

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/iv/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/iv/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/iv/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/iv/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)

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

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Welcome, U.S. Immigrant Visa Applicants

You are at the Official Immigrant (permanent) Visa support website for the U.S. Embassy in Albania.

Important message for visa applicants

Currently, the processing time for visa applications is approximately 15 business days after receipt of the passport by the Embassy. The Embassy is unable to return your passport to you during this time. Before you submit your passport, please ensure you will not need to travel internationally during the 15 day processing time.

[More \(/en-al/iv/information/announcements#764-important message for visa applicants 20230118141442\)](#)

[Register \(/en-al/iv/information/iv_services\)](#)

Register your Consular Immigrant Visa appointment date and time or request Returning Resident support services.

[Continue \(/en-al/iv/users/sign_in/iv\).](#)

Review and manage your existing Consular Immigrant Visa Appointment or Returning Resident request.

[Visa Information \(https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-al/iv/information/iv_overview\)](https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-al/iv/information/iv_overview)

Learn more about the Immigrant Visa application process.