How to apply for a U.S. Visa

Official Visitors’ Visas

Government Officials who are traveling to the U.S. for official travel will need to 1) complete the DS-160 application on the web site listed below, 2) prepare an application package to include: (a) printed DS-160 confirmation sheet, (b) a new photo with a white background, (c) Diplomatic Note from Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (d) passport with a minimum of six months validity remaining.

Submit the complete application package to the U.S. Embassy Consular section for processing between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Sunday to Thursday.

1) Fill out the visa application on the US Embassy web site:
   https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/  or  http://ustraveldocs.com/

   Select Location: Oman, Muscat

   Select “Start An Application”

   Your Application

   • Fist: Chose a security question and answer
   • Click on Print Application ID.

   **Write down your Application ID AND remember your security question and answer. This information will help you retrieve your application.**

   • NEXT: click continue button and start answering the questions
2) Submit the application and print the confirmation page

Finish Your Application

Sign your applicant by entering your passport number and the code shown on the screen.

Click “Sign and Submit Application”

DS-160 Confirmation Page

Print this page
3) Take a new photo

Take a **NEW** photo

- You **MUST** present one photograph with **white background**
- **SIZE:** 50mm x 50mm
- **Full face, uncovered head, no hats, no glasses**
  - OK if you wear head covering for religious reasons **but**
  - head covering cannot cover any portion of the face—forehead and ears MUST be visible.

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Perfect photo!
White background, 50x50, no hat, no glasses