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USCIS Immigrant Fee Payment Process



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USCIS IMMIGRANT FEE PAYMENT



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ABOUT THE FEE

Recipients of immigrant visas must pay their \$220 USCIS Immigrant Fee online.

Immigrants should pay this fee **AFTER** they receive their immigrant visa packets from the Department of State (DOS) and **BEFORE** they depart for the United States.

There is no fee waiver and very few exemptions.



KEY FEATURES of the USCIS Immigrant Fee Payment process are:

- Anyone can now pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee for an immigrant.
- A USCIS online account is not required to pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee.
- Data match of A-Number and DOS Case ID ensures customer information is entered correctly.
- Optional USCIS online account creation.
- Electronic ID verification incorporated with account creation.



Demo USCIS Immigrant Fee Payment Process



Write your Alien Registration Number and DOS Case ID here.
 Your Alien Registration Number: A _____
 Your DOS Case ID: _____

The USCIS Immigrant Fee

Congratulations! You are approved to immigrate to the United States. Your next step is to pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee. This fee covers the cost of processing your immigrant visa packet and producing your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card). You will not receive your Green Card until you have paid this fee and traveled to the United States. These are the steps in the process:

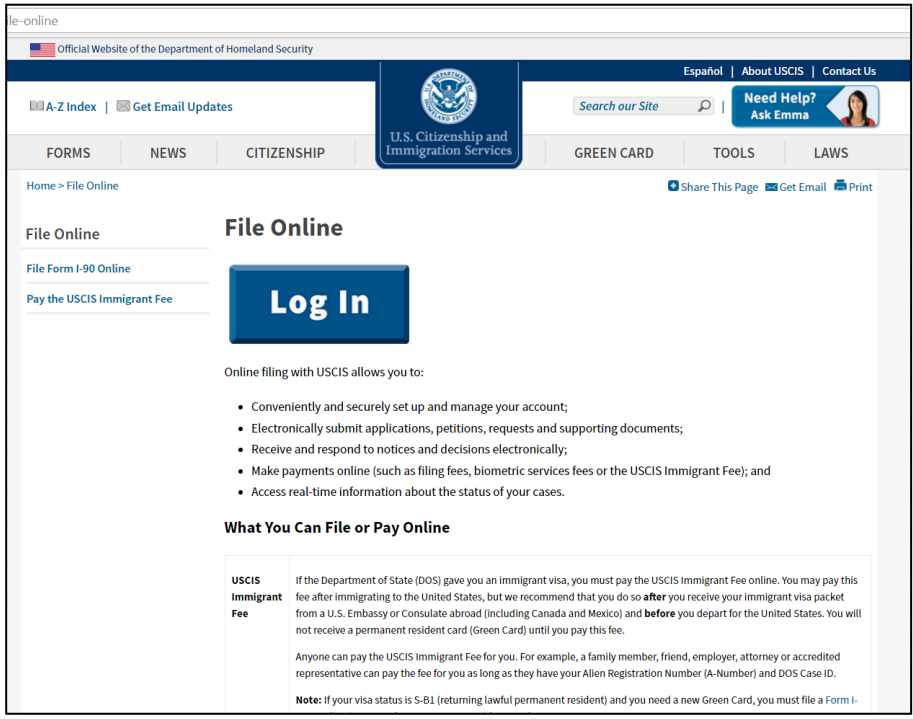
- The U.S. Embassy or Consulate will give you and your family members:**
 - A sealed immigrant visa packet. Keep it in a safe place and do not open it.
 - An Immigrant Data Summary sheet. You will see your Alien Registration Number (A-Number) and U.S. Department of State (DOS) Case ID at the top of the Immigrant Data Summary Sheet. Write your A-Number and DOS Case ID at the top of this handout **before** you travel because you will have to give your immigrant visa packet and Immigrant Data Summary sheet to CBP when you enter the United States.
 - Your A-Number begins with the letter "A," followed by 8 or 9 numbers (example: **A012345678**).
 - Your DOS Case ID usually begins with 3 letters followed by 9 or 10 numbers (example: **XYZ0123456789**). DOS Case ID numbers for Diversity Visa immigrants will have 4 numbers followed by 2 letters and 5 more numbers (example: **0000AB01234**).
- You must pay the fee online.**
 - Go to www.uscis.gov/file-online and select "Log In." Next, select "USCIS Immigrant Fee."
 - Enter your A-Number and DOS Case ID as shown on your Immigrant Data Summary sheet.
 - Pay the fee online. If you have family members who will live with you in the United States, you can pay for those family members at the same time you pay for yourself. You will need each family member's A-Number and DOS Case ID.
 - Next, you can choose to create a USCIS online account. To create an online account, you must pass an identity verification quiz based on your immigration history. For more information about how to create a USCIS online account, go to www.uscis.gov.

