

K-1 VISA STEPS	Processing	Notes
Meet with the lawyer and gather the documents	START ASAP	It is recommended that you and fiancé SIGN in INK, not scan. Gather as much proof of relationship as you can!
Send I-129F Petition to USCIS	ASAP	Lawyer collects documents and sends the packet.
<b>Petitioner receives NOA1 in the mail</b>	1 week	Keep in a safe place, this has your receipt number (WAC_____).
Wait	5-7 months	Check the USCIS website or app, and track processing times on Visa Journey website.
See "Petition Approved" on USCIS site		FINALLY! You will receive NOA2 in the mail soon.
Petitioner gathers more documents and sends them to the fiancé (to use at the interview)	ASAP	Petitioner sends: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I-134 Affidavit form and joint sponsor (with supporting docs)</li> <li>New/updated letter of intent to marry</li> <li>New proof of relationship (between I-129F till now)</li> <li>Certified copy of your birth certificate (State of Michigan Vital Records Office)</li> </ul> Fiancé—gets his vaccinations done and orders police certificates at this time
<b>Petitioner receives NOA2 in the mail</b>	Any time	Lawyer receives the real NOA2, petitioner receives a notice of the NOA2.
Wait <u>two weeks</u> , then the petitioner calls the NVC	2 weeks <u>total</u> at NVC	Call to find out if NVC has received your approved I-129F petition. Then call to ask if they assigned a case number: (EX: NPL2018_). Check the status at <a href="https://ceac.state.gov/">https://ceac.state.gov/</a>
<b>Petitioner receives notice from NVC</b>		Sent as email or mail. Notice states case number and that the case was sent to embassy.
NVC sends the case to the embassy		When embassy receives case, it's marked "ready" on CEAC site: <a href="https://ceac.state.gov/">https://ceac.state.gov/</a>
Embassy receives the case	1 week	After 1 week of leaving the NVC, contact the embassy to see if they received your case.
<b>Fiancé receives Packets 3 from the embassy</b>  Naples contact: <a href="mailto:IVNaples@state.gov">IVNaples@state.gov</a>	Less than 1 week	Packet 3 is sent by email (.zip file) . There are 3 steps. 1. Complete the DS-160 Form online. Print the confirmation and bring to interview. 2. Obtain the documents and copies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport (copies of petitioner's and fiancé's)</li> <li>Birth certificate (copies of petitioner's and fiancé's)</li> <li>Police certificates (from all countries lived in)</li> <li>Financial evidence of support: Affidavit, tax returns, employment letter, bank statements</li> <li>Translations CERTIFIED by a TRANSLATOR and sworn before a Public Notary</li> </ul>
<b>Fiancé schedules the interview</b>	ASAP	3. When your status says "ready" and you have all documents ready, pay \$265 fee and schedule the K visa appointment at <a href="http://usvisa-info.com">http://usvisa-info.com</a> . <b>Select: Immigrant Visa</b>
<b>MEDICAL AND INTERVIEW</b>  <b>Medical fee = 220 euros</b> <b>Pay at the time of the exam in cash.</b>  FOR NAPLES: YOU MUST ARRIVE BEFORE 8:00 AM TO BOTH APPOINTMENTS!	2-4 weeks for NAPLES	<b>MEDICAL:</b> They will give the embassy your DS-3025, you will receive it with visa for AOS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport</li> <li>Vaccination certificate</li> <li>4 American style passport photos</li> </ul>
		<b>INTERVIEW:</b> Bring every document in DOUBLE COPIES. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport (copies of petitioner and fiancé passports)</li> <li>DS-160 confirmation</li> <li>Interview confirmation</li> <li>Letter of instructions from embassy (packet 3 email)</li> <li>NOA2 copy (this is the I-129F Approved Petition you received)</li> <li>Birth certificates of petitioner and fiancé</li> <li>Police certificates (Spain w/ translation)</li> <li>6 American style passport photos</li> <li>I-134 Affidavit of Support and supporting documents</li> <li>More evidence of relationship (anything WEDDING related)</li> <li>Vaccination records</li> <li>Printed copy of the interview payment receipt</li> </ul>
CEAC Status Change	1 week	CEAC marks the case status as "Administrative Processing".
CEAC Status Change		CEAC marks the case status as "Issued". This means your visa is being printed!
Passport and visa are sent to fiancé		30 euros - DHL sends passport/visa and sealed envelope to fiancé's house.
Point of Entry (POE): Fiancé enters USA	ASAP	Give the UNOPENED envelope to customs officer when you enter the USA.