

SECTION 1 BEFORE NOA2

Case Inquiry	Beyond Normal Processing Time	Submit an E-Request if your case passed beyond process times
Preparations	Vaccines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check vaccine requirements and have Beneficiary get any missing ones before medical to save time and cost
	Proof of Relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain Skype/Whatsapp/Facetime/call etc. logs as the case officer may ask the non-USC spouse for additional documentation during the interview to prove an ongoing relationship.
	Police Certificate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See how long it will take to get police certificates (and what your country-specific expiration date might be) ahead of time. Note: Best to wait a few months before requesting or when you get your NOA2.
	Financial Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The USC (and joint sponsor if applicable) can go ahead and request tax transcripts from the IRS. The USC can also collect an employment letter; pay stubs, and fill out the i-864 form.
Track Case Status	USCIS Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a profile with USCIS (link) and add your case.
	USCIS App	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Download "USCIS Case Tracker" app from Apple/Android app store and add your case.
	USCIS Statuses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://egov.uscis.gov/cris/Dashboard/CaseStatus/BucketDescriptions.do

SECTION 2 NATIONAL VISA CENTER PROCESS

2.1 NVC Background Information

NVC Process	Official instructions	https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/immigrate/immigrant-process/approved.html
NVC Contact Information	Email	asknvc@state.gov
	Phone Number	<p>Immigrant Cases</p> <p>(603) 334-0700</p> <p>Hours: 7am - 12am EST, M-F</p> <p>After pressing 1 for English, the options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> to verify priority date to establish an agent, request fee bill or invoice number to verify that they received your mail to confirm date and time of interview to update your mailing address, phone number, email address if your case is at a US embassy or consulate overseas
		<p>Have on Hand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Names Date of birth USCIS receipt number (or NVC case number once it's assigned)

2.2 NVC Preliminary Steps

When	Call Frequency	Status								
NOA2 Received										
+ 1-2 weeks	<p>Confirm Case Received</p> <p>1 or more per week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If your case doesn't arrive in a timely manner (current wait time), call USCIS, and specifically request to be connected to a Tier 2 supervisor (bypassing the contract customer reps). When connected to Tier 2 rep, request confirmation that your approved case has been physically shipped to NVC. In other words, request for the specific date that package was shipped. If you're lucky, you will get someone who would take the time to confirm this for you. 								
NVC Confirms Case File Received										
+ 2,3 weeks	<p>Confirm Case # and Invoice Identification Number (IIN)</p> <p>2 or more per week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to confirm Case # and Invoice Identification # (IIN) from operator. If the operator doesn't want to give over the IIN, call back up later and try again. At the same time, give over both the petitioner's and beneficiary's email addresses. By doing this, ALL correspondence (initial information package, invoices, instructions, interview letter, checklists, etc.) from NVC will be sent through email. 								
Case Number Explained	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first three letters are the three-letter consulate/embassy code. The next four numbers are the year the case number was assigned. The next three numbers are the Julian date it was assigned, plus 500. The last three numbers are the sequential order of when it was assigned that date. You can find a chart with Julian dates here. <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>EXAMPLE:</td> <td>MTL</td> <td>2014815</td> <td>162</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>case is going through Montreal</td> <td>Number assigned on November 11th, 2014</td> <td>162nd case that day to be assigned a number</td> </tr> </table>		EXAMPLE:	MTL	2014815	162		case is going through Montreal	Number assigned on November 11th, 2014	162nd case that day to be assigned a number
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When	Call Frequency	Action	Status							
Case Number Assigned										
Immediately	DS 261 Unlocked	Complete Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to giving over both email addresses to an operator (and thus having NVC email all correspondence), this form is moot. 							
		Call NVC to review DS-261	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call NVC & request review of DS-261 over the phone and to unlock the IV Bill (603) 334-0700, Option 1, then 3 If operator refuses, try again until you get a nice operator will 							
		Print Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print out confirmation page 							
1 week	AOS Fee Unlocks	Pay Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay \$120 fee from a U.S. banking account. 							
		Call NVC to confirm Agent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-2 days: AOS Fee will update to "PAID" 							
2+ weeks	IV Fee Unlocks	Pay Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pay \$325 fee from a U.S. banking account. If a week after submitting DS-261, the IV fee hasn't unlocked, call NVC & request a review of DS-261 over the phone (603) 334-0700, option 1, then 3. 							
IV Fee shows "PAID"	DS-260 Unlocks	Complete Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete DS 260 							
		Print Confirmation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Print out DS 260 Confirmation Page 							
		Vaccination Question	No, but can state that required vaccinations will be done at or before the immigration medical.							
Error Messages Explained	Samples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Please be advised that the case that you have attempted to access is not eligible for further processing by the National Visa Center at this time..." "This case is in the process of termination. Fee payments and online forms can no longer be accepted..." "You cannot make online payments for your case at this time. Please contact the NVC if you have questions or need further information." 									
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2.3 NVC Document Cover Sheet and Welcome Letter Checklist Samples

