

List of Non-immigrant visas

Type	Description	Work Authorization
B-1	Individuals conducting general short-term business activities	No
E-1	Designed for use by business owners, managers, and employees in order to allow them to oversee a business that is engaged in substantial trade in the U.S.	Yes
E-2	Granted for applicants who want to enter the United States solely to develop and direct the operation of an enterprise in which they have invested a substantial amount of capital. An E-2 is also valid for their employees and members of their immediate family.	Yes
E-3	E-3 visas are available to Australian nationals entering the United States temporarily to work in a specialty occupation. The term "specialty occupation" is defined in the terms of the H-1B program. Spouses are also eligible for work authorization.	Yes
F-1	Individuals who pursue a full course of academic study at a U.S. college, university, high school, primary, or elementary school.	Limited
H-1B	The "Temporary Professional Worker" visas are available to individuals with a four-year bachelor's degree from the U.S. or abroad seeking a "specialty occupation" position with a United States employer. Under recent interpretations, the employer can be a corporation owned entirely by the foreign professional and/or his/her family. The visa is available for a maximum of six years and also can lead to permanent residency.	Yes
H-2B	An H-2B visa is issued to individual coming to the U.S. to engage in non-agricultural employment which is seasonal, intermittent, to meet a peak load need, or for a one-time occurrence where U.S. workers are unavailable.	Yes
H-3	This visa is for workers coming to the U.S. to receive training which is not available in the applicant's country, will not involve productive employment unless it is incidental and necessary to the training and will benefit the applicant in pursuing a career outside the U.S.	No
H-4	The H1-B, H-2B or H-3 employee's spouse and unmarried children under 21 years old may be granted an H-4 visa. An H-4 visa holder is not permitted to work in the United States. They may, however, attend school.	No
J-1	A J-1 visa is issued to individuals who have been accepted to participate in exchange visitor programs, designated by the United States Information Agency (USIA). This may include students, scholars, trainees, teachers, professors, specialists, foreign medical graduates, international visitors, government visitors, camp counselors, au pairs, and participants in summer travel/work programs.	Yes
J-2	A J-2 visa is issued to spouses and minor children of a J-1 visa holder.	Limited
K-1	The K-1 visa is issued to a fiancé(e) of a United States citizen who is entering the United States planning to marry within 90 days.	Yes
K-3	The K-3 visa is issued to a foreign-born spouse of a United States citizen who is entering the United States while a petition for an immigrant visa (green card) is pending with the Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Yes

L-1	<p>The L-1 nonimmigrant visa category is for international companies with an existing branch, subsidiary or affiliate office located within the United States, wanting to transfer foreign employees to their operations in the United States. Companies may also open a new branch, subsidiary or affiliate office and still qualify, with certain additional requirements.</p> <p>The foreign employees to be transferred to work in the United States office must qualify as executives (or senior manager), or specialized knowledge personnel.</p>	Yes
L-2	Spouses and minor children of L-1 visa holders may accompany the L-1 holder to the US and are eligible for the L-2 visa.	Yes
O-1	The O-1 visa is for individuals with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics, or with a record of extraordinary achievement in television or motion pictures. This visa classification is severely limited to other individuals who can clearly demonstrate that they are at the very top of their profession or field.	Yes
O-2	The O-2 visa is for people that accompany and assist an O-1 visa holder in a specific athletic or artistic event or in the motion picture or television industry. O-2 visas are not available for those who accompany or assist O-1 visa holders in education, science, or business.	Yes
O-3	O-3 visa is for the spouse and children of an O-1 or O-2 visa holder.	No
Q-1	The Q-1 visa is for participants in international cultural exchange program(s) in the U.S. The cultural exchange program can provide practical training, employment, and the sharing of the culture of the Q-1 visa applicant's country of nationality.	Yes
R-1	The R-1 visa is for religious workers coming to the United States on a temporary basis.	Yes
R-2	The R-2 visa is for dependents of R-1 religious workers coming to the United States on a temporary basis.	No
TD	The TD visa is for spouses and unmarried minor children of TN visa holders.	No
TN-1 and TN-2	<p>The TN visa is for Canadian citizens (TN-1) to work the United States in very specific occupations. For each of these occupations there are certain educational requirements.</p> <p>Citizens of Mexico are also eligible for TN-2 visas.</p>	Yes