

Application for a U.S. Visa

Type of Visa

1. Tourist Visa;
2. Business Visa

Process of Application

1. Completing the application form;
2. Paying Visa fee;
3. Making an appointment with the U.S. Embassy concerned for interview;
4. Immediately before the interview is concluded , the official will immediately inform the result of the application to the applicant ; and
5. If the visa is approved, the visa will stick into the passport and send to applicant by express within 3 to 4 working days.

Time Required

- 1. If the application is submitted to the U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong and Macau, the application takes around 3 weeks to a month for processing;**
2. If the application is submitted to other U.S. Embassy, time of processing is subjected to the embassy concerned.

Document Required

1. Passport/Identity Card;
2. e-photo (jpg) and two photos (taken within 6 months, size at:51mmx51mm), with effect from 1 November 2016, eye glasses will no longer be allowed in U.S. visa photographs;
3. Employment Proof;
4. Bank Monthly Statement (3 months);
5. Itinerary;
6. Air ticket and hotel arrangement;
7. Invitation Letter or other relevant document (if applicable); and
8. If you had been issued U.S. Visa before, please bring your passport with the Visa with you.

Visa Fee

USD 160

Additional Document Required for Business Visa

1. Invitation Letter issued by the local company (original and copy); and
2. Proof of transaction, trade or details of conference concerned (original and copy).

Notice :

- 1) Ensure your passport is still valid in coming nine months before application;
- 2) Any record of issuance or denial of U.S. Visa before? (if applicable)

- 3) Type of Visa issued before and how many time of issuance; (if applicable)
- 4) Serial number of the Visa issued before and the date of issuance; (if applicable) and
- 5) The date of the last entrance and exit from U.S. (If applicable)

Preparation for Interview

- 1) Time for appointment: Monday to Friday, 08:30 to 10:30 hours (U.S. Consulate General in Hong Kong), the first day you can make an appointment is around 10 to 14 days after the payment of Visa fee has been made.;
- 2) Interview usually takes around 45-60 minutes. Due to security reason , applicant is advised not to bring along too many personal properties when attends interview; and
- 3) Only require to bring along the aforesaid document (Document Required) and
 - i) DS- 160 confirmation page ;
 - ii) Visa application (MRV) fee payment receipt (original); and
 - iii) Appointment schedule page.

General questions ask during Interview (if you do not know English very well, there will have interpreter for assistance)

- Whether this is your first application?
- The purpose of your visit to U.S.?
- How long would you stay in U.S. ?
- Where are you planned to go in this visit?
- Any company with you during the visit?
- What are your job/occupation?
- Do you have any relative in U.S.?
- Who would pay the travelling expense?
- Other questions

Notice : Children under 14 years of age, and applicants age 80 or older, or if you were previously issued a U.S. Visa and you can provide the previous original U.S. Visa and your previous visa must have expired within the last 12 months, you may apply for a U.S. visa without an interview. However, you must be applying for the exact same type of visa as the previous one.

Speeding Up the Appointment Scheduling

If applicant can prove there will have necessity for speeding up the appointment scheduling (e.g. medical necessity/attending funeral of relative/handling urgent business issues), applicant may apply for speeding up after making an appointment as usual. If the application of speeding up is approved, a confirmation email will send to applicant. If the application is denied, applicant should stick to the original schedule for attending the appointment.

Grand Total HKD 4,500