

## Visa Fees

### General Fee Information

All visa applicants, including children, are required to pay a non-refundable and non-transferable nonimmigrant visa (MRV) application fee. Please view the options and instructions below. Payment of the visa application fee is required whether or not an application results in the issuance of a U.S. visa.

### Visa Application Fee Payment Methods

- Pay by Cash
  1. Create a user account on this website.
  2. Add applicant information to complete the registration.
  3. Continue with the flow of the website until you arrive at the Payment page.
  4. Select Pay by Cash.
  5. Download, print, and follow the Cash payment instruction sheet.

#### Cash Payment Notes

1. Once you make a cash payment, it can take up to 2 business days for it to register in this system, at which time you can schedule a Consular Section appointment.
2. You may use the cash payment slip for only one transaction.

### Visa Application Fee Terms and Conditions

U.S visa application (MRV) fees are:

- **Non-refundable** — The U.S Department of State does not issue visa application fee refunds.
- **Non-transferrable** — The visa application fees cannot be resold or transferred to another applicant.
- **Good for only one application** — The visa application fee may be used to complete only one application. If the visa application is denied, a new visa application and fee will need to be completed to apply again.
- **Expires after 1 year** — Visa application fees are valid for use for 365 days from date of purchase. The fee will expire and you will forfeit your right to use the fee for a visa application.  
**Note:** As a result of the suspension of routine consular operations due to COVID-19 in early 2020 and the U.S. Department of State's ongoing efforts to restore all routine visa operations as quickly and safely as possible, the Department has temporarily extended the validity of visa application fees until September 30, 2023 for all fees paid on or before September 29, 2022. If you have not scheduled a visa appointment by the fee expiration date, you will forfeit the right to use the fee for a visa application.
- U.S. visa fees paid to apply in a specific country cannot be transferred to another country. Once the payment is completed in one country, you cannot use that payment to schedule an appointment in a different country. If you wish to reschedule a new appointment in the same country, please cancel or reschedule by signing into this website. You may do so without paying an additional fee.

### Schedule of U.S Visa (MRV) Fees

#### \$185 USD

(B) Visitor: Business, Tourism, Medical Treatment  
(C) Transiting in the U.S.  
(D) Crew Member  
(F) Academic Student  
(M) Vocational/Nonacademic Student  
(I) Media or Journalists  
(J) Exchange Visitor  
(TD/TN) NAFTA Professional  
(T) Victim of Trafficking  
(U) Victim of Criminal Activity

#### \$205 USD

(H) Temporary Worker/Employment or Trainees  
(O) Persons with Extraordinary Ability  
(P) Athletes, Artists, and Entertainers  
(Q) International Cultural Exchange Visitor  
(R) Religious Worker  
(L) Intracompany Transferee

#### \$315 USD

(E1) Treaty Trader  
(E2) Treaty Investor  
(E3) Australian Professional Specialty

#### \$265 USD

(K) Fiancé or Spouse of a U.S Citizen

#### \$15 USD \*

Fee for Mexican Minor Children Applying for Visitor (B1/B2) visas

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Mexican minors under 15 years of age who are applying for a visitor visa (BCC, BCV, or B1/B2) have the option of paying a reduced visa application fee equivalent of USD\$15 if one of the following

conditions is met:

- At least one parent or legal guardian is Mexican and is applying at the same time for a visitor visa (BCC, BCV, or B1/B2); or
- At least one parent or legal guardian is Mexican and holds a valid 10-year visitor visa (BCC, BCV, or B1/B2).

If paying the reduced visa application fee of USD\$15, the visa will be valid for 10 years or will expire on the minor’s 15th birthday, whichever comes first. If paying the full visa application fee of USD\$185, the visa will be valid for 10 years from the date of issue. If a minor applicant chooses to pay the reduced fee, the choice cannot be changed and the difference between the two fees cannot be paid at the consular section. ALL visa application fees are non-refundable.

## Additional Fees for Visa Applicants

Additional fees beyond the visa application (MRV) fee may be required in order to obtain a nonimmigrant visa. Types of additional fees that may apply to your visa application are:

### SEVIS Fee

Student (F, or M) and Exchange Visitor (J) visa applicants are required to pay a separate SEVIS (Student and Exchange Visitor Information System) fee. Proof of payment is required before a student or an exchange visitor visa will be issued. Detailed information about the SEVIS along with fee payment instructions can be found at <http://www.ice.gov/sevis> .

### Reciprocity Fee

Depending on the applicant's country of citizenship and the visa type, the applicant may also be required to pay an additional fee for visa issuance, known as a reciprocity fee. Detailed information about reciprocity fees can be found at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/Visa-Reciprocity-and-Civil-Documents-by-Country.html> .

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