

# 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-bb/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-bb/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-bb/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 \(/en-bb/iv/information/announcements#775-nonimmigrant visa processing fee increase 20230331193712\)](#)

[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>).

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

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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 Barbados.

## Important announcement about the return of visas at the Consular Section in Bridgetown

Starting on May 22, 2023, visa documents will be returned to the courier location that the applicant selected at the time of scheduling their appointment in the appointment scheduling system. Applicants have the option to select a free of cost option to pick-up their approved visas at the DHL office in Bridgetown, and applicants residing outside Barbados can purchase “Premium Delivery Service” up to one business day prior to their consular appointment date to have the visa delivered at a DHL office in most of the islands that are part of the Embassy consular district. See list of DHL authorized delivery offices: [https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-bb/niv/information/courier\\_dropboxes](https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-bb/niv/information/courier_dropboxes) ([https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-bb/niv/information/courier\\_dropboxes](https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-bb/niv/information/courier_dropboxes)).

Applicants will no longer be allowed to purchase “Premium Delivery Service” after the consular interview nor can they bring a self-paid airway from a courier service provider at the time of the interview or when sending documents via DHL courier for those qualifying to apply without appearing in person for a visa interview to be used for the return of their documents.

Please consider this important information and plan accordingly for your visa appointment.

For additional information please go to: <https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-bb/niv/information/courier> (<https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-bb/niv/information/courier>).

[More \(/en-bb/iv/information/announcements#789-](#)

[important announcement about the return of visas at the consular section in bridgetown 20230522152356\)](#)

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

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

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

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

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

Learn more about the Immigrant Visa application process.