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## NIV Appointment System - Instructions

### How to use the NIV Appointment System:

1. Complete and print a [DS-160 electronic visa application form](#).
2. Click on the "Schedule Appointment" button below to select an available date and time for an appointment.
3. Enter the 10-digit barcode number from the last page of your printed electronic visa application form into the Barcode Number field, and then click "Submit".
4. Select an available appointment date from the calendar.
5. Select a preferred time for your appointment, and then enter your Surname, Given Name, Telephone Number, Email Address, and Identification Code.
6. Verify that all the information entered is correct, and then click "Submit".
7. Print the appointment confirmation page and bring it with you to your appointment.
8. DO NOT SCHEDULE MORE THAN ONE APPOINTMENT. The Consular Section will cancel all but the earliest appointment for applicants who make more than one appointment. We no longer accept the DS-156 Visa Application Form. All applicants must submit the DS-160 Visa Application Form which can be found at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/> Each member of a family must have their own DS-160 visa application form and their own appointment.

**Note:** If you need to cancel or change an appointment at any time, return to this web site and click on the "Change/Cancel Appointment" button.

- To complete and print a DS-160 electronic visa application form, please click here.

[DS-160 Electronic Visa Application Forms](#)

- To schedule an appointment, retype the code from the picture and click here.



Schedule Appointment

- To change or cancel an existing appointment, retype the code from the picture and click here.



Change/Cancel Appointment