



# Doing Business in the United States: *VISAS*

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Quisiera  
EE.UU.

empezar un negocio  
trabajar para una empresa  
negociar/intercambiar

en los



Necesito una visa?  
**¡Si!**

# Que tipo de visa es una de negocios?

**Bajo la ley de inmigración de los EE.UU., el tipo de visa expedido determina las actividades que alguien puede realizar en los Estados Unidos.**

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Las visas de no inmigrante (NIV): El tiempo de permanencia debe ser coherente con el propósito del viaje. El solicitante debe demostrar que saldrá de los Estados Unidos al término de la visita temporal.

9 FAM 41.31 N3

Las visas de inmigrante (IV): Para información, visite la página web del servicio de inmigración estadounidense: [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

# Travel.State.Gov: El primer recurso

The screenshot shows the U.S. VISAS website. At the top left is the Department of State seal and the text "U.S. VISAS" and "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE · BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS". A search bar is on the top right. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: "Tourism & Visit", "Business", "Employment", "Study & Exchange", "Immigrate", "Other Travel", "Set Location", and "Set Nationality".

On the left side, there is a section titled "Need Help Getting Started?" with a "TRY OUR VISA WIZARD" button. Below it is a link "What is a U.S. Visa?".

On the right side, there is a section titled "Travel to the United States" with a grid of visa categories: "Tourism & Visit" (B, Visa Waiver Program, ESTA Application), "Business" (B, Visa Waiver Program, ESTA Application), "Employment" (E, H, L, O, P, I, TN/TD, J), "Study & Exchange" (F, M, J, B), and "Immigrate" (Family, Intercountry Adoptions, Employment, Diversity Visa). Below this grid are links "Find a U.S. Embassy or Consulate" and "See All Visa Categories".

At the bottom left, there is a section "Forms & Fees" with an image of a passport and a visa, and a link "DS-160: Online Nonimmigrant Visa Application". Below it are buttons for "All Forms" and "Fees/Reciprocity".

At the bottom right, there is a section "Plan Ahead" with a link "Select a U.S. Embassy or Consulate:" and a search box "Enter a City" with a "GO" button. Below this is a table showing "Nonimmigrant Visa Type" and "Appointment Wait Time".

Nonimmigrant Visa Type	Appointment Wait Time
Visitor Visa	-- days
Student/Exchange Visitor Visas	-- days
All Other Nonimmigrant Visas*	-- days

*Last Updated on July 07, 2014* [SEE DETAILS](#)

# Visa de no inmigrante: B1

La categoría de visa B1 permite a los viajeros participar en actividades de negocio tales como la negociación de contratos, asesoría a clientes, y participar en seminarios. La categoría de visa B1 en general no es la adecuada si se va a realizar un trabajo calificado o no calificado.

Voy a explicar más adelante!

# Visa de no inmigrante: B1(cont.)

Los extranjeros deben calificar para una visa de negocios B-1, si están viajando a los EE.UU para:

(1) Participar en las operaciones comerciales, que no impliquen el empleo remunerado en los Estados Unidos (por ejemplo, un comerciante que toma los pedidos de artículos fabricados en el extranjero);

(2) Negociar contratos;

(3) Consultar con socios de negocios;

(4) Litigar;

(5) Participar en eventos científicos, convenciones educativas, profesionales o de negocios, conferencias o seminarios; o

(6) Llevar a cabo investigaciones independientes.

**9 FAM 41.31 N8**

# Visa de no inmigrante: H

La clasificación H-1B es para trabajadores de nivel profesional que requieren como mínimo una licenciatura en un campo académico específico. Además, el trabajador debe tener el título o el equivalente en una combinación de educación y experiencia.

# Visa de no inmigrante: H (cont.)

- Requisitos
- Labor Condition Application (LCA): que es una certificación que envía el empleador al Departamento de Trabajo estadounidense (DOL) prometiendo el sueldo mínimo prevaleciente (prevailing wage)
- Aprobación del Departamento de Trabajo (DOL) antes de la entrevista en la Embajada
- Demostrar la habilidad (solicitada al DOL) durante la entrevista



