



Embassy of the United States of America
Algiers, Algeria

Consular Section (IV Unit)

VISA INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIANCEE NON-IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS

This office has received a petition entitling you to the K-1/K2 nonimmigrant visa classification as an alien proceeding to the United States to marry an U.S citizen. To prepare for your interview appointment with a consular officer, please read and follow carefully the instructions below.

FIRST: Fill out on the following link: <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/> a form DS-160 ,

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SECOND: Obtain the following documents on this check list which pertain to you. Do NOT send them to this office.

Passport: A passport must be valid for travel to the United States and must have at least six months validity beyond the issuance date of the visa. Children may be included in a parent's passport, but if over the age of 16, they must have their own passport.

Birth Certificate: Original birth certificate of each person named in the application is required. Birth records must be presented for unmarried children under age 21, even if they are not applying for a visa at this time.

Unobtainable birth certificates: If an official birth certificate is not obtainable, present the best possible secondary evidence, such as a baptismal certificate, hospital certificate, school records, and/or a notarized affidavit from your parents.

Police Certificates: Each applicant age 16 or over is required to submit a police certificate from the police authorities of each locality where the applicant has resided for six months or more since attaining the age of sixteen. A police certificate must also be obtained from the police authorities of any place where the applicant has been arrested for any reason, regardless of the length of residence. Police certificates from certain countries are considered unobtainable. The consular office will advise you about any particular country.

Court and Prison Records: Persons convicted of a crime must obtain a certified copy of each court record and any prison record, regardless that they may have benefited from an amnesty or pardon.

Military Records: A certified copy of any military record is required.

Photographs: Two (2) color photographs are required. The photographs must be **2"x 2"** (**5cmx5cm**) on glossy paper, unretouched and unmounted, with **white background**. No head covering or dark glasses should be worn.

Certificate of No Marriage: A single person has to obtain an Original certificate of non marriage.

Termination of Prior Marriage: Applicant and petitioner who have been previously married must obtain evidence of the termination of **EACH** prior marriage. Evidence must be in the form of original documents issued by a competent authority, or certified copies bearing the appropriate seal or stamp of the issuing authority as a final divorce decree, annulment or death certificate.

Evidence of Support: Evidence of financial support comes from the petitioner, evidence, which will show that you and your children, if any, are not likely to become public charges in the United States. If an affidavit of support is to be submitted, Form 1-134 should be used. and provides his/her last years of income tax returns (Forms W-2 and 1040) and a job letter stating how long he/she has had his/her job and how much money he/she makes annually.

Medical Examination: Arrange for a medical examination with the physician listed on the attached information sheet. You are responsible for the cost of the examination. A medical examination is also required for each child who will accompany you.

- For applicants 15 years of age and over, including a chest radiograph, the fee will not exceed 9500AD
- The fee for applicants under 15 years of age will not exceed 1800 AD.

Evidence of Relationship: You may be asked to submit proof of a valid fiancé/fiancée relationship with your petitioner. It is useful to bring with you letters, photographs, or other evidence of your engagement.

Translation: All documents not in English, may be accompanied by a certified English translation.

Visa Fee: The application for nonimmigrant visa is U.S. \$265, or the local currency equivalent

Each applicant must be prepared to pay this fee on the appointment date,

ONLY ONE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT, EXCEPT PHOTOGRAPHS, IS REQUIRED. HOWEVER, YOU ARE ADVISED TO OBTAIN AND KEEP A DUPLICATE COPY OF EACH DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.

HOW TO REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT:

THIRD: As soon as you have obtained all of the documents that applies to your case,

1. Visit <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/dz> to begin the process.
2. Create a profile in the online system, then fully complete and submit the DS-160 application form.
3. Schedule a visa interview at the U.S. Embassy.
4. Attend your interview at the time you selected, making sure to bring the DS-160 and all supporting documents that apply to your case, as well as the appropriate fee for your visa type.
5. If your visa is approved following your interview, your passport will be delivered to the location that you designated upon scheduling your interview at no additional cost to you.

Call Center representatives will be available to answer questions regarding the new system . The Call Center phone number is **983 2000 20** and can be reached seven days a week between 07:00 and 19:00.

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