DOCUMENT COVER SHEET

The next step in the immigration process is for each applicant to submit an Application for Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration with supporting civil documents.

A link to the instructions has been provided on the Receipt Page. You can also find the instructions through the NVC website at www.Visas.state.gov.

You **MUST RETURN THIS COVER SHEET** with the completed forms and required documents for the following individuals:


Applicant's name

Failure to do so will delay your visa(s).

Please attach this page to the front of the documents for this case and mail to:

National Visa Center
Attn. CMR
31 Rochester Avenue Suite 100
Portsmouth, NH 03801-2914

case number


-case number-

IR1

Document Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is for case # []. When you send your documents to us, place them in the order shown below, and put this cover sheet on top. Mark the checkbox [X] under Enclosed if you are sending the document. Mark the checkbox [X] under Unavailable if you cannot obtain the document, and include a formal statement explaining why it is unavailable. Mark the checkbox [X] under Not Applicable if the document is not applicable or not needed for your case.

Order	Document	Enclosed	Unavailable	Not Applicable
1.	Document Cover Sheet.....	[]		
2.	<u>Photocopies</u> of Supporting Documents:			
	Valid, unexpired passport.....	[]	[]	[]
	Birth Certificate with translation.....	[]	[]	[]
	Adoption Documentation.....	[]	[]	[]
	Marriage Certificate with translation.....	[]	[]	[]
	Marriage Termination with translation.....	[]	[]	[]
	Court Records with translation.....	[]	[]	[]
	Military Records with translation.....	[]	[]	[]
	Police Certificate(s) with translation.....	[]	[]	[]
3.	Signed Affidavit of Support(s).....	[]	[]	[]
	Proof of U.S. Status.....	[]	[]	[]
	Proof of Domicile.....	[]	[]	[]
	Petitioner's Civil Documents.....	[]	[]	[]
	Proof of relationship (only for I-864A).....	[]	[]	[]
	Evidence of Income.....	[]	[]	[]
	Form(s) W-2.....	[]	[]	[]
	IRS Tax Transcript.....	[]	[]	[]
	Federal Income Tax Returns.....	[]	[]	[]
	Social Security Earnings Statement.....	[]	[]	[]
	Proof of Assets.....	[]	[]	[]
4.	Other Supporting Documents.....	[]	[]	[]

If you have not submitted Form DS-260 Online Immigrant Visa and Alien Registration Application at ceac.state.gov, please do so now. We cannot forward your petition to a U.S. Embassy overseas until you submit Form DS-260. Also, only send photocopies of your civil documents (e.g., birth certificate). Send a signed Form I-864 Affidavit of Support(s). Do not send documents on any form of electronic media, such as memory cards.

