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| Select the form you want to file online. | Certain nonimmigrants may use this form to request an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status. Currently, you may submit this form online only for yourself. Note: If you have additional applicants or you have an A, G, NATO, V, T or U nonimmigrant status, you cannot file online at this time. You must file a paper Form I-539 offline. | Certain nonimmigrants may use this form to request an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status. Currently, you may only file Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, online if you are filing only for yourself. Note: If you are filing Form I-539 with co-applicants or you have an A, G, NATO, V, T or U nonimmigrant status, you cannot file online at this time. You must file a paper Form I-539. You can file Form I-907, Request for Premium Processing Service, if you are filing Form I-539 for a nonimmigrant classification that is eligible for premium processing. If you request premium processing, we will present Form I-907 for you to complete after you sign Form I-539. This will allow you to pay for and submit both forms at the same time. | | | | https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/document/forms/i-539.pdf |
| Concurrent filing available | | | | | | |

I-539 Application Overview

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| Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status | I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status | | | <p>Currently, you may file an Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (I-539) online if you are filing for yourself.</p> <p>You should refer to Instructions for Form I-539 to see if you can use this online form for your nonimmigrant status.</p> | <p>Use this application if you are one of the nonimmigrants listed below and wish to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status.</p> <p>You may also use this application if you are a nonimmigrant F-1 or M-1 student applying for reinstatement.</p> <p>Currently, you may only file Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status online if you are filing for yourself.</p> <p>If you are applying for an extension of stay or change of status, you generally must submit your application before your current authorized stay expires. Generally, even if USCIS approves your request, you must file a Form I-539 to "bridge" any gap between the expiration of your current status and start of the validity of your future status. If you are applying for J-1 or M-1 nonimmigrant status, see the specific instructions below about bridging status gaps.</p> <p>We suggest you file at least 45 days, but generally not more than 6 months, before your stay expires. Failure to file before the expiration date may be excused if you demonstrate when you file the application that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The delay was due to extraordinary circumstances beyond your control; The length of the delay was reasonable; You have not otherwise violated your status; You are still a bona fide nonimmigrant; and You are not in removal proceedings. | | https://www.uscis.gov/i-539 | | [Yellow alert] [header] Online filing is only available for certain applicants [body] At this time, you cannot file online if you: • Have additional applicants • Have an A, G, NATO, V, T, or U nonimmigrant status You must file a paper Form I-539 offline |
| Before you start your application | | Eligibility | | <p>You may be eligible to apply for an extension of your authorized stay if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You were lawfully admitted into the United States with a nonimmigrant visa Your nonimmigrant visa status remains valid You have not committed any crimes that make you ineligible for a visa You have not violated the conditions of your admission Your passport is valid and will remain valid for the duration of your stay <p>If your nonimmigrant status is based on the fact that you are a family member or dependent of an individual who has already been granted nonimmigrant status, then you must file your application while that individual continues to maintain a valid nonimmigrant status. Family members and dependents are limited to the same period of authorized stay as the principal immigrant.</p> <p>You may NOT be granted an extension or change of status if you were admitted under the Visa Waiver Program or if your current status is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An alien in transit (C) or in transit without a visa (TWOV) A crewman (D) A fiancé(e) or dependent of a fiancé(e) (K-1 or K-2) <p>EXCEPTION: A K-3 and K-4 are eligible to apply for an extension of status. They should file for an extension during the processing of Form I-130 filed on their behalf and up to completion of their adjustment-of-status application. You may include your spouse and your unmarried children under 21 years of age as co-applicants in your application for the same extension or change of status, but only if you are all now in the same status or they are all in derivative status.</p> <p>NOTE: Extensions granted to members of a family group must be for the same period of time. The shortest period granted to any member of the family shall be granted to all members of the family.</p> | <p>You may be eligible to apply for an extension of stay or change of status if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You were lawfully admitted into the United States with a nonimmigrant visa; Your nonimmigrant visa status remains valid; You have not committed any crimes that make you ineligible for a visa; You have not violated the conditions of your admission; and Your passport is valid and will remain valid for the duration of your stay. <p>If your nonimmigrant status is based on the fact that you are a family member or dependent of an individual who has already been granted nonimmigrant status, then you must file your application while that individual continues to maintain a valid nonimmigrant status. Family members and dependents are limited to the same period of authorized stay as the principal immigrant.</p> <p>You may not be granted an extension or change of status if you were admitted under the Visa Waiver Program or if your current status is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants requesting status as a principal temporary worker or requesting to extend status as a principal temporary worker. Such applications may be rejected or denied without refund; An alien in transit (C) or in transit without a visa (TWOV); A crewman (D); or A fiancé(e) or dependent of a fiancé(e) (K-1 or K-2). <p>A spouse (K-3) of a U.S. citizen and his or her children (K-4) may not change to another nonimmigrant status.</p> <p>Exception: K-3 and K-4 nonimmigrants are eligible to apply for an extension of status during the processing of Form I-130 filed on their behalf and up to completion of their adjustment-of-status or immigrant visa application.</p> <p>Note: All nonimmigrant classifications may not change status to K-3 or K-4.</p> | | | | |