# Visa de no inmigrante: L

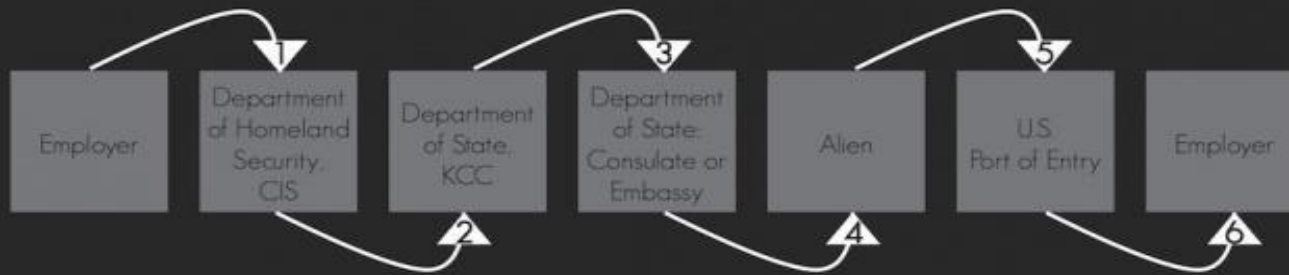
La visa L es para empleados de una empresa internacional que hayan sido trasladados temporalmente a la oficina matriz, sucursal, filial o subsidiaria de la misma empresa en los Estados Unidos. La empresa puede ser estadounidense o una empresa extranjera.

# Visa de no inmigrante: L (cont.)

- Requisitos
- El empleado debe tener nivel gerencial o ejecutivo, o poseer un conocimiento especializado, y
- Debe estar transferido a un puesto dentro de la compañía de EE.UU. en cualquiera de estos niveles, y
- Debe haber sido empleado fuera de los EE.UU. con la compañía internacional de forma continua al menos un año dentro de los tres años anteriores de la solicitud.
- **La visa L-1 es también la clasificación de la visa apropiada para el ejecutivo calificado de una empresa internacional que viene a los EE.UU. para establecer una matriz, sucursal, filial o subsidiaria en los EE.UU. (en otras palabras, para iniciar el negocio en los EE.UU.)**

# Visa de no inmigrante: L (cont.)

a look at the L-1 visa application and approval process



**1** Employer files Form I-129, petition for nonimmigrant worker, with Department of Homeland Security, Citizenship and Immigration Services

**2** Department of State, Kentucky Consular Center (KCC) records the approved Form I-129 from DHS

**3** Department of State, U.S. Embassy or Consulate reviews the petition information captured by KCC

**4** Alien applies online for an L-1 visa using Form DS-160; receives visa from U.S. Embassy or Consulate

**5** Alien applies for admission into the U.S. with DHS, Customs and Border Protection at a port of entry

**6** Alien starts employment in the United States with the petitioning employer

# Visa de no inmigrante: Otras visas para trabajadores

- E visa: “Treaty Trader”
  - No aplica para ciudadanos peruanos
- I visa: “Media Visa”
- O y P visas: “Extraordinary Ability Visa”
  - O: Las personas con habilidades extraordinarias en las ciencias, artes, educación, negocios, y el atletismo, o extraordinario logro en la producción de cine y televisión.
  - P: Algunos atletas, artistas y animadores que desean vivir y trabajar temporalmente en los EE.UU.

# El Formulario DS-160



<https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>

Elija “Español” para las traducciones





## Nonimmigrant Visa Application

### Instructions

Welcome to the Consular Electronic Application Center Instructions page. This online Nonimmigrant Visa Application can be completed in order to assist you in expediting the visa application process.

#### What you need:

- Your Internet browser must support 128-bit encryption and must have javascript enabled.
- The minimum version of Internet Explorer (Windows) that this site supports is version 5.0 service pack 2 or higher.
- The minimum version of Netscape that this site supports is version 6.2 or higher.

Note: The time to download each page may vary depending on the speed of your Internet connection. Please be patient.

# Lea las instrucciones y presione el botón “Start Application”

## Instructions for completing the online Nonimmigrant Visa Application:

1. Enter the information requested into the appropriate spaces in each window. Please answer all questions. Your answers must be in English and must use English characters, except when you are asked to provide your full name in your native alphabet. Letters like ñ, é, ü, ç are not recognized by the system. Please enter names like Muñoz and Sémonin as Munoz and Semonin, unless otherwise asked.
2. Review the information you entered for accuracy.
3. Print the confirmation page.
4. Bring the confirmation page with you at all steps during the visa application process.

Notice 22 C.F.R.6 41.103 requires an applicant to sign and submit his or her own Nonimmigrant Visa Application unless otherwise exempt. Although the applicant may receive assistance from a third party in preparing the application, the applicant is required to click the “Sign Application” button at the end of the application. The applicant's failure to sign the application may result in a termination of the application.

