

# Urgent Information For Visa Applicants

Please review the information below before scheduling or attending a visa-related appointment.

[IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE VALIDITY OF YOUR VISA FEE \(/en-al/niv/information/announcements#797-](#)

[important information about the validity of your visa fee 20230707202213\)](#)

[Important information about the privacy and security of your account on this website \(/en-al/niv/information/announcements#790-](#)

[important information about the privacy and security of your account on this website 20230530195008\)](#)

[Update on Change to U.S. Travel Policy Requiring COVID-19 Vaccination for nonimmigrant travel \(/en-al/niv/information/announcements#788-](#)

[update on change to u s travel policy requiring covid 19 vaccination for nonimmigrant travel 20230512005010\)](#)

[Nonimmigrant Visa Processing Fee Increase \(/en-al/niv/information/announcements#775-](#)

[nonimmigrant visa processing fee increase 20230331193712\)](#)

[Important Announcement on Waivers of the Interview Requirement for Certain Nonimmigrant Visas](#)

[\(/https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/important-announcement-on-waivers-of-the-interview-requirement-for-certain-nonimmigrant-visas.html\)](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news/important-announcement-on-waivers-of-the-interview-requirement-for-certain-nonimmigrant-visas.html)

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## U.S. Visa and Travel Updates

For the latest information from the U.S. Department of State regarding visa issues and travel to the United States, please visit: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html>

[\(/https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html\)](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html).

[More \(/en-al/niv/information/announcements#611-u s visa and travel updates 20200916214654\)](#)

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## Welcome, U.S. Nonimmigrant Visa Applicants

You are at the official nonimmigrant (temporary) visa information and appointment website for the U.S. Embassy in Albania.

## Important information about your upcoming visa appointment

Applicants must fill out a DS-160 online visa application form completely and correctly at

<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/> (<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>), before scheduling a visa appointment.

Starting on May 2, 2023, applicants with scheduled appointments who entered an incomplete or fictitious DS-160 confirmation number in the appointment system should update the DS-160 barcode number before the appointment. The DS-160 barcode number can now be updated up to one time without having to cancel the existing appointment.

If you bring a DS-160 visa application form to your interview that is different from the DS-160 confirmation number entered in the appointment system, your application may not be accepted and applicants will have to schedule a new appointment based on regular appointment availability.

Steps to follow to update the DS-160 confirmation number:

1. Log into your account at <https://ais.usvisa-info.com> (<https://ais.usvisa-info.com>).
2. In the "Applicant Summary Page", click on the "gear" icon and select "Edit"
3. Update the "DS-160 Number" field with the complete and correct confirmation number
4. Click "Save"
5. Attend your appointment on the scheduled date and time

[More \(/en-al/niv/information/announcements#784-important information about your upcoming visa appointment 20230502144041\).](#)  
[Apply \(/en-al/niv/information/niv\\_questions\).](#)

Select this option if you have never used this site before and you have completed a DS-160  
<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv> (<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>).

[Continue \(/en-al/niv/users/sign\\_in\).](#)

Select this option to continue or review an existing visa application, or if you have already established an account on this site.

[How to Apply \(/en-al/niv/information/niv\).](#)

Learn more about the visa application process