| | | Fee | | <p>The application fee is \$370. An additional biometrics services fee of \$85 is required for you and for each person included on a Form I-539A.</p> <p>We will automatically calculate the cost for you when you submit your application, including any exceptions to the fees that may apply in your case.</p> <p>Learn more about filing a fee waiver.</p> | <p>We will automatically calculate the cost for you before you submit your application, including any exceptions to the fees that may apply in your case. See Form G-1055, Fee Schedule, for specific information about the fees applicable to this form.</p> <p>Learn more about filing a fee waiver.</p> <p>Refund policy: USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition, or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision. By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> | | www.uscis.gov/g-1055 https://www.uscis.gov/feewaiver | | |
| | | Fee Exceptions | [deleted] | <p>The following nonimmigrants are not required to submit the biometric services fee for either themselves or any dependents included on Form I-539A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals changing to H-4, L-2 or E nonimmigrant status; Individuals extending H-4, L-2 or E nonimmigrant status <p>This exception will apply to applications filed through May 17, 2023, subject to extensions as announced on the USCIS website.</p> <p>USCIS does not refund fees, regardless of any action we take on your application, petition or request, or how long USCIS takes to reach a decision.</p> | [delete] | | | | |
| | | Refund Policy | [delete, moved to fee] | <p>By continuing this transaction, you acknowledge that you must submit fees in the exact amount and that you are paying the fees for a government service.</p> <p>Please refer to the instructions for the form(s) you are filing for additional information or you may call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283. The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish. For TTY (deaf or hard of hearing) 800-767-1833. Submitting your application online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same.</p> | [delete, moved to fee] | | | | |
| | | Filing online | [delete, moved down] | | [deleted, moved down] | | | | |
| | | Documents you may need | | <p>Most applicants will be required to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) for all applicants Passport and travel document numbers A valid passport <p>Several other documents will be required depending on your current nonimmigrant status. We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application.</p> | <p>Most applicants will be required to submit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival-Departure Record <p>We will automatically determine which documents you should provide us as you fill out your application. At the time of filing, you must submit all evidence and supporting documentation listed.</p> | | | | |
| | | Biometric services appointment | | | <p>USCIS may require you to appear for an interview or provide biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) at any time to verify your identity, obtain additional information, and conduct background and security checks, including a check of criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), before making a decision on your application or petition. If we determine that a biometric services appointment is necessary, we will send you an appointment notice with the date, time, and location of your appointment. If you are currently overseas, your notice will instruct you to contact a U.S. Embassy, U.S. Consulate, or USCIS office outside the United States to schedule an appointment.</p> <p>At your biometrics appointment, you must sign an oath reaffirming that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You provided or authorized all information in the application; You reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, your application; and All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. <p>If you do not attend your biometric services appointment, we may deny your application.</p> | | | | |
| | | Language access | | | <p>USCIS ensures that individuals with limited English proficiency (LEP) have meaningful access to USCIS services. Individuals with LEP may bring a qualified interpreter to the interview. USCIS considers requests for language assistance on a case-by-case basis, and we will make a reasonable effort to provide you with a qualified interpreter.</p> | | | | |
| | | Disability accommodations | | | <p>To request a disability accommodation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to www.uscis.gov/accommodations to make your request online, or Call the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833) for help in English or Spanish. Asylum and NACARA 203 applicants must call to make their request. <p>If you need a sign language interpreter, make your request as soon as you receive your appointment notice. The more advance notice we have of your accommodation request, the better prepared we can be and less likely we will need to reschedule your appointment. For information about disability accommodations visit www.uscis.gov/accommodationsinfo.</p> | | | | |
| | | Translations | | | <p>If you submit a document with information in a foreign language, you must also submit a full English translation. The translator must sign a certification that the English language translation is complete and accurate, and that they are competent to translate from the foreign language into English. The certification must include their signature, printed name, the signature date, and their contact information.</p> | | | | |

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| | | | USCIS Contact Center | | For additional information on the form and instructions about where to file, address change, and other questions, visit the USCIS Contact Center at 800-375-5283 (TTY 800-767-1833). The USCIS Contact Center provides information in English and Spanish. | | | | |
| After you submit your application | | Track your case online Respond to requests for information Provide your biometrics | | After you submit your form, you can track its status through your USCIS account. Sign in to your account often to check your case status and read any important messages from USCIS. If we need more information from you, we will send you a Request for Evidence (RFE) or Request for Information (RFI). You can respond to our request and upload your documents through your USCIS account. We will contact you to schedule an appointment at an Application Support Center near you. At the appointment, we will get your fingerprints, photograph, and signature. | | | | | Next |
| Completing your form online | | | Filing online Complete the Getting Started section first | You should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete fields or sections and missing information can slow down the process after you submit your form. If you do not finish your form in one session, you can sign in to your account to continue where you left off. | Submitting your form online is the same as mailing in a completed paper form. They both gather the same information and cost the same. You should answer all questions in the Getting Started section first so we can best customize the rest of your online form experience. | | | | |
