

I-601A Application Checklist

USCIS has noticed that applicants frequently fail to complete certain items on the application. Based on patterns we have seen, USCIS reminds filers to:

- Answer Part 1, Question 25, on whether you are currently in removal proceedings
- Provide the USCIS Receipt Number for an approved Form I-130 or I-360 in Part 2, Question 1
- Provide the Consular Case Number (NVC Case Number) in Part 2, Question 4
- Answer Part 2, Question 5, on whether the Department of State acted before January 3, 2013, to schedule you for an immigrant visa interview
- Sign and date the application in Part 6, Question 1

Your application may be returned if you do not complete these items on your application.

Form I-601A Document Checklist

Please ensure that you send the following items with your Form I-601A application:

- U.S. Department of State (DOS) Immigrant Visa Processing Fee Receipt
 - The Immigrant Visa Application Fee varies depending on your immigrant category
 - The receipt can be printed from the [Department of State](#) website after payment is made. Make sure the National Visa Center (NVC) Case Number is clearly visible
- Copy of Form I-797 indicating approval of the immediate relative petition (Form I-130 or Form I-360), if available
- Application fee
- Proof of relationship to a qualifying relative, if applicable
- Proof of citizenship status of qualifying relative, if applicable
- Proof of extreme hardship, if applicable

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