

# 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-et/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-et/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-et/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-et/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)

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

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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 Ethiopia.

## Additional location for visa courier drop off and collection

We are pleased to announce the launch of two additional visa courier drop off and collection service locations in Mekelle and Hawassa, in addition to the two locations in Addis Ababa. For more details please visit: [https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-et/niv/information/courier\\_dropboxes](https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-et/niv/information/courier_dropboxes) ([https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-et/niv/information/courier\\_dropboxes](https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-et/niv/information/courier_dropboxes)).

[More \(/en-et/iv/information/announcements#379-](#)

[additional location for visa courier drop off and collection 20180822133337\)](#)

[Register \(/en-et/iv/information/iv\\_services\)](#)

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

[Continue \(/en-et/iv/users/sign\\_in/iv\)](#)

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

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

Learn more about the Immigrant Visa application process.