| | | Provide as many responses as you can We will automatically save your responses | | We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. Your responses will be saved for 30 days. You can sign in to your account at anytime to continue where you left off. | We should provide as many responses as you can. Incomplete or missing information may slow down processing of your case after you submit the form. We will automatically save your information when you select next to go to a new page or navigate to another section of the form. We will save your information for 30 days from today, or from the last time you worked on the form. | | | | |
| | | USCIS Privacy Act Statement | How to continue filling out your form DHS Privacy Notice | AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected pursuant to the U.S. Code sections 1101, 1103, 1184, and 1258, and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations parts 103, 214 and 248. PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this application is to apply for an extension of stay or a change from one nonimmigrant category to another nonimmigrant category. DHS will use the information you provide to grant or deny the immigration benefit you are seeking. DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, including your Social Security number (if applicable), and any requested evidence, may delay a final decision or result in denial of your application. ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, index, and National File Tracking System, DHS/USCIS-007 Benefits Information System, and DHS/USCIS-018 Immigration Biometric and Background Check] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems and DHS/USCIS/PIA-071 myUSCIS Account Experience], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy . DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security. | AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this application, and the associated evidence, is collected under the Immigration and Nationality Act sections 1103 and 1184, and Title 8 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) parts 103, 214, and 248. ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this application and any additional requested evidence with other Federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses described in the associated published system of records notices [DHS/USCIS-001 - Alien File, index, and National File Tracking System and DHS/USCIS-007 - Benefits Information System] and the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-016(a) Computer Linked Application Information Management System and Associated Systems], which can be found at www.dhs.gov/privacy . DHS may also share this information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security. | | www.dhs.gov/privacy | | |
| | | USCIS Compliance Review and Monitoring | | By signing this application, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this application are complete, true, and correct. You also authorize the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine your eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking and consent to USCIS verifying such information. DHS has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. USCIS' legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. sections 1103, 1155, and 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, USCIS may verify information before or after your case is decided. Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: review of public records and information; contact through written correspondence; the internet, fax, other electronic transmission, or telephone; unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviews. USCIS will use information obtained through verification to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for an immigration benefit. Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR 103.2(b)(16), USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a USCIS compliance review, verification, or site visit after a formal decision is made on your case or after the agency has initiated an adverse action which may result in revocation or termination of an approval. | By signing this application, you have stated under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. section 1746) that all information and documentation submitted with this application are complete, true, and correct. You also authorize the release of any information from your records that USCIS may need to determine your eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking and consent to USCIS verifying such information. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has the authority to verify any information you submit to establish eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking at any time. Our legal authority to verify this information is in 8 U.S.C. sections 1103, 1155, and 1184, and 8 CFR parts 103, 204, 205, and 214. To ensure compliance with applicable laws and authorities, we may verify information before or after your case is decided. Agency verification methods may include, but are not limited to: reviewing public records and information; contacting through written correspondence; using the internet, fax, other electronic transmission, or telephone; making unannounced physical site inspections of residences and locations of employment; and interviewing people. USCIS will use the information we obtain to assess your compliance with the laws and to determine your eligibility for an immigration benefit. Subject to the restrictions under 8 CFR 103.2(b)(16), USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information that may result from a compliance review, verification, or site visit before a decision is made on your request. For a visit after your request is approved, USCIS will provide you with an opportunity to address any adverse or derogatory information which may result in revocation or termination of an approval. | | | | |
| | | Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Disclosure Notice | Paperwork Reduction Act | An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 2.00 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. The collection of biometrics is estimated to require 1 hour and 10 minutes. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009 OMB No. 1615-0003 Expires: 12/31/2024 | USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 1.85 hours per response for Form I-539, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the application, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the application. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140 Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009 OMB No. 1615-0003 Expires: 12/31/2024 | | | | |
| | | Security reminder | | If you do not work on your application for more than 30 days, we will delete your data in order to prevent storing personal information indefinitely. | | | | | |

I-539 Getting Started

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| Getting Started | Basis for eligibility | [yellow alert] | | 1.15a | | 1.12 What is your current nonimmigrant status? | | | | Dropdown | | | | | | | X | [Yellow alert] Read Instructions for Form I-539 to see if you can use this online form for your nonimmigrant status. If your nonimmigrant status does not appear on the current nonimmigrant status dropdown list, you must file a paper Form I-539 . | Links: https://www.uscis.gov/i-539 | |