2.4 NVC Documentation

When	Action	Status				
DS-260 Completed						
COVER SHEETS	1. Document Cover Sheet (Barcoded from the ceac website, see post for details) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Got to ceac.state.gov Click on Fee Payment under "Immigrant" category Enter Case and IIN information Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Print Document Cover Sheet" or email it to yourself 					
	2. Document Cover Sheet (from NVC Welcome letter, one with the checklist)					
	3. Cover letter (optional)					
	CIVIL DOCUMENTS Photocopies of (Petitioner's) Supporting Documents	4. Bio-data page of Beneficiary's Unexpired Passport				
		5. Beneficiary's Birth Certificate				
		6. Adoption Documentation	NA			
		7. Marriage Certificate (and termination documents, if applicable)				
		8. Marriage Termination Records	NA			
		9. Court Records	NA			
		10. Military Records				
		11. Police Certificate(s)				
		12. Two passport-style photographs (2" x 2") of beneficiary (on the back, write: beneficiary's full name, date of birth, and case number)				
		FINANCIAL EVIDENCE Affidavit of Support	13. I-864EZ form (see link for which I-864 form to submit) completed and signed/dated by petitioner			
	14. Proof of US Status (only if you completed I-864 as a joint sponsor)		NA			
	15. Proof of Domicile (only if you completed I-864, I-864A, or I-864EZ and mailing address/place of residence is not in the United States, but country of domicile is the United States).		NA			
	16. Petitioner's Civil Documents (Petitioner's Birth certificate, required only if applying for IR5 /F4 visa)		NA			
	17. Proof of Relationship (only required for relationship to sponsor if I-864A was filed)		NA			
	18. Evidence of Income		Employment Letter			
	19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter must include your name, company's name, is signed on business letterhead and is issued within the last three months. 		Paychecks (recent 6 mths)			
	20. Tax Returns		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petitioner's IRS tax transcripts OR filed returns with W2s/1099s Must provide the latest tax year (last 3 years optional) 	2016	Form W2	
					Tax Return 1099s	
				21. Tax Returns	2015	Form W2
						IRS Tax Transcript
	22. Tax Returns		2014	Form W2		
				IRS Tax Transcript		
	OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Optional		27. AOS Bill Receipt			
		28. IV Bill Receipt				
		29. DS-261 Confirmation Page				
		30. DS-260 Confirmation Page				
	REMEMBER	Only send photocopies and write your case number on the top right of ALL documents (except the bar-coded cover sheet and the cover letter). This is in case NVC misplaces one of your documents. If it has the case # written on it, it has a much better chance of being reunited with the case.				
Send Documents	AOS and IV packet	NVC Address	National Visa Center Attn: DR 31 Rochester Ave. Suite 100 Portsmouth, NH 03801-2914			

2.5 NVC Processing

When	Call Frequency	Status
NVC Documents Sent		
+2-4 weeks	Confirm Scan Date 1 or more per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call NVC (603) 334-0700, option 1, then 4 (to verify they received your mail) • Call daily/weekly to follow-up on case status & processing time (in review yet?) • Tracking may show package as delivered but it may not show up in the operator's system until it begins review processes (at which point it's entered into the system).
Scan Date Confirmed		
+11 weeks	NVC Review 1 or more per week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVC scans your documents into the System and will review them • Call daily/weekly to follow-up on case status and confirm whether it's in review
	Case Complete	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVC completes the case and puts it in queue to schedule an interview date • Call NVC if you see the below which is a likely indication of case is complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AOS Support Fee changes from PAID to N/A - Affidavit of Support Documents and Financial Evidence changes to N/A - Civil Documents Changes to N/A
Case Complete		
+2 days	Confirm Interview Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call NVC for interview appointment
+5-7 days	Case Complete Email Notification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There may be some delay to receiving the email notification
1-2 Months	NVC Schedules Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NVC schedules the interview and sends case out to the consulate/embassy • Usually, end of the month and first week of month they start scheduling for interviews for the that upcoming month. • They start about the last 2 days of the month & finish first week of next month
HELPFUL LINKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sample List of Interview Questions • Thread of Proof of Relationship Evidence Ideas • Ideas on How to Organize Your Interview Documents 	

SECTION 3 NVC STATUSES EXPLAINED

3.1 At NVC

NVC has your case and it's not done or waiting to be the shipped to an Embassy



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IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

At NVC

Immigrant Visa Case Number: _____

Please follow the instructions you received from the National Visa Center (NVC) that list the six steps you must take before NVC can schedule your visa interview appointment. This includes submitting to NVC various fees, forms and documents. Once NVC has received all the required items, they will let you know if anything is missing or incomplete. You can also find these instructions online at <http://nvc.state.gov> (English) and <http://nvc.state.gov/espanol> (Spanish). You will find contact information for NVC at <http://nvc.state.gov/ask>.

