

US consulate in Moscow:

Email: [consulmo@state.gov](mailto:consulmo@state.gov); [ConsularM2@state.gov](mailto:ConsularM2@state.gov)>

Address:

American Embassy Moscow  
Consular Section  
21 Novinskiy Bulvar  
123242 Moscow  
Russia

Working hours:

The American Citizen Services Unit (telephone (7) (095) 728-5577 is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., , except on Russian and American holidays. In the event of an emergency, American citizens may telephone (7) (095) 728-5577 anytime from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. After 6:00 p.m., please call the Embassy duty officer at (7) (095) 728-5000. (Moscow is 8 hours ahead of Washington).

**Approx Waiting Time for interview date from when the Consulate receives the package from the NVC:** As soon as you receive the MOS (case number), you are able to go to the US Embassy website and schedule your interview date. You will need to pay the visa fee to the Russian Standard Bank online and wait (3 hours to 24 hours) for this information to be obtained by the US Embassy website and then input the receipt number from your payment, this allows you to schedule the interview.

Russian consulate K1 visa application page: (it may change)

<http://www.ustraveldocs.com/ru/ru-iv-typek.asp>

Visa payment can be done by credit card:

<http://www.ustraveldocs.com/ru/ru-niv-paymentinfo.asp>

List of stuff needed for K1 visa application at the Moscow consulate:

1. A valid International Passport + photocopy of the first page.
2. An original birth certificate + photocopy + translation into English + photocopy
3. Police certificates in all names as well as all dates of birth ever used. Police certificate must contain references to each place (subject to the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation) in which the applicant lives or has lived for more than six months since attaining the age of 16. This includes localities where applicants have lived during university studies. If the applicant was on military service, he/she should bring the certificate from the local draft board. If an applicant has lived abroad for more than one year, a police certificate must also be submitted from the country in which he/she lived. Police certificate validity is one year since the date of issuance.

From Moscow consulate page:

Applicant (older than 16) is required to submit a [police certificate](#) (original and English translation, if required) **issued within the past year** in **ALL** names (including maiden names) as well as **ALL** dates of birth that they have used. A Russian police certificate must indicate that the applicant's name(s) have been checked against the central database of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD). We advise applicants to review the copy of their police certificate to ensure it will not be older than one year on their interview date. If it will, applicants should acquire new police certificates as soon as possible. If an applicant has lived abroad for more than one year, a police certificate must also be submitted from the country in which he/she lived. For detailed information on how to obtain a police certificate, visit: <http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english/fees/reciprocity-by-country.html>

4. Evidence of termination of prior marriage (if applicable), original + photocopy + translation into English + photocopy
5. 3 black-and-white or color photos taken against a white or off - white background (5 x 5 sm) for visa.
6. 5 photos of passport size for medical exam.
7. Visa application fee of \$350 (or the ruble equivalent) per person, payable at the Embassy on the day of interview (\*\*\*) Check the amount, can it be paid by credit card or cash needed)
8. Documents confirming relationship: photos of Petitioner and Beneficiary together, letters to each other, phone bills, airplane tickets, emails, etc.
9. Results of Medical Examination
10. Financial documentation from the petitioner may include but is not limited to employment letter for the petitioner with salary information and/or a copy of tax returns (Form 1040) for the last year, bank statement, W-2s. I-134 Affidavit of Support is not required but may be requested by a consular officer
  - a. **Copy of original, signed tax returns for the last year (both W-2 and 1040).** If copies of tax returns are unavailable, provide transcripts from the IRS.
  - b. Form I-134 (Affidavit of Support)
  - c. Bank statements
  - d. Employment letter

Moscow consulate K1 visa page:

<http://moscow.usembassy.gov/iv-fiancee.html>

The Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow uses a pre-appointment document screening system. To facilitate the processing of your immigrant visa, please e-mail in advance (at least three business days before the interview) scanned copies of the confirmation page of your completed DS-160 application form, your foreign passport (page with photo), birth certificate, police certificate, and if applicable, divorce certificate, certificate of name change, and military book (page with photo) to [moscowivpre@state.gov](mailto:moscowivpre@state.gov). In the "Subject" line of the email, please put your case number and write "IV documents for pre-screen".

How to obtain police clearance certificate

[https://www.wikiprocedure.com/index.php/Russia\\_-\\_Obtain\\_a\\_Police\\_Clearance\\_Certificate](https://www.wikiprocedure.com/index.php/Russia_-_Obtain_a_Police_Clearance_Certificate)

## **Important Notice to Immigrant Visa Applicants Concerning Vaccination Requirements**

United States immigration law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations of immigrant visa applicants are required to verify that immigrant visa applicants have met the vaccination requirements, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Influenza
- Influenza type b (Hib)
- Measles
- Meningococcal
- Mumps
- Pneumococcal
- Pertussis
- Polio
- Rotavirus
- Rubella
- Tetanus and diphtheria toxoids
- Varicella

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a

vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition. For more detailed information, please visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Panel Physician Technical Instructions for Vaccination](#).