| | | [if a specific type of status and if yes] | | 1.16 | | 1.12 Were you granted Duration of Status (D/S)? | | Yes/No | | Radio | | | | Notation on certain nonimmigrant Form I-94 indicating that the individual, such as an F-1 nonimmigrant student, is authorized to remain in the U.S. as long as he or she maintains a valid status. | | | | [Yellow alert] You cannot be granted Duration of Status (D/S) if your current nonimmigrant status is [conditional] . | | |
| | | | | 1.15b | | 1.12 When does your current nonimmigrant status expire? | | | MM/DD/YYYY | Date | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reason for request | [some of these options are conditional based on the nonimmigrant status] | | | 2.1 | | What are you applying for? | | An extension of stay in my current status | | Radio | | | | | | | | X | | |
| | | | | 2.2 | [delete] | | | Reinstatement to student status | | Radio | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (IF CHANGE OF STATUS) | | (IF 2.1 = CHANGE OF STATUS) | 2.3.a | [delete] | What is the change of status you are requesting? | | A change of status | | Radio dropdown | Dropdown | | | | | | | X | | |
| | | | | 2.3.c | 2.2 | | I am requesting to change my status or employer/information medium to: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (IF CHANGE OF STATUS) | | (IF 2.1 = CHANGE OF STATUS) | 2.3.b | 2.2 | What is the effective date of change? | | month/day/year | MM/DD/YYYY | date | | | | | | | | X | | |
| | | | | 3.1 | | What date are you requesting your current or requested status be extended until? | | month/day/year | MM/DD/YYYY | date | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preparer and interpreter information | | | | | | Is someone assisting you with completing this application? | | Yes/No | | Radio | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (IF YES) | | | | | Is a preparer assisting you with completing this application? | | Yes/No | | Radio | | A preparer is anyone who completes or helps you complete all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide. | | | | | | | | |
| | (IF YES) | | | | | Is an interpreter assisting you with completing this application? | | Yes/No | | Radio | | An interpreter is anyone who translates or helps you translate all or part of your application using information and answers that you provide. | | | | | | | | |
| Preparer information | (IF YES TO PREPARER) | | | 8.1.b | 7.1 | What is your preparer's full name? | | Given name (first name) | | Text | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 8.1.a | [delete] | | | Family name (last name) | | Text | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 8.2 | 7.2 | What is your preparer's business or organization name? | | My preparer is not part of a business or organization. | | Checkbox | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 8.3.h | [removed] | What is your preparer's mailing address? | | Country | [removed] | Dropdown | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 8.3.a | [removed] | | | Address line 1 | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.3.b | [removed] | | | Address line 2 | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.3.c | [removed] | | | City or town | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.3.d/8.3.f | [removed] | | | State/Province (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Dropdown | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.3.e/8.3.g | [removed] | | | FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.3.e/8.3.g | [removed] | | | ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.4 | 7.3 | What is your preparer's contact information? | | Daytime telephone number | | Text | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.5 | 7.4 | | | Mobile telephone number | | Text | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.6 | 7.5 | | | My preparer does not have a mobile telephone number. | | Checkbox | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.6 | 7.5 | | | Email address | | Text | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 8.6 | 7.5 | | | My preparer does not have an email address. | | Checkbox | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| Interpreter information | (IF YES TO INTERPRETER) | | | 7.1.b | 6.1 | What is your interpreter's full name? | | Given name (first name) | | Text | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7.1.a | [delete] | | | Family name (last name) | | Text | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7.2 | 6.2 | What is your interpreter's business or organization name? | | My interpreter is not part of a business or organization. | | Checkbox | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7.3.h | [removed] | What is your interpreter's mailing address? | | Country | [removed] | Dropdown | | | | | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.a | [removed] | | | Address line 1 | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.b | [removed] | | | Address line 2 | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.c | [removed] | | | City or town | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.d/f | [removed] | | | State/Province (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Dropdown | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.d/f | [removed] | | | FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.e/g | [removed] | | | ZIP code/Postal code (FOR FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.3.e/g | [removed] | | | FOREIGN ADDRESS) | [removed] | Text | [removed] | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.4 | 6.3 | What is your interpreter's contact information? | | Daytime telephone number | | Text | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.5 | 6.4 | | | Mobile telephone number | | Text | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.6 | 6.4 | | | My interpreter does not have a mobile telephone number. | | Checkbox | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.6 | 6.4 | | | Email address | | Text | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
| | | | | 7.6 | 6.4 | | | My interpreter does not have an email address. | | Checkbox | | | | [removed] | | | | | [removed] | |
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I-539 Moral Character