[Close](#)

3.2 In Transit

The case has been entered into the DHL shipping system. It does NOT mean the case has physically left NVC yet.

It can be up to **three days** after the case has been entered into DHL's system before it actually starts to travel.



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In Transit

Immigrant Visa Case Number: [redacted]

Your case is in transit to the Consular Section. Your interview date was provided to you by the National Visa Center.

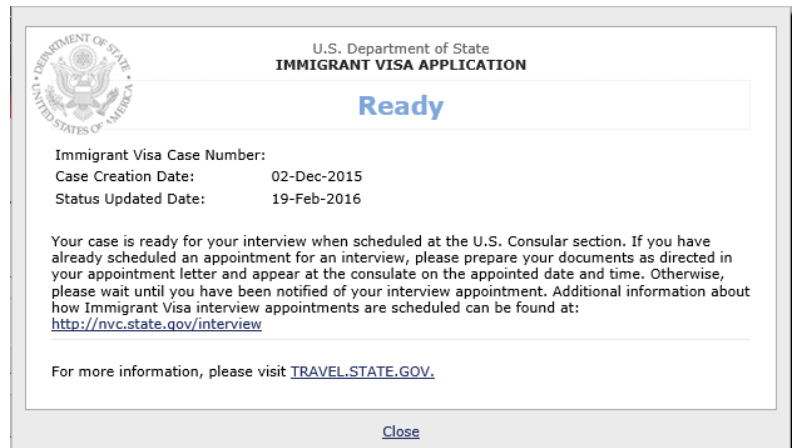
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3.3 "Ready"

The case has arrived and been scanned in at the Embassy/Consulate's mail room.

It does NOT mean that a Case Officer has picked up to the case to start looking at it. Some Embassy/Consulates have a mail entry point that is not physically located at the Embassy/Consulate itself.

At this point you may be able to move your date by asking Embassy/Consulate.



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IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

Ready

Immigrant Visa Case Number: [redacted]
Case Creation Date: 02-Dec-2015
Status Updated Date: 19-Feb-2016

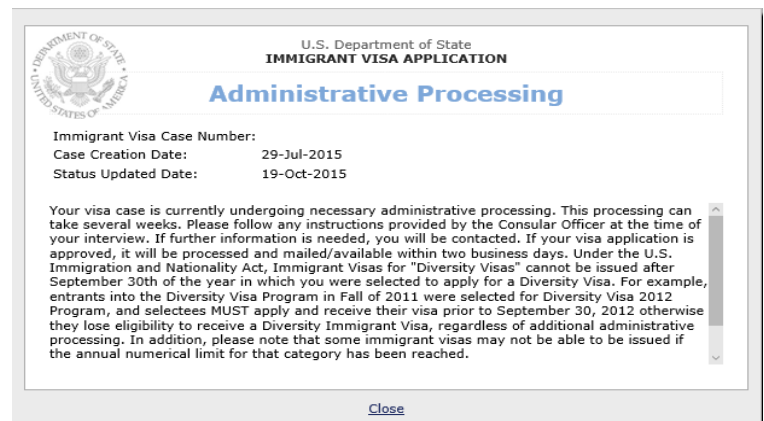
Your case is ready for your interview when scheduled at the U.S. Consular section. If you have already scheduled an appointment for an interview, please prepare your documents as directed in your appointment letter and appear at the consulate on the appointed date and time. Otherwise, please wait until you have been notified of your interview appointment. Additional information about how Immigrant Visa interview appointments are scheduled can be found at: <http://nvc.state.gov/interview>

For more information, please visit TRAVEL.STATE.GOV.