Interview info:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/immigrate/immigrant-process/interview.html>

Case status:

<https://ceac.state.gov/CEACStatTracker/Status.aspx?eQs=WwjqOlbeRYzCYubaSQL+RA==>

<https://moscow.usembassy.gov/iv-interview-instrux.html>

Steps for medical examination:

When you go to the clinic, please bring the following:

- 5 color non-glossy pictures 3X4 cm in size
- your travel passport
- an extract from of medical history with the list of vaccinations you have received. The document should include a doctor's signature and stamp.

The cost of the medical examination does not include the cost of vaccination.

Medical examination results will be ready not earlier than in 5 working days.

### **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION (IOM)**

Address: #12, 2nd Zvenigorodskaya, building 6, 1st entrance; Moscow, metro: "Ulitsa 1905 goda".

Appointment should be scheduled by phone: **(495) 797-8723 and 8 (800) 700-8723**

To register for medical examination electronically please follow the web link: <http://moscow.iom.int/documents/E-Appointment.doc>

- **Appointment hours:** Mon-Thu 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Fri 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- **Cost of medical examination:** not higher than the ruble equivalent of \$ 246 (adults) and \$150 (children under 15 years old). **The fee must be paid in cash.**

*Attention: if you are charged higher prices than those listed here, please inform the Immigrant Visa Unit at the American Embassy.*

Steps for K1 visa interview:

1. **At least 3 days in advance** email the following documents to [moscowivpre@state.gov](mailto:moscowivpre@state.gov)
  - a. In the "Subject" line of the email, please put your case number and write "IV documents for pre-screen" (don't send in zip or rar files)
  - b. scanned copies of the confirmation page of your completed DS-160 application form,
  - c. your foreign passport (page with photo),
  - d. birth certificate,
  - e. police certificate, and if applicable, divorce certificate, certificate of name change, and military book (page with photo)
  - f. Translations: all documents not written in English or Russian must be accompanied by certified translations. The translation must include a statement signed by the translator stating that the translation is accurate and the translator is competent to translate.
2. For the Interview:
  - a. **Take Russian passport besides travel passport**, (needed for entry, from forums)
  - b. On the day of your interview, enter the Consular Section of the U.S. Embassy on Novinskiy Boulevard. All family members immigrating with you must be present at the interview. After passing the security screening check, proceed to Hall 1 and **submit your IV delivery confirmation page at one of the three windows in front of you**. Then follow the red dots on the floor to Hall 5, where you should give your name to a consular assistant at window 22 or 23. After you have checked in with the consular assistant, please take a seat in the waiting room. You will be called for your interview over the loudspeaker.
  - c. PRINT OUT the IV Delivery Confirmation page that contains a computer-generated barcode and BRING IT with you to the interview.
  - d. Form DS-160 (Electronic Visa Application) should be completed online in English. Print the DS-160 confirmation page and bring this page to the interview.
  - e. Travel passport: original and a photocopy of the information page with the photo. The passport should be valid at least 60 days beyond the period of validity of visa. Typically, fiancé (e) visa is valid for up to 6 months.
  - f. Birth certificate: original, photocopy, and English translation, if required.
  - g. For those previously married: divorce certificate/death certificate(s) for ALL previous spouses, if applicable: original, photocopy, and English translation, if required.
  - h. Applicant (older than 16) is required to submit a police certificate (original and English translation, if required) issued within the past year in ALL names (including maiden names) as well as ALL dates of birth that they have used. A Russian police certificate must indicate that the applicant's name(s) have been checked against the central database of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD). We advise applicants to review the copy of their police certificate to ensure it will not be older than one year on their interview date. If it will, applicants should acquire new police certificates as soon

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- i. The results of your medical exam in a sealed envelope. The medical exam must be conducted by the [Embassy's panel physician](#).
  - j. TWO COLOR NON-GLOSSY FULL-FACE PHOTOS (50x50 mm) for the visa. The eye level should be between 28mm and 35mm from the bottom. Do not wear hats or glasses when taking the picture.
  - k. Evidence of your relationship with the petitioner, such as photographs, letters, e-mails, etc.
  - l. Application fee
  - m. Financial documents from a US citizen petitioner:
    - i. Copy of original, signed tax returns for the last year (both W-2 and 1040). If copies of tax returns are unavailable, provide transcripts from the IRS.
    - ii. Form I-134 (Affidavit of Support)
    - iii. Bank statements
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