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| Moral Character | Party and group affiliations | | | 4.7.a | | Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide? | Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in acts involving torture or genocide? | Yes/No | | Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.7.b | | Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person? | Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in killing any person? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.7.c | | Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person? | Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in intentionally and severely injuring any person? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.7.d | | Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened? | Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in engaging in any kind of sexual contact or relations with any person who did not consent or was unable to consent, or was being forced or threatened? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.7.e | | Have you, or any other person included on this application, EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? | Have you EVER ordered, incited, called for, committed, assisted, helped with, or otherwise participated in limiting or denying any person's ability to exercise religious beliefs? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.8.a | Party and group affiliations page 2 | Have you, or any person included on the application, EVER served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group? | Have you EVER served in, been a member of, assisted, or participated in any military unit, paramilitary unit, police unit, self-defense unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, militia, insurgent organization, or any other armed group? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.8.b | | Have you, or any person included in this application, EVER worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? | Have you EVER worked, volunteered, or otherwise served in any prison, jail, prison camp, detention facility, labor camp, or any other situation that involved detaining persons? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.9 | | Have you, or any other person included in this application, EVER been a member of, assisted in, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? | Have you EVER been a member of, assisted, or participated in any group, unit, or organization of any kind in which you or other persons used or threatened to use any type of weapon against any person or threatened to do so? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.10 | | Have you, or any person included in this application, EVER assisted or participated in selling, providing, or transporting weapons to any person who, to your knowledge, used them against another person? | Have you EVER sold, provided, or transported weapons, or assisted any person in selling, providing, or transporting weapons, which, you knew or believed would be used against another person? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.11 | | Have you, or any person included in this application, EVER received any type of military, paramilitary, or weapons training? | Have you EVER received any weapons training, paramilitary training, or other military-type training? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | | [if yes] | 4.12 | | Have you, or any person included in this application, done anything that violated the terms of the nonimmigrant status you now hold? | Have you EVER violated the terms of the nonimmigrant status you now hold? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | | X | |
| | | Immigration proceedings | | | | 4.13 | | Are you, or any other person included in this application, now in removal proceedings? | Are you now in removal proceedings? | Yes/No | Provide an explanation. | Text Radio | | | X |
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I-539 Your Application

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| Your Application | Information about request | [if yes] | [moved down] | 3.2.a | 3.2 | Is this application based on an extension or change of status already granted to your spouse, child, or parent? | | Yes/No | | Radio | | | | | | | X | | | |
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| Additional information about request | | [IF YES PENDING] | [if yes to 3.2 or 3.3] | 3.3.b | 3.5 | Provide the USCIS receipt number for the pending case. | Provide the USCIS receipt number | | | Text | | | | The USCIS receipt number is a unique 13-character identifier that consists of three capital letters followed by 10 numbers (for example, ABC1234567890). You can find it on notices of action USCIS has sent your spouse, child, or parent. | | | X | | | |
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| Additional applicants | | [if no] | | 2.4/2.5.a | 2.3 | Are you the only applicant applying with this form? | | Yes/No | | Radio | | | | | | | X | | | |
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I-539: Additional Information

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| Additional Information | Additional information | | | You may provide additional information for your application. | Add additional information | Large table | <p>If you need to provide any additional information for any of your answers to the questions in this form, enter it into the space below. You should include the questions that you are referencing.</p> <p>If you do not need to provide any additional information, you may leave this section blank.</p> | | | No | Large Table Pattern Ghost Sub Nav |

I-539: Evidence

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| | | If nonimmigrant status = M1 (extension) | | Evidence supporting your reason for an extension. You may request an extension if: | | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compelling educational or medical reasons have resulted in a delay of your course of study. • You are applying for a post-completion optional practical training. • You are transferring to a different school. <p>If you are transferring schools 6 months, or more, after the date you first admitted, you will need to upload evidence showing you are unable to remain at the school you were initially admitted to attend due to circumstances beyond your control.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension of stay if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have compelling educational or medical reasons that resulted in a delay of your course of study. • You are transferring to a different school. • You are applying for post-completion training. <p>Note: Delays caused by evidence probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension.</p> <p>Note: If you are transferring schools six months, or more, from the date you were first admitted, you will need to upload evidence showing you are unable to remain at the school you were initially admitted to attend due to circumstances beyond your control.</p> <p>Note: M-1 students may not change their educational objective and should not request a new educational objective.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = O-3 | | Evidence of your relationship with the O nonimmigrant worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence that shows each applicant's relationship to the O nonimmigrant worker. This may include a birth certificate, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing each applicant's relationship to the O nonimmigrant worker, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = O-3 | | Additional evidence for dependents of an O nonimmigrant worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129) that was filed on behalf of the O nonimmigrant worker. 2. A copy of the Receipt Notice (I-797) related to the O nonimmigrant worker's already pending Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129). 3. A copy of the front and back of the O nonimmigrant worker's most recent Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94). 