Tips on Paying the USCIS Immigrant Fee

- We strongly suggest you pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee **before** you depart for the United States. However, you can also pay the fee after you arrive in the United States. A family member, friend, employer, attorney or accredited representative can pay the fee for you.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- USCIS will mail your Green Card **only** to the U.S. mailing address you gave to the Department of State at your immigrant visa interview or to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer when you are admitted to the United States. If you plan on living at a different address immediately after you enter the United States, please tell the CBP officer your new address so that your card will be sent to your new home.
- If you move after you enter the United States, please update your address using your USCIS online account (if you choose to create one) or contact us at <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/contactus>. We recommend that you also update your address with the U.S. Postal Service by visiting your local U.S. post office or online at www.usps.com/move.
 - If you have a problem paying the USCIS Immigrant Fee, contact us at <https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/contactus>.
 - For more information on the USCIS Immigrant Fee, visit www.uscis.gov and read our customer guide "How Do I Pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee?" that is available in [English](#), [Chinese \(Mandarin\)](#), [French](#), [Hindi](#), [Korean](#), [Portuguese](#), [Spanish](#), [Tagalog](#), [Urdu](#), and [Vietnamese](#).
 - To learn about living in the United States, visit www.uscis.gov/newimmigrants.
 - For more information about USCIS, visit our website www.uscis.gov or www.uscis.gov/espanol.



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Log In

Online filing with USCIS allows you to:

- Conveniently and securely set up and manage your account;
- Electronically submit applications, petitions, requests and supporting documents;
- Receive and respond to notices and decisions electronically;
- Make payments online (such as filing fees, biometric services fees or the USCIS Immigrant Fee); and
- Access real-time information about the status of your cases.

What You Can File or Pay Online

USCIS Immigrant Fee	<p>If the Department of State (DOS) gave you an immigrant visa, you must pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee online. You may pay this fee after immigrating to the United States, but we recommend that you do so after you receive your immigrant visa packet from a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad (including Canada and Mexico) and before you depart for the United States. You will not receive a permanent resident card (Green Card) until you pay this fee.</p> <p>Anyone can pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee for you. For example, a family member, friend, employer, attorney or accredited representative can pay the fee for you as long as they have your Alien Registration Number (A-Number) and DOS Case ID.</p> <p>Note: If your visa status is S-B1 (returning lawful permanent resident) and you need a new Green Card, you must file a Form I-</p>
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- Pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee

Log in to Online Filing

Online filing allows you to electronically submit certain benefit requests.

Please choose the appropriate icon to file a Form I-90, or pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee or Form I-131A application fee.



Click to Pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee

USCIS Immigrant Fee

Note: If you paid the USCIS Immigrant Fee before August 31, 2015, you will no longer have access to your online account.

- To receive status updates on the production of your permanent resident card, please visit [Case Status Online](#).

To update your U.S. mailing address, please visit www.uscis.gov/addresschange.



Click to File the Form I-90 Online

Form I-90, Application to Replace Permanent Resident Card



Form I-131A, Application for Travel Document (Carrier Documentation)

Burden Disclosure Notice

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at .167 hour or 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions and completing and submitting the authorization. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, 20 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20529-2140; OMB No. 1615-0131. Do not mail your completed form to this address.

