Extension (c)(8) Pending Asylum and Withholding of Removal Applicants and Applicants for Asylum under the ABC Settlement Agreement (c)(9) Adjustment Applicant under Section 245 (c)(11) Parole (c)(11) Afghan Parole (c)(11) Ukraine Parole (c)(19) Temporary Protected Status Pending (c)(33) Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals 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. 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.	[External link] https://www.uscis.gov/i-765		
					Start form	

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Primary Nav	Secondary Nav	Conditional Logic	Question	Sub-Question	Field Type	Instructional Text	Alert	Required?	Notes
Additional Information	Additional information					You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form.			
			You may provide additional information for your application.	Add additional information	Large table	If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.		No	Large Table Pattern Ghost Sub Nav
						If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.			

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Review and Submit	Review your application			Check your application before you submit			Please review your \$formType and check it for accuracy and completeness before you submit it.						
		[Yellow alert] [#] chs, chb, chk					We encourage you to provide as many responses as you can throughout the \$formType. Missing or incomplete information may slow down the review process after you submit your \$formType). You can return to this page to review your \$formType as many times as you want before you submit it.		[Yellow alert] [#] Important information regarding your Form I-20				
			Your fee				Your form filing fee is: [XXXX] 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.					Exact fee will be pulled from EUS	
			Alerts and warnings				You have one or more alerts and warnings based on the information you provided in your application. A red alert means you have incomplete responses or inconsistent data. You cannot submit your application with any alerts. A yellow warning means you may be missing information or may need to follow-up with us about your responses. You can still submit your application, but some warnings may slow down the review process after you submit your application. A green alert means you have completed all required fields and responses.			Next			
Your application summary				Review the I-765 form information						Next			
Preparer statement				[# PREPARER]	5.7a	Preparer's statement	I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent.	Radio	You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form. 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 (EO-28) with your application.				
					5.7b		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.	Radio					
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					5.8a	Preparer's certification and signature	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. 2. Print the Preparer Signature page 3. Read and sign the Preparer Signature page 4. Give the signed Preparer Signature page to the applicant. The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.	Radio	Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below.				
Preparer Signature				[# PREPARER]		Preparer's Signature		Upload	You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form. Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below.				
Interpreter certification				[# INTERPRETER]	4.7a	Interpreter's certification and signature	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: 1. Download the Interpreter Signature page. 2. Print the Interpreter Signature page 3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page 4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant. The applicant will need to scan and upload your completed signature page on the next screen.		You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form. Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below.				
Interpreter signature				[# INTERPRETER]		Interpreter's Signature		Upload	You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form. Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below.				
Your statement				[# NO INTERPRETER]	3.1a	Applicant's statement	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.	Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.				
					[# PREPARER]	3.2	Applicant's statement regarding the preparer		Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.			
					[# INTERPRETER]	3.1b	Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter		Checkbox	You must read and agree to the statement below.			
Your signature				[# "Your statement" is complete]		Form I-765, "Applicant's Declaration and Certification" - pages 4-5	Applicant's Declaration and Certification		You must complete all fields with an asterisk (*) to submit this form. 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.				
							----- I further 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 understood 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						
								Checkbox	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 report the date of your signature with your application. The first step to submit your Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization, is to pay the required fee. Your application fee is: [XXXX] 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.		Yes	Required field	Exact fee will be pulled from EUS
Pay and submit				[# "Your Statement" and "Your signature" pages are complete] AND [# standalone filing]	Pay for and submit your application								

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							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. By finishing this form, your Form I-765 will be locked and no further changes can be made. Please make sure that the information on your Form I-765 is complete and accurate before continuing. If you need to make any edits after finishing, you will need to create a new Form I-765. Next, you will continue to Form I-907. Once you complete Form I-907, you can pay for and submit both forms at the same time.				Pay and submit	
				Finish and continue to I-907	IF "Your Statement" and "Your signature" are complete)		Finish the I-765 and continue to the I-907					Finish and continue
				AND								
					IF user successfully filed							
				(Successful submission) (No msg)	You have successfully submitted your Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)			We will contact you if we have any questions or need additional information. You can track the status of your application through your USCIS online account.				Go to my cases
				(Unsuccessful card declined) (No msg)	You did not submit your Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)			Your payment failed because your credit or debit card was declined.				Sign and submit
				(Unsuccessful submission) (No msg)	You did not submit your Application for Employment Authorization (I-765)			You can try again now to sign and submit your applications or save and exit.				Sign and submit
								Your payment failed or was canceled before it could be processed on Pay.gov.				
								You can try again now to sign and submit your applications or save your application and exit. We will save your application for 30 days from when you started it.				