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3.4 Administrative Processing

We all will have to go to AP, this is either be curse the need more from you, but also it will be AP when they make the Visa.



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IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

Administrative Processing

Immigrant Visa Case Number: [redacted]
Case Creation Date: 29-Jul-2015
Status Updated Date: 19-Oct-2015

Your visa case is currently undergoing necessary administrative processing. This processing can take several weeks. Please follow any instructions provided by the Consular Officer at the time of your interview. If further information is needed, you will be contacted. If your visa application is approved, it will be processed and mailed/available within two business days. Under the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act, Immigrant Visas for "Diversity Visas" cannot be issued after September 30th of the year in which you were selected to apply for a Diversity Visa. For example, entrants into the Diversity Visa Program in Fall of 2011 were selected for Diversity Visa 2012 Program, and selectees MUST apply and receive their visa prior to September 30, 2012 otherwise they lose eligibility to receive a Diversity Immigrant Visa, regardless of additional administrative processing. In addition, please note that some immigrant visas may not be able to be issued if the annual numerical limit for that category has been reached.

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3.5 Issued

Final step before they sent your visa to print.

The embassy has sent your Passport to Visa printing. Some are ready for pickup when this status is shown.



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IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

Issued

Immigrant Visa Case Number: [redacted]
Case Creation Date: 25-Nov-2015
Status Updated Date: 29-Feb-2016

Your visa case is currently undergoing necessary administrative processing. This processing can take several weeks. As the officer told you in the interview, if further information is needed, you will be contacted. If your visa application is approved when administrative processing is finished, you will receive notification to collect the passport with the visa from the Loomis branch you selected when you booked your appointment.

The visa is on its way to you. They either sent or will send an email to you with DHL tracking or Mail T&T.



U.S. Department of State
IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

Issued

Immigrant Visa Case Number: [REDACTED]
Case Creation Date: 02-Dec-2015
Status Updated Date: 10-Mar-2016

Your visa has been printed. Depending on local procedures at the location where you were interviewed, your visa will be mailed or available for pickup soon. If there are further questions, or if we need updated contact information, you will be contacted.

For more information, please visit TRAVEL.STATE.GOV.

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3.6 Returned to NVC

Sometimes returned to the NVC for unknown reasons. This can be that the Embassy can't verify information or the case has been stopped.



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IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION

Returned to NVC

Immigrant Visa Case Number: [REDACTED]
Case Creation Date: 29-Jul-2015
Status Updated Date: 08-Jan-2016

Your case has been returned to the National Visa Center (NVC). Please contact NVC for further information. <http://nvc.state.gov/ask>

For more information, please visit TRAVEL.STATE.GOV.

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SECTION 4 LONDON CONSULATE PROCESSING