4. A copy of the Approval Notice (I-797) showing the O nonimmigrant worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the O nonimmigrant worker. • The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the O nonimmigrant worker's already pending Form I-129 petition. • The front and back of the O nonimmigrant worker's most recent Form I-94, or • The I-797 Approval Notice showing the O nonimmigrant worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. <p>Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of the O nonimmigrant worker.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = P-4 | | Evidence of your relationship with the P nonimmigrant worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence that shows each applicant's relationship to the P nonimmigrant worker. This may include a birth certificate, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing each applicant's relationship to the P nonimmigrant worker, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = P-4 | | Additional evidence for dependents of an P nonimmigrant worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129) that was filed on behalf of the P nonimmigrant worker. 2. A copy of the Receipt Notice (I-797) related to the P nonimmigrant worker's already pending Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129). 3. A copy of the front and back of the P nonimmigrant worker's most recent Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94). 4. A copy of the Approval Notice (I-797) showing the P nonimmigrant worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the P nonimmigrant worker. • The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the P nonimmigrant worker's already pending I-129 petition. • The front and back of the P nonimmigrant worker's most recent Form I-94, or • The I-797 Approval Notice showing the P nonimmigrant worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. <p>Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of the P nonimmigrant worker.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = R-2 | | Evidence of your relationship with the R religious worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence that shows each applicant's relationship to the R religious worker. This may include a birth certificate, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing each applicant's relationship to the R religious worker, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = R-2 | | Additional evidence for dependents of an R religious worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129) that was filed on behalf of the R religious worker. 2. A copy of the Receipt Notice (I-797) related to the R religious worker's already pending Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129). 3. A copy of the front and back of the R religious worker's most recent Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94). 4. A copy of the Approval Notice (I-797) showing the R religious worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the R religious worker. • The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the R religious worker's already pending Form I-129 petition. • The front and back of the R religious worker's most recent Form I-94, or • The I-797 Approval Notice showing the R religious worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. <p>Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of the R religious worker.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = TD | | Evidence of your relationship with the TN professional worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence that shows each applicant's relationship to the TN professional worker. This may include a birth certificate, marriage certificate, or proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence showing each applicant's relationship to the TN professional worker, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate and proof of termination of any prior marriages.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = TD | | Additional evidence for dependents of a TN professional worker | | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129) that was filed on behalf of the TN professional worker. 2. A copy of the Receipt Notice (I-797) related to the TN professional worker's already pending Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker (I-129). 3. A copy of the front and back of the TN professional worker's most recent Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94). 4. A copy of the Approval Notice (I-797) showing the TN professional worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. | <p>Upload an image or copy of one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form I-129, Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker, filed on behalf of the TN professional worker. • The I-797 Receipt Notice related to the TN professional worker's already pending Form I-129 petition. • The front and back of the TN professional worker's most recent Form I-94, or • The I-797 Approval Notice showing the TN professional worker has already been granted status for the period requested on your application. <p>Note: An employer must file Form I-129 on behalf of a TN professional worker who is currently in the United States. If the principal TN nonimmigrant is not currently in the United States, Mexican citizen professionals must contact a U.S. Embassy or U.S. Consulate in Mexico and Canadian citizen professionals must contact a designated port-of-entry to apply for TN classification.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| | | If nonimmigrant status = TPS | | Evidence to change from TPS to a different nonimmigrant status | | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compelling educational or medical reasons have resulted in a delay of your course of study. • You are applying for a post-completion optional practical training. • You are transferring to a different school. <p>If you are transferring schools 6 months, or more, after the date you first admitted, you will need to upload evidence showing you are unable to remain at the school you were initially admitted to attend due to circumstances beyond your control.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension of stay if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have compelling educational or medical reasons that resulted in a delay of your course of study. • You are transferring to a different school. • You are applying for post-completion training. <p>Note: Delays caused by evidence probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension.</p> <p>Note: If you are transferring schools six months, or more, from the date you were first admitted, you will need to upload evidence showing you are unable to remain at the school you were initially admitted to attend due to circumstances beyond your control.</p> <p>Note: M-1 students may not change their educational objective and should not request a new educational objective.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |
| Additional evidence | All applicants | | | Additional evidence you want to provide | | <p>You can provide additional documents that support your application and help explain any of your answers on the application. If you want to provide additional evidence now, upload any documents below.</p> | <p>Upload an image or copy of any evidence supporting your reason for requesting an extension. You may request an extension of stay if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have compelling educational or medical reasons that resulted in a delay of your course of study. • You are transferring to a different school. • You are applying for post-completion training. <p>Note: Delays caused by evidence probation or suspension are not acceptable reasons for program extension.</p> <p>Note: If you are transferring schools six months, or more, from the date you were first admitted, you will need to upload evidence showing you are unable to remain at the school you were initially admitted to attend due to circumstances beyond your control.</p> <p>Note: M-1 students may not change their educational objective and should not request a new educational objective.</p> | Upload | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear and readable • Accepted file formats: JPG, JPEG, or PDF • No encrypted or password-protected files • If your documents are in a foreign language, upload a full English translation and the translator's certification with each original document • Upload no more than five documents at a time • Accepted file name characters: English letters, numbers, spaces, periods, hyphens, underscores, and parentheses • Maximum size: 6MB per file | | | | | | |

I-539: Review and Submit

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| Preparer signature | Preparer's certification and signature | | | 7.7.a | [removed] | Preparer's statement | [removed] | I am not an attorney or accredited representative but have prepared this application on behalf of the applicant and with the applicant's consent. | [removed] | Radio | [removed] | Your preparer must read the statements below and select the statement that applies to him or her. | [removed] | | | | | |
| | | | | 7.7.b | [removed] | I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case does not extend beyond the preparation of this application. | [removed] | I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application. | [removed] | Radio | [removed] | If your preparer is an attorney or accredited representative whose representation extends beyond preparation of this application, he or she may be obliged to submit a completed Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Accredited Representative (E-28) with your application. | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7.7.c | [removed] | I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application. | [removed] | I am an attorney or accredited representative and my representation of the applicant in this case extends beyond the preparation of this application. | [removed] | Radio | [removed] | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 7 | [removed] | Preparer's certification | | By my signature, I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application at the request of the applicant. The applicant then reviewed this completed application and informed me that he or she understands all of the information contained in, and submitted with, his or her application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. I completed this application based only on information that the applicant provided to me or authorized me to obtain or use. | I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I prepared this application for the applicant at their request and with express consent and that all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with the application are complete, true, and correct and reflect only information provided by the applicant. The applicant reviewed the responses and information and informed me that they understand the responses and information in or submitted with the application. | Checkbox | | Your preparer must read and agree to the certification below. | | | | | | |
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| | Preparer's signature upload | | | 7.8.a/b | | 7.6 Preparer's signature upload | | | | Upload | | Scan and upload your preparer's completed signature page below. | | | | | | |
| Interpreter signature | Interpreter's certification and signature | | | 6 | [removed] | Interpreter's certification | | I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have read to this applicant in the identified language every question and instruction on this application and his or her answer to every question. The applicant informed me that he or she understands every instruction, question, and answer on the application, including the Applicant's Declaration and Certification, and has verified the accuracy of every answer. | I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I am fluent in English and the language provided in the Getting Started section of this application, and I have interpreted every question on the application and instructions and interpreted the applicant's answers to the questions in that language, and the applicant informed me that they understood every instruction, question, and answer on the application. | Checkbox | | Your interpreter must read and agree to the certification below. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps: 1. Download the Interpreter Signature page 2. Print the Interpreter Signature page 3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page 4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant | | As the applicant's interpreter, you must sign on paper and provide your signature page to the applicant. Follow these steps: 1. Download the Interpreter Signature page 2. Print the Interpreter Signature page 3. Read and sign the Interpreter Signature page 4. Give the signed Interpreter Signature page to the applicant | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Interpreter's signature upload | | | 6.7.a/b | | 6.6 Interpreter's signature upload | | | | Upload | | Scan and upload your interpreter's completed signature page below. | | | | | | |
| Your signature | Your statement, certification, and signature | | | 5.1.a | [deleted] | Applicant's statement | [deleted] | I can read and understand English, and I have read and understand every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question. | [deleted] | Checkbox | [deleted] | You must read and agree to the statement below. | [deleted] | Read the Remarks section of the Form I-539 Instructions before completing this section. | [deleted] | | | |
| | | | | 5.2 | [deleted] | Applicant's statement regarding the preparer | [deleted] | At my request, the preparer named in the Getting Started section of this application [preparer name] prepared this application for me based only upon information I provided or authorized. | [deleted] | Checkbox | [deleted] | You must read and agree to the statement below. | [deleted] | | | | | |
| | | | | 5.1.b | [deleted] | Applicant's statement regarding the interpreter | [deleted] | The interpreter named in the Getting Started section of this application read to me every question and instruction on this application and my answer to every question in the language I specified in the Getting Started section, a language in which I am fluent, and I understood everything. | [deleted] | Checkbox | [deleted] | You must read and agree to the statement below. | [deleted] | | | | | |
