

# **Essential Resources for U.S. Visa Applicants**

### 1. U.S. Department of State - Visa Information

• Website: travel.state.gov

• **Description:** Official site for visa application procedures, requirements, and forms for all U.S. visas.

### 2. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS)

• Website: <u>uscis.gov</u>

• **Description:** Information on visa petitions, application status, and immigration benefits.

#### 3. U.S. Embassies and Consulates

• Website: usembassy.gov

• **Description:** Find contact details and specific instructions for U.S. embassies and consulates worldwide.

### 4. Consular Electronic Application Center (CEAC)

Website: ceac.state.gov

• **Description:** Complete and check the status of your DS-160 or DS-260 visa application form.

#### 5. SEVIS Fee Payment

• Website: fmifee.com

• **Description:** Pay the SEVIS fee required for F, M, and J visa applicants.

### 6. Visa Appointment and Processing Information

• Website: Visa Appointment Wait Times

• **Description:** Schedule visa interviews and check appointment procedures for U.S. embassies and consulates.

#### 7. Visa News

• Website: https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/News/visas-news.html

• **Description:** Current visa bulletin showing visa availability and priority dates.



# 8. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

• Website: <a href="mailto:cbp.gov">cbp.gov</a>

• **Description:** Information on entry requirements, customs procedures, and general travel tips.

# 9. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

• Website: ice.gov

• **Description:** Details on immigration enforcement and programs related to visa holders.

### 10. U.S. Government Forms

• Website: <u>uscis.gov/forms</u>

• **Description:** Access and download forms required for various visa applications and petitions.