



## U.S. Department of State, Visa Form DS-1648, Fillable, Savable, Version ITAOP

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### About the Forms Posted on the U.S. Government Websites

*Only a relatively small number of PDF forms posted on the U.S. Government Websites are fillable.*

*Most fillable Fedform are not savable locally in Acrobat Reader.*

*There is a long list of errors and elements of low quality in fillable Fedforms. As a result, an average user is unable to fill-in even the "fillable" Fedforms.*

*The traditional Field-by-Field (FBF) method used by U.S. Government Agencies is extremely ineffective and slow. It can be used only to create a relatively small number of fillable pages. Clearly it is impossible to create tens of thousands of fillable forms with hundreds of thousands of pages, millions of fields by this method.*

*The system of electronic (HTML) online submission of all government forms is not realistic currently. Since U.S. government agencies are unable accomplish a single task: to add fill-in fields to tens of thousands of already existing forms in PDF format, it is illogical to expect from U.S. government agencies to be able to accomplish both tasks: to recreate all the forms AND to add all the fields in HTML format.*

*Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA) is not realistic while government agencies continue to use the traditional Field-by-Field (FBF) method.*

*The direct loss of American people as a result of problems with tens of thousands of forms posted on U.S. Federal Government Websites is tens of billions (if not hundreds of billions) of dollars per year. Plus the indirect loss (that is much bigger than the direct loss). The situation with the gigantic number of forms posted on the Websites of the 50 states is not better than with the federal forms. The financial loss per month caused by problems with all the government form system is not only bigger than the cost of Iraq (both war and rebuilding) per month, but even bigger than the cost of all the war on terrorism. As a defense-related example, the number of fillable forms of the U.S. Department of Army is zero (out of 1589).*

*The only realistic option to create a large set of high-quality forms is the Insert-Text-Anywhere-on-Page (ITAOP) method. The field creation process is about 10,000 times faster than the traditional (FBF) method; the list of ITAOP features is not even available for FBF. ITAOP Fill-inDoc/savePDF method proved to be simple and reliable for (at least) hundreds of thousands (probably millions) of users all over the world (incl. individuals, companies, organizations, government officials).*

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**About U.S. Fedforms:** [www.usa-federal-forms.com](http://www.usa-federal-forms.com)

**U.S. FedForms Statistics:** [www.usa-federal-forms.com/statistics.html](http://www.usa-federal-forms.com/statistics.html)

**About Scrolling Effect in U.S. FedForms:** [www.fillable.com/scrolling.html](http://www.fillable.com/scrolling.html)

**About the Process Used by Government Agencies to Make Forms Fillable:** [www.fillable.com/FBFprocess.html](http://www.fillable.com/FBFprocess.html)

**About the Insert-Text-Anywhere-on-Page (ITAOP) method:** [www.fillable.com](http://www.fillable.com)

**About the savePDF Method:** [www.savePDF.com](http://www.savePDF.com) (the only method to save forms locally in Acrobat Reader)



U.S. Department of State  
**APPLICATION FOR A, G, OR NATO VISA**

Approved OMB 1405-0100  
Expiration Date: 12-31-2006  
Estimated Burden 30 minutes

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR ANSWERS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW EACH ITEM**

<b>1. Passport Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Diplomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Official <input type="checkbox"/> Regular	<b>2. Passport Number</b>  	<b>3. Passport Issuing Country</b>  	<b>4. Passport Place of Issuance:</b> City _____ Country _____	<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b> Visa Classification _____ Multiple or _____ Entries _____ Validity _____ Issued/Refused On _____ By _____
<b>5. Passport Issuance Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)</b>  		<b>6. Passport Expiration Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)</b>  		<b>7. Current Visa Status</b>  
<b>8. Surnames (As in Passport)</b>  				
<b>9. First and Middle Names (As in Passport)</b>  				
<b>10. Date of Birth (dd-mmm-yyyy)</b>  	<b>11. Place of Birth:</b> City _____ Country _____		<b>12. Nationality</b>  	
<b>13. Sex</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<b>14. Marital Status (Check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Legally Separated			
<b>15. Home Address (Include apartment number, street, city, state, zip code)</b>  				
<b>16. Home Telephone Number</b>  (    )		<b>17. Telephone Number (Mission/Organization)</b>  (    )		
<b>18. Personal Identification Number (PID)</b>  	<b>19. Relationship to Principal Applicant</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Child <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Household Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
<b>20. Name and PID of Principal Alien</b>  				
<b>21. Estimated Date of Completion of Tour/Employment (dd-mmm-yyyy)</b>  		<b>22. Travel Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)</b>  		
<b>23. Sponsoring Embassy/Consulate/ Organization</b>  		<b>24. Address of Embassy/Organization</b>  		
<b>EMBASSY/ORGANIZATION SEAL</b>  <hr/> Signature of Applicant  <hr/> Date (dd-mmm-yyyy)  <hr/> TYPED NAME OF PERSON PREPARING FORM			<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE</b>  50 mm x 50 mm  PHOTO staple or glue photo here	

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