| | | | | 5 | | Applicant's declaration, certification and signature | | Copies of any documents I have submitted are exact photocopies of unaltered, original documents, and I understand that USCS may require that I submit original documents to USCS at a later date. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCS may need to determine my eligibility for the immigration benefit that I seek. | I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, read and understood or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter listed in the Getting Started section of this application, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application, and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law. | Checkbox | | You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we can deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefits. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law. | You must read and agree to the certification below. If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with your application, we will deny your application and may deny any other immigration benefits. You may also face criminal prosecution and penalties provided by law. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | I further authorize release of information contained in this application, in supporting documents, and in my USCS records, to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law. | | I understand that USCS will require me to appear for an appointment to take my biometrics (fingerprints, photograph, and/or signature) and, at that time, I will be required to sign on each reaffirming that: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1. I reviewed and understood all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application; and 2. All of this information was complete, true, and correct at the time of filing. | | I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all of the information in my application and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me, that I reviewed and understand all of the information contained in, and submitted with, my application and that all of this information is complete, true, and correct. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 5.6.a | | Your signature | | I have read and agree to the applicant's statement | | Text | | You must provide your digital signature below by typing your full legal name. We may deny your application if you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents. We will record the date of your signature with your application. | | NOTE TO ALL APPLICANTS: If you do not completely fill out this application or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, USCS may deny your application. | [deleted] | | | Date will be applied on the back end once the applicant signs and submits |
| | | | | 5.6.b | [deleted - see row in signature row above] | [Date of signature] | | [deleted - see note in signature row above] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pay and submit | | | | | | | | | | | | The final step to submit your Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status (I-539) is to pay the required fee. Your application fee is: \$[xxx] | | | | | | Cost auto calculated |
| | | | | | | Pay for and submit your application | | | | | | Refund Policy: By continuing this transaction, you agree that you are paying for a government service and that the filing fee, biometric service fee and all related financial transactions are final and not refundable, regardless of any action USCS takes on an application, petition or request, or how long USCS takes to reach a decision. You may have a form fee, we will send you to Pay.gov — our safe, secure payment website — to make your payment and submit your application online. | | | | | Pay and submit | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Here are the steps in the payment and submission process: 1. Provide your billing information on Pay.gov 2. Provide your information for one of two billing options: credit card or U.S. bank account 3. Submit your payment | | | | | | |
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I-539: Alerts

| Number | Type | Logic | Message | Where the alert exists | |
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| 1.1 | Yellow alert | | <p>h3. You can file an individual request online only for certain statuses.</p> <p>At this time, you cannot file online if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Have additional applicants. * Have an A, G, NATO, V, T or U nonimmigrant status * Require a lawyer or accredited representative <p>You will need to file a paper Form I-539.</p> | https://qa-my.uscis.dhs.gov/apply/application-to-extend-change-nonimmigrant-status/overview | Link goes to: https://www.uscis.gov/i-539 |
| 5 | Red alert | This will show up if I-94 is not uploaded | <p>h3. You must upload an image or copy of your Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record (I-94).</p> <p>You cannot submit your application until you upload an image or copy of your I-94.</p> | https://qa-my.uscis.dhs.gov/apply/application-to-extend-change-nonimmigrant-status/4870/required-evidence | |
| 2.1 | Red alert | If answered "No" in Your application > Additional applicants | <p>[header] You must file the paper I-539</p> <p>[body]</p> <p>You must complete and submit a paper Form I-539 offline if you are including co-applicants.</p> | Your application > Additional Applicants > Question 2.1 | Link goes to: https://www.uscis.gov/i-539 |
| 1.2 | Red alert | [if no answer to A-Number, OR invalid A-Number] | <p>[Header] This account has already been verified with a different A-Number</p> <p>[Body]</p> <p>The A-Number in this account's profile is [a-number].</p> <p>If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the A-Number you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at myaccount.uscis.gov.</p> | About You > Additional information > Question 1.2 | Link goes to: https://myaccount.uscis.gov/ |
| 1.8 | Red alert | [if no answer to date, OR invalid date] | <p>[Header] This account has already been verified with a different date of birth</p> <p>[body]</p> <p>The date of birth in this account's profile is [date].</p> <p>If you need to apply for a benefit for someone else using the date of birth you entered, you should sign out of this account and create a new account for them at myaccount.uscis.gov.</p> | About You > Additional information > Question 1.8 | Link goes to: https://myaccount.uscis.gov/ |
| 1.12 | Yellow alert | | <p>[Yellow alert]</p> <p>Read Instructions for Form I-539 to see if you can use this online form for your nonimmigrant status.</p> <p>If your nonimmigrant status does not appear on the current nonimmigrant status dropdown list, you must file a paper Form I-539.</p> | Getting Started > Basis for eligibility > Question 1.15a | Links: https://www.uscis.gov/i-539 |
| 1.12 | Yellow alert | If answered "yes" to 1.12 and specific status | <p>[Yellow alert]</p> <p>You cannot be granted Duration of Status (D/S) if your current nonimmigrant status is [conditional].</p> | Getting Started > Basis for eligibility > Question 1.16 | |