USCIS Privacy Act Statement

USCIS IMMIGRANT FEE

AUTHORITIES:
8 CFR §103.7(b) 1(i) and (D) authorize the collection of this information.

PURPOSE:
The primary purpose for providing the requested information is to authorize an electronic credit card or Automated Clearing House (ACH) payment in Pay.gov, which is owned and operated by the Department of Treasury, for the filing fees associated with a benefit request form.

DISCLOSURE:
The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to make a payment towards the associated benefit request fee may delay or prevent USCIS from accepting your benefit request form.

ROUTINE USES:
This information may be used by and disclosed to USCIS personnel and contractors or other agents who need the information to assist in activities related to processing your filing fees. Additionally, USCIS may disclose the information to other federal, state, and local authorized organizations in accordance with approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notice [TREASURY/FMS.017 - Collections Records - Treasury/Financial Management Service, which can be found at <http://www.treasury.gov/privacy>, and DHS-USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System, available at www.dhs.gov/privacy]. The information may also be made available as appropriate for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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* Indicates Required Field

SUCCESS: You have added an immigrant to your Immigrant Payee Table.

FEES:

Filing:	\$220
Total:	\$220

Exit

- Immigrant Information
- Review
- Pay Fee
- Confirmation

USCIS Immigrant Fee

* Indicates Required Field

Alien Registration Number (A-Number)*

Department of State (DOS) Case ID*

Add >

Need Help?

Already paid? No fee required? Verify Your Identity

Account already created? Login

Immigrant Payee Table

A-Number	DOS Case ID	USCIS Immigrant Fee Amount	Remove Immigrant
A301074817	COD6636563835	\$220	Remove

Continue

Payer Email Address

Please provide an email address where USCIS can contact you about your payment transaction, if needed. A payment confirmation notice will be sent to the email address you provide.

Email Address*

Confirm Email Address*

I do not have an email address.

Payer Contact Information

Last Name*

First Name*

Address Line 1*

Address Line 2

Country*

United States ▼

City or Town*

State*

Select... ▼

ZIP Code*

I do not want to provide a mailing address.

Exit

Immigrant Information
Review
Pay Fee
⇒ Confirmation

Confirmation



Congratulations. You successfully submitted an immigrant fee payment on Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:33:08 AM, for each immigrant listed in the table below.

- You may wish to print a copy for your records.
- Each immigrant listed should receive their Green Card within 120 days of entry into the United States, or within 120 days after the USCIS Immigrant Fee is received, whichever occurs later.
- If you do not receive your Green Card within the time frame stated above, please submit an inquiry to the Customer Contact Center by filling out the **online help form**.

A-Number	DOS Case ID	USCIS Receipt Number	USCIS Immigrant Fee Amount
A210416889	CHN5685006243	IOE0316075946	\$220

Please print this page for your records.

Please use the online help form to contact our Customer Contact Center if you need assistance.

Print

Pay For Another Immigrant

Create a USCIS Online Account (for new immigrants only)

Once the USCIS Immigrant Fee is paid, we will mail your Green Card to the U.S. mailing address you gave the **Department of State** at your interview.

If you are a new Immigrant and you plan to live at a different U.S. address after coming to the United States, please give your new U.S. address to **U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** when you are admitted. If you are already in the United States and live at a different U.S. address, you should create an online account and update your U.S. mailing address to ensure that your card arrives at your correct home address. To create an account, select the "**Create a USCIS Online Account**" button below.

Advantages of a USCIS Online Account

- File an application, petition, or request with USCIS
- Check your case status
- Check your USCIS Immigrant Fee payment status
- Change your U.S. mailing address

Return to USCIS Customer Homepage

Create a USCIS Online Account



*Indicates Required Field

Verify Your Identity

Alien Registration Number (A-Number)*

Department of State (DOS) Case ID*

We need to confirm your identity.

Only the new immigrant who will actually receive the Green Card can create a USCIS online account. If you are not the new immigrant please hit "Cancel" to exit this screen.

