

Visa Types and Residency Eligibility

VISA TYPE	DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBLE FOR RESIDENCY
A1	DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR	Y
A2	FRGN GOVT EMPLOYEE/FAMILY	Y
A3	PERS EMPL/FAM MBR OF A1 OR A2	Y
B1	TEMPORARY FOR BUSINESS	N
B2	TEMPORARY FOR PLEASURE	N
C1	ALIEN IN TRANSIT	N
C2	ALIEN IN TRANSIT TO UN	N
C3	FRGN GOVT EMPL IN TRANS	N
D1	CREWMAN DEPARTING FROM THE US	N
D2	CREWMAN DEPARTING FROM GUAM	N
E1	TREATY TRADER, SPOUSE AND CHILD	Y
E2	TREATY INVEST, SPOUSE AND CHILD	Y
E3	AUSTRALIAN TEMP WORKER	Y
F1	ACADEMIC STUDENT	N
F2	SPOUSE OR CHILD OF F1	N
G1	PRIN REP & FAM OF FRGN CTY	Y
G2	OTHER REP & FAM OF FRGN CITY	Y
G3	NONRECOGNIZED FRGN GOVT REP	Y
G4	INTL ORGN EMPLOYEE & FAMILY	Y
G5	PERS EMPL & FAM OF G1-4	Y
H1	TEMPORARY FOR EXCEPTIONAL SVCS	N
H1B	SPECIALITY OCCUPATION (TEMP)	N
H1C	NURSES IN SHORTAGE AREAS	N
H2A	TEMP AGRICULTURAL WORKER	N
H2B	TEMP NON-AGRICULTURAL WORKER	N
H3	TRAINEE	N
H4	SPOUSE OR CHILD OF H1	N
I	INFORMATION MEDIA	N
IA	APPLIED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENT **Check w/ Residency Classification for clarification.	Y/N
IP	PERMANENT RESIDENT	Y
J1	EXCHANGE VISITOR	N
J2	SPOUSE/CHILD OF EXCHG VISITOR	N
K1	FIANCEE OF US CITIZEN	Y
K2	CHILD OF FIANCEE OF US CITIZEN	Y
K3	SPOUSE OF A US CITIZEN	Y
K4	CHILD OF K3	Y
L1	INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREE	Y
L2	SPOUSE OR CHILD OF AN L1	Y
M1	VOCATIONAL STUDENT	N
M2	SPOUSE OR CHILD OF M-1	N

N6	NATO-6	Y
N8	PARENT OF ALIEN SK-3	N
N9	CHILD OF N8	N
O1	PERSON-EXTRAORDINARY ABILITY	N
O2	ALIENS ACCOMPANYING AN O2	N
O3	FAMILY OF O1 OR O2	N
OPT	OPTIONAL PRACTICAL TRAINING	N
P1	ATHLETES AND ENTERTAINERS	N
P2	EXCHANGE PROGRAM ARTISTS	N
P3	CULTURALLY UNIQUE ARTISTS	N
P4	IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF P 1-3	N
Q	CULTURAL EXCHANGE VISITORS	N
R1	RELIGIOUS WORKER	N
R2	SPOUSE OR CHILD OF R1	N
RE	REFUGEE	Y
S	FEDERAL WITNESS	N
SD1	SPONSORED DOMESTIC HELPER	N
	CANADIAN TRADE	N
TD	SPOUSE OR CHILD OF TN1 OR TN2	N
TN1	CANADA (NAFTA)	N
TN2	MEXICO (NAFTA)	N
TPS	TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE STATUS	N
U	VICTIM(S) OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	Y
V1	SPOUSE OF PERMANENT RESIDENT	Y
V2	CHILD OF PERMANENT RESIDENT	Y
V3	DERIVATIVE CHILD OF V1 OR V2	Y
WB	WAIVER-BUSINESS	N
WT	WAIVER-TOURIST	N