4.1 Interview Preparation

			Status
Instructions	London Consulate Guide	https://travel.state.gov/content/dam/visas/iv-dv-supplemental/LND%20-%20London.pdf	
Visa Interview Appointment Letter Received	Register delivery address for return of passport	https://ais.usvisa-info.com/en-gb/iv	
	Schedule a medical	Knightsbridge Doctors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: 020-7486-7822 (must provide case # when you call) Locations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Bentinck Mansions, London W1U 2ER (near Bond St.) 15 Basil Mansions, Basil St, London SW3 1AP (near Knightsbridge Station) <p>You will be advised which of the 2 offices you must attend when you call.</p>	
MEDICAL EXAM What to Bring	1.	Visa Interview Appointment Letter	
	2.	Photo ID (passport or driving license)	
	3.	4 passport-sized (2 inch x 2inch or 5cm x 5cm) color photographs	
	4.	Copies of immunization records, medical history, and any prior chest x-rays	
	5.	Police certificate issue by ACRO	
	6.	Completed medical questionnaire	
	7.	All medical & specialist reports relating to diagnosis/treatment of tuberculosis	
	US Adult Immunization Schedules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Immunization Schedule Adult Immunization Schedule 2017 (Easy to Read Version) Summarized Version 	
	Vaccines Required based on your age:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Td/Tdap Polio (IPV/OPV) Measles, Mumps, and Rubella Varicella Influenza (latest flu shot) 	
	NOTES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any fees, must be paid directly to the examining physician in cash or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) only. The basic fee for adults (age 15 years and older) is 290 British pounds. There is a charge of 95 British pounds for missed appointments and changes/cancellations with less than three working days' notice. 	
INTERVIEW What to Bring	1.	NVC Interview Appointment Letter	
	2.	Valid Passport	Original
	3.	(valid 6 months beyond date of entry into the US)	Copy of biographic data page
	4.	2 passport-sized (2 inch x 2inch or 5cm x 5cm) photos (see requirements)	
	5.	Confirmation page from Form DS 260 Application	
	6.	Birth Certificate	Original/certified copy
	7.		Copy
	8.	Medical Examination Results (in sealed envelope, if applicable)	
	9.		Form I-864EZ (Signed)
	10.	Petitioner's Financial Evidence	IRS transcript OR federal tax return & W-2s
	11.		Paychecks and/or Proof of Employment
	12.	Copy of US Petitioner's passport	
	14.	Marriage Certificate	Original/certified copy
	15.		Copy
	16.	ACRO Police Certificate (issued <1 year)	
	17.	Military Records	Original/certified copy
	18.		Copy
	13.	Proof of relationship (I-94 records , boarding passes, photos, letters/emails, call logs, wedding album)	
	19.	Other Supporting Documentation (insurance, joint credit cards/lease, financial ties, etc.)	
	Interview Questions	http://www.visajourney.com/wiki/index.php/Consular_Interview_Questions	
	DO NOT BRING	Large bags are not allowed in the embassy and there is no storage available on-site. You may bring a mobile phone, e-reader, or tablet computer. However, tablet keyboards are not allowed.	

4.2 Rescheduling the Interview

If you are unable to attend your appointment, please go to ais.usvisa-info.com/en-gb/iv to select a new appointment date. There may be a significant wait before the next available appointment, so please attempt to attend the date already assigned.

NOTE: You need to register your original NVC/KCC appointment online before you can reschedule it. Rescheduling is only possible on a date after your assigned appointment.

4.3 At the Interview

Make SURE you receive your original documents back from the reviewing official as they sometimes hand back the wrong documents.

SECTION 5 AFTER THE INTERVIEW

Review your visa to make sure there are no spelling errors!

Passport, Visa, and Sealed Immigrant Packet	Immigrant Visa	Will be placed on a page in your passport.
	Sealed Envelope	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contains documents to give to U.S. immigration authorities when you arrive in the USDO NOT OPEN THIS ENVELOPEYou must carry it with you; do not put it in your checked luggage.
	X-Rays	If received during the medical, carry and give them to the U.S. immigration authorities.
BEFORE You Travel	USCIS Immigrant Fee (\$220)	All individuals who are issued immigrant visas must pay an Immigrant Fee to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) prior to traveling to the United States. This fee is for processing your residency status and printing your Permanent Resident Card.
AFTER You Travel	Getting a Green Card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Your Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card, also known as a green card, will be automatically mailed to the address in the United States that you write in your visa application form.This is a very important document that proves you have permission to reside in the United States.Do not travel outside of the United States until you receive your Permanent Resident Card.Once your card is issued, you should not stay outside of the United States for more than one year. If you do, you will lose your status as a Lawful Permanent Resident

SECTION 6 TAXES, HEALTHCARE, MISCELLANEOUS

6.1 Tax

Exemptions: Married Filing Jointly

- [Foreign Earned Income Exclusion 2555EZ \(if eligible\)](#): 2016 maximum exclusion was \$101,300.
- 8965 coverage exemption form so spouse is exempt from healthcare fines for the months he was in his country (fill out name and SSN on top plus part 3 and mark exemption C for the months he was in his country including the month in which he arrived).

Things to Check on the Return

- Line 7 includes both incomes for all of 2016 (foreign and US)
- Line 21 Other Income is a negative number reflecting the foreign income that was excluded. And written in on the line beside 21 it says Form 2555 to reflect what the "other Income" was.