If you choose to create an online account, we will first ask you a few questions to verify your identity. You may find it helpful to refer to the following types of documents before you begin:

- Your passport(s)
- A copy of your visa application(s)
- Your Immigrant Data Summary Sheet

Please press "Next" to proceed with your identity verification, or "Cancel" to exit this screen.



Explore Options

Need Help?

You need to sign in or sign up before continuing.

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* Indicates a required field.

* Email

* Password

Show

Sign In

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Create a new account

You need to create a new account if you want to:

- File an application, petition, or request online
- Access information about your case and you received either a **Case Passcode** from your attorney or accredited representative or an **Account Acceptance Notice** from USCIS

Advantages of a USCIS online account:

- File an application, petition, or request with USCIS
- Check your case status
- Pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee
- Check your USCIS Immigrant Fee payment status
- Change your U.S. mailing address

Create a new account

Identity Quiz

We need to confirm your identity.

To protect your information, we need to confirm that you are who you say you are. Only you, the immigrant receiving a Green Card, are allowed to create a USCIS online account.

Attorneys, accredited representatives, preparers, interpreters, or notaries cannot create a USCIS online account for you. If you are not the immigrant who will receive the Green Card, please click **Cancel** to exit this screen.

Once you click **Get Started**, we will ask you a series of questions to confirm your identity. You may find it helpful to refer to the following documents before you begin:

- Your passport(s)
- A copy of your visa application(s)
- Your Immigrant Data Summary Sheet

You will have 60 minutes to complete the quiz.

Are you ready to start?

Get started!

[Cancel](#)



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Identity Quiz

What date did you enter the U.S. with your U.S. immigrant visa?

- !OCT 23, 2016
- !FEB 01, 2016
- !JAN 31, 2017
- !MAY 18, 2016
- NONE OF THE ABOVE

Next >



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Identity Quiz

Thanks for confirming your identity.

You can now access your USCIS online account to get status updates, update your online account profile, and change your U.S. mailing address.

[Continue](#)

New USCIS account experience coming soon!

We are working to improve your experience with us—including experimenting with new ways to let you communicate with us and get information about your case. Be one of the first to try out this new account experience and tell us what you think. [Try it now; or re-visit the new account experience.](#)

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Notice Date	Receipt Number	Applicant Name	Notice Type
No data available in table			

Recent Cases

No recent cases found.



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- Review and E-sign the Request Drafted by Your Legal Representative

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Account Information

USCIS Account Number 039079331108

NAME

First Name PKZUCQBM
Middle Name ARFEZFAN
Last Name LXSFAYIY

BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Date of Birth 03/17/1987
Country of Birth Uruguay
Alien Number A658935677

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email webinar.test50@gmail.com
Mobile Phone
Daytime Phone
Contact Preference

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Address

MAILING ADDRESS

RECIPIENT NAME
456 MAIN
LOS ANGELES, CA 90065

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Identity Quiz

Unfortunately, we could not confirm your identity.

You may take this quiz again.

Before you take the quiz, you may find it helpful to refer to the following documents:

- Your passport(s)
- A copy of your visa application(s)
- Your Immigrant Data Summary Sheet

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Alien Registration Number (A-Number)*

Department of State (DOS) Case ID*

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- A copy of your visa application(s)
- Your Immigrant Data Summary Sheet

Please press "Next" to proceed with your identity verification, or "Cancel" to exit this screen.



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Identity Quiz

Continue your identity quiz?

It appears you have not successfully completed an identity quiz. Do you want to continue confirming your identity?

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Unfortunately, we could not confirm your identity.

Until we can verify your identity, you will not be able to make changes to your profile or access case information when logged into your USCIS online account.

To use these account features, you must [schedule a free appointment](#) at a local USCIS field office within the United States to have your identity confirmed in person.

Note: When scheduling your appointment, please make sure to only select a USCIS field office, as application support centers are unable to accommodate your request.

You can always track the status of your Green Card through [Case Status Online](#). You will need your receipt number to get the status of your case. The receipt number will begin with the letters "IOE."

If you need further assistance, please use the [online help form](#).

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