



U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua

Visas

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Dear visa applicants,

Due to the current security situation in Nicaragua and the resulting reduction in Embassy operating hours, the U.S. Department of State has suspended almost all visa processing in Managua. The U.S. Embassy in Managua will prioritize:

- *U.S. citizen services including U.S. passport applications and Consular Reports of Birth Abroad,*
- *Immigrant visa cases already pending at the Embassy as of May 16th, and*
- *Emergency nonimmigrant visa services.*

Click on the links below for more information regarding nonimmigrant and immigrant visa processing.

For general information on how to apply for a visa, please refer to <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/ni/index.html>.

[Frequently Asked Questions on Limited Visa Operations](#)

The purpose of your intended travel and other facts will determine what type of visa is required under U.S. immigration law. As a visa applicant, you will need to establish that you meet all requirements to receive the category of visa for which you are applying.

See our [Directory of Visa Categories](#) on usvisas.state.gov to determine which visa category might be appropriate for your purpose of travel to the United States.

Nonimmigrant Visas

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Immigrant Visas

What is a Visa?

A citizen of a foreign country who seeks to enter the United States generally must first obtain a U.S. visa, which is placed in the traveler's passport, a travel document issued by the traveler's country of citizenship.

Certain international travelers may be eligible to travel to the United States without a visa if they meet the requirements for visa-free travel. The Visa section of this website is all about U.S. visas for foreign citizens to travel to the United States.

(Note: U.S. citizens don't need a U.S. visa for travel, but when planning travel abroad may need a visa issued by the embassy of the country they wish to visit.).

Contact Us

To speak with someone specifically about visas in Nicaragua, please call 7877-7600. This Call Center number is a free information service. This number can be accessed from any touch-tone, land-based telephone or mobiles.

Callers in the United States 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central Time Saturdays: Call (703) 745-5479.

Visa Information Center: <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/ni/ni-main-contactus.asp>

The Consulate cannot accept supporting documents in advance of the interview. Please bring all original supporting documentation to the interview.

Customer Service Statement

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The Department of State manages the visa process strictly but fairly in order to best protect the United States. We are committed to the essential openness for which the United States has always been known. Travel to the United States is welcomed and encouraged.

We promise to you, the visa applicant, that:

- We will treat you with dignity and respect, even if we are unable to grant you a visa.
- We will treat you as an individual and your case as unique.
- We will remember that, to you, a visa interview may be a new or intimidating experience and that you may be nervous.
- We will use the limited time available for the interview to get as full a picture as possible of your travel plans and intentions.
- We will use our available resources to fairly assist all applicants to get appointments to allow travel in time for business, study, and other important obligations.
- We will post detailed and accurate information on visa requirements and application procedures on every Embassy and Consulate website.
- We will provide information on non-immigrant appointment waiting times at every Embassy and Consulate posted on <http://travel.state.gov>.
- We will explain the reason for any visa denial to you.

Furthermore, if you are a:

- Student, we will make every effort to ensure that you get an appointment and, if qualified, a visa in time to start classes.
- Medical and humanitarian emergency traveler, we will expedite processing for those dealing with life threatening emergencies.
- Business traveler, we will establish appropriate mechanisms to facilitate business travel and expedite cases of particular concern to American business.

At the same time, we expect you, the visa applicant, to:

- Plan your travel and visa application as far in advance as possible.
- Complete your application fully and accurately.
- Be forthcoming about your purpose and plans.
- Prepare for your interview by being able to clearly and concisely describe your intentions.

Suggested for You



Demonstration Alert – U. S. Embassy Managua, Nicaragua (June 22, 2018)



Demonstration Alert – U. S. Embassy Managua, Nicaragua (June 21, 2018)

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