

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-za/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-za/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-za/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-za/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>).

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

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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 South Africa.

Important Notice – Process Changes for Immigrant, Diversity Visa and K visa applicants in South Africa

Effective 01 March 2017, the US Embassy will implement mandatory processes for all immigrant visa (IV), diversity visa (DV) and K visa applicants. The changes require these applicants to register and/or schedule their visa adjudication appointments using this website **PRIOR** to their visa interviews. Applicants who fail to register will not be allowed to attend their visa interview.

For more information regarding immigrant visa processing, please visit <https://za.usembassy.gov/visas/family-immigration/> (<https://za.usembassy.gov/visas/family-immigration/>).

formation regarding K visa processing, please visit <https://za.usembassy.gov/visas/fiancee/>
[://za.usembassy.gov/visas/fiancee/](https://za.usembassy.gov/visas/fiancee/)).

formation regarding DV visa processing, please visit <https://za.usembassy.gov/visas/diversity-visa-lottery/>
[://za.usembassy.gov/visas/diversity-visa-lottery/](https://za.usembassy.gov/visas/diversity-visa-lottery/)).

nk supplies further information: <https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/iv-dv-supplemental/JHN%20-Johannesburg.pdf> (<https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/iv-dv-supplemental/JHN%20-%20Johannesburg.pdf>).
([/en-za/iv/information/announcements#251-](https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/iv-dv-supplemental/JHN%20-%20Johannesburg.pdf)
[tant notice process changes for immigrant diversity visa and k visa applicants in south africa 20170224140213](https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/iv-dv-supplemental/JHN%20-%20Johannesburg.pdf)).
[Register \(/en-za/iv/information/iv_services\)](https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/iv-dv-supplemental/JHN%20-%20Johannesburg.pdf).

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

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

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

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

Learn more about the Immigrant Visa application process.