**Start Application**



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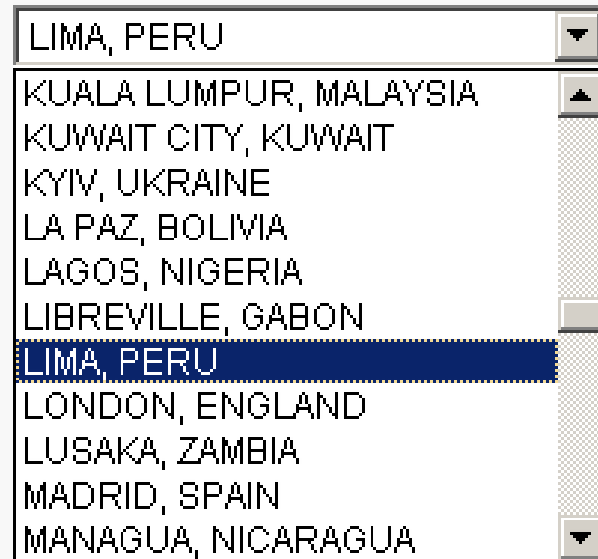


# Seleccione “Lima, Peru”

## Begin/Resume Application Process

**Step 1)** Select the location where you will be submitting your application:

Location



A screenshot of a web application's location selection dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing a list of cities and countries. The city "LIMA, PERU" is highlighted in blue. The list includes: LIMA, PERU; KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA; KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT; KYIV, UKRAINE; LA PAZ, BOLIVIA; LAGOS, NIGERIA; LIBREVILLE, GABON; LIMA, PERU; LONDON, ENGLAND; LUSAKA, ZAMBIA; MADRID, SPAIN; and MANAGUA, NICARAGUA.

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KUWAIT CITY, KUWAIT
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LIMA, PERU
LONDON, ENGLAND
LUSAKA, ZAMBIA
MADRID, SPAIN
MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

[Click here to review the photo.](#)

When you submit your application, you will be asked to provide an applicant. The photo must meet requirements for photo. If you have a photo prior to beginning the application, you may use

your photo:

**EN EL CASO DE SELECCIONAR UNA SECCIÓN CONSULAR INCORRECTA, CAUSARÁ UNA DEMORA CONSIDERABLE EN EL TRÁMITE.**

# Notas Importantes

- Grabe con frecuencia en el sistema mientras esté llenando el formulario.
- Si el sistema no tiene actividad por más de 15 minutos, perderá la información que no esté guardada
- No usar caracteres como á, é, í, ñ, ó, ú, ü
- Sólo use “no aplica” si la pregunta realmente no corresponde.
- Para evitar el retraso en el proceso de solicitar la visa o el que se requiera de una nueva cita, toda la información debe ser precisa, completa y verdadera.
- El formulario deberá ser llenado completamente en inglés (podrá ver la traducción de las preguntas en español)



La solicitud debe ser llenada en inglés en su totalidad, con información precisa y verdadera.

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Nonimmigrant Visa Application

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1405-0182  
FORM NUMBER: DS-160  
EXPIRATION DATE: 07/31/2011  
ESTIMATED BURDEN: 75 MIN

Personal Information 1

NOTE: Data on this page must match the information as it is written in your passport.

Surnames [Help: Surnames](#)

(e.g., FERNANDEZ GARCIA)

listed in your passport, enter that Surname.

Anote todos sus apellidos tal como se encuentran en su pasaporte. Si sólo un apellido aparece en su pasaporte, entonces anote ése únicamente.

Llene los datos en el formulario tal como figuran en el pasaporte vigente.

# Como Archivar la Solicitud

**You have temporarily saved your application. Please save your application permanently to a file if you plan on being away from the online application for more than 20 minutes.**

If you would like to save your application data permanently to a file, click the 'Save Application to File' button below. Then click the 'Save' button on the File Download window. Identify a place on your computer to save the application file, browse to that location, and click the 'Save' button on the Save As window. The system will download your application to the specified location. Once the download is complete, click 'Close' to return to this page. When you wish to retrieve and use your saved application, follow the instructions provided on the Getting Started page to upload your saved application file.

Choose one of the following options:

**Save Application to File**

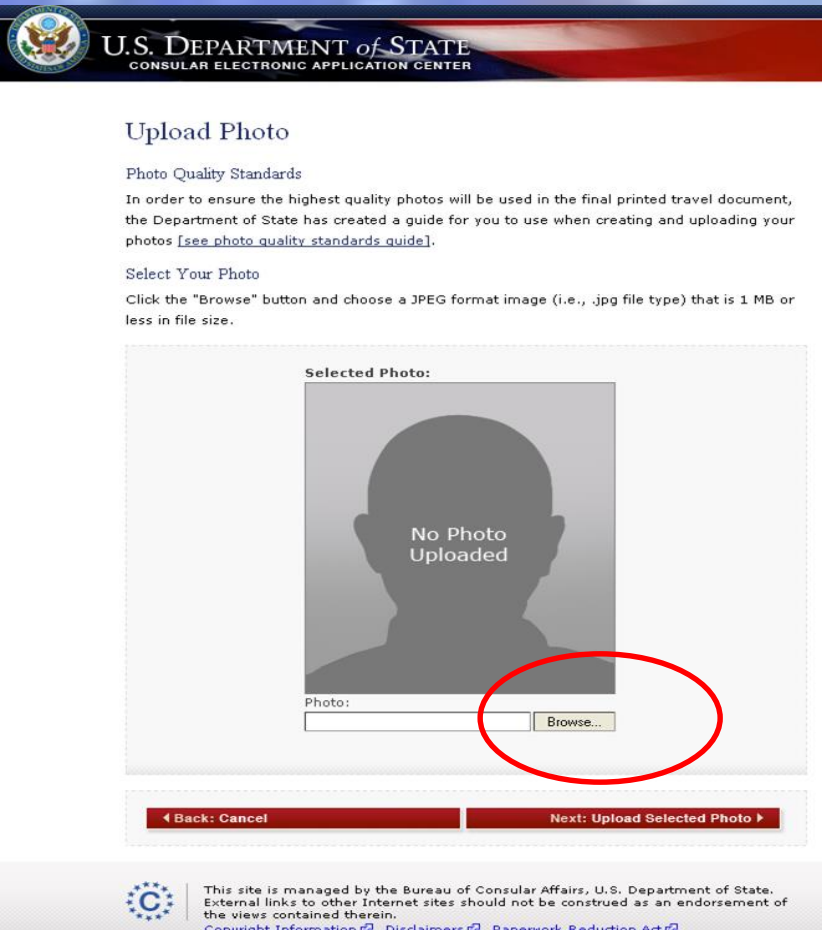
**Continue Application**

**Exit Application**

Haga click acá

# Como subir la fotografía

- Busque su archivo de foto y elija el botón “Upload Selected Photo”
- Si su foto cumple las normas de calidad, elija “Continue Using This Photo”
- Una foto digital en el formato JPEG de 240kb o menos



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## Upload Photo

**Photo Quality Standards**  
In order to ensure the highest quality photos will be used in the final printed travel document, the Department of State has created a guide for you to use when creating and uploading your photos [[see photo quality standards guide](#)].


**Select Your Photo**  
Click the "Browse" button and choose a JPEG format image (i.e., .jpg file type) that is 1 MB or less in file size.

**Selected Photo:**

No Photo Uploaded

Photo:

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- Si su foto no cumple las normas, elija el botón “Continue Without A Photo”
- Las normas para las fotos no han cambiado y están disponibles en nuestro página web:

<http://spanish.peru.usembassy.gov>

# Si la foto no es aceptada, la hoja de confirmación saldrá con una X en la área de la foto.

Confirm Photo

Upload Photo

Confirm Photo

The photo you have submitted with your visa application did not meet the quality standards specified in the instructions on photo submission for visa applicants. Please have new photos taken, specifically following the photo guideline instructions. Size, background, or poor lighting can all affect photos and are the most common cause for rejection. Submit the new photo along with your confirmation page and passport. Additional instructions are provided on the confirmation page.



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## Confirmation

**YOU MUST BRING** this confirmation page and the following document(s) with you to the Application Service Center:  
**Passport.**

The barcode **MUST** be clear and legible on the printed page. You may also print the entire application for your records. If you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address.

You must also provide proof that you have paid the visa application fee. You may also submit up to three single page documents you feel will support your case. **DO NOT** submit the entire application.

If you have further questions please go to <http://monterrey.usconsulate.gov/> or <http://travel.state.gov/>.

This confirms the submission of the Nonir



Name Provided:  
Nationality:  
Passport Number:  
Completed On:  
Confirmation No:

Location Selected:

U.S. Consulate General Monterrey  
Ave. Constitucion 411 Pte.  
Monterrey  
Nuevo Leon, Mexico 64000



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# El Repaso de la Solicitud



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Work / Education / Training Information

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Primary Occupation:	STUDENT	<a href="#">Edit Present Information</a>
Present Employer or School Name:	CATOLICA UNIV	
Address:	1231 UNI AVE	
City:	LIMA	
State/Province:	LIMA	
Postal Zone/Zip Code:	33	
Country:	PERU	
Monthly Salary in Local Currency (if employed):	DOES NOT APPLY	
Briefly Describe your Duties:	STUDENT OF LITERATURE	

<input type="checkbox"/> Were you previously employed?	YES	<a href="#">Edit Previous Work Information</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you attended any educational institutions other than elementary schools?	YES	

Do you belong to a clan or	NO	<a href="#">Edit Additional</a>
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# La firma electrónica y transmisión de la solicitud

- Si otra persona ayuda con el llenado de una solicitud, es necesario informar en el espacio correspondiente, llenando los datos requeridos.
- La firma electrónica