



## 中国签证在线办理

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### Guidance on Visa Application

You may quickly learn about the visa application process through the Guidance on Visa Application. You may also start your application by clicking the fast track in the process and entering the relevant page.

Click to enter.



### Start my application.

You may start a new visa application from here, or you may continue your application with a saved draft of the application form.

Click to enter.



### Track the status of my application.

You may track the status of your application here or make an appointment for the next step.

Click to enter.

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Register a new account or log in to an existing one to access the visa application form

Click to start a new application or resume a form you already started.

To access incomplete forms, or need to check the status of a submitted application, click here.



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**Start my application.**

Track the status of my application.

Select the city for your visa application.

All

Asia

Africa

Europe

**North America**

South America

Select the city where you will submit your application.

Costa Rica

SAN JOSE

Cuba

HAVANA

Dominica

ROSEAU

SANTO DOMINGO

El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR

Grenada

ST. GEORGE'S

Haiti

PORT AU PRINCE

Jamaica

KINGSTON

Mexico

TIJUANA

MEXICO CITY

Panama

PANAMA CITY

Trinidad and Tobago

PORT OF SPAIN

**United States of America**

WASHINGTON D.C.

LOS ANGELES

NEW YORK

SAN FRANCISCO

## Reminder

Based on the location you have chosen for your visa application, your application may be automatically redirected to the website of the "China Visa Application Service Center", which will provide visa application services for you.

Select "North America" then choose your consular jurisdiction in the United States. You can determine the location for your application by entering your home zip on our website.



### Guidelines for Filling in the China Online Visa Application (COVA) Form

(\*)This website supports the following browsers: Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox (version 54.0 and higher), and Safari (version 10.0.1 and higher).

1. When filling in the application form, if you want to move to the next or previous page, please click the "Next" or "Previous" button at the bottom of the page, and do not use the forward or backward function of the browser.
2. Please fill in each column correctly. The items marked with "\*" are mandatory. You have to answer all the mandatory questions on the page before proceeding to the next step. Some of these items have the option of [Not Applicable]. If a question does not apply to you, please tick "Not Applicable" to proceed.
3. If you have questions about the items in the COVA, you may click the "Help" button on the upper right corner to get help.
4. You may click the [Save] button to save an unfinished form, but the contents can only be kept for 30 days in the system. You can continue to fill in the unfinished form within 30 days by logging in to your account.

**5. Please make sure the form is correctly completed before you click the "Submit" button. Once the application is submitted, you cannot make any changes.**

6. After submitting the application, you need to upload the electronic version of the application materials, which should be clear and complete, as required by the relevant Chinese Embassy/Consulate.

7. The relevant Chinese Embassy/Consulate may require you to make an appointment for a video interview and subsequently make an appointment for a visit to the Chinese Embassy/Consulate to submit your passport. Please closely follow the status of your application.

8. Please fill in the form in [Chinese](#) or [English](#).

**9. The system only accepts visa applications for entry dates within the next 90 days. Applications submitted outside of this period will not be processed.**

**10. Once your application has been approved, please proceed promptly to the visa centre or Embassy or Consulate to complete the visa process, in order to avoid the application becoming invalid.**

**Notice:** Submitting the COVA Form online does not mean that you will get the visa you have applied for. The final decision on the visa will be made by the Chinese Embassy/Consulate, which may be different from your application.

#### Instructions for visa applications at the Embassy/Consulate:

1、申请人完成在线填表后，可在本网站查询办证进度并按要求修改表单、补充申请材料。2、申请状态为“待递交护照”时，申请人可到中国驻美国使馆签证处（地址：2201 WISCONSIN AVE NW WASHINGTON D.C.）递交护照、订单截图等资料。

1.After completing the online form, applicants may check the application status on this website and modify the form or supplement application materials as required.

2.When the application status is "Passport Submission Required," applicants may visit the Visa Office of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the United States (Address: 2201 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, D.C.) to submit their passport, order confirmation screenshot, and other required documents.

The city you have chosen for your visa application is: **WASHINGTON D.C.**

Start filling in the form.

Carefully read the COVA guidelines. When ready, click button to start the application.





Fill in the form online.



Upload materials



Please confirm the information entered is correct.



Payment

### Offline payment OFFLINE PAYMENT

Application form No. :

Amount due: USD

The payment cannot be refunded once it is successfully made.

### Payment method PAYMENT METHOD

☒ Pay at the Embassy/Consulate.

Office address:

Inquiry mailbox:

Official website:

Office hours:

Confirm and submit.

Once you have reviewed your form, click "Confirm and submit" to have your electronic application sent to the embassy/consulate for initial review.



Account settings

Sign out

Dedicated service

Visa

My application form

My appointment

My draft

My refund

Message center

Application form No. Please enter:

Applicant name Please enter:

Status of the application form Please select:

Click to access the "Application Information Page" that will be required once your application has passed preliminary review.

Application form No. Copy

Type of service: (L) Tourism

Applicant name:

Status of the application form: Preliminary review in progress

Description: Preliminary review is in progress. Please follow closely the status changes of your application.

If modifications are requested after review, a new option will show here to modify your form



Cancel application

View details



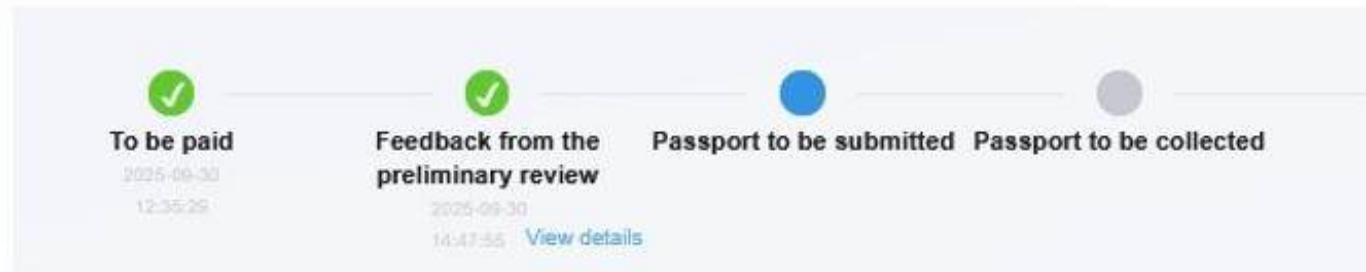
Monitor the status of your application(s). Important updates to look for:

- **Preliminary review in progress** = Your application has been sent to the embassy/consulate for review. Allow a few business days for next update
- **Rejected and to be modified OR Supplementary materials to be provided** = Your application requires amendments or additional documents. A new button will appear on your application to make edits as needed and re-submit.
- **Passport to be submitted** = Your application has passed preliminary review and your physical documents can be mailed to us for further visa processing.

Passport to be submitted

Additional reminders from the consul

Please visit the Embassy/Consulate for your application. Please check the office address and office hours before your visit.



Once the status of your application is at "**Passport to be submitted**", screenshot and print this Application Information page. This is required to be submitted with your physical passport.

The following must be clearly displayed on your printout.

- "Passport to be submitted" status
- Barcode
- Type of service
- Embassy/consulate location
- Consular fee amount due
- Applicant name
- Additional reminders from the consul (hover over box with your mouse to display)

### Application information

• Barcode of the application form [Save as a picture](#)



Type of service:

Embassy/Consulate:

Application form No. :

Amount due:

Application date:

Payment method/  
payment status:

Pay at the Embassy/Consulate./  
Skip payment

Applicant name:

Refund amount:

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• Information on Materials to Submit to the Embassy/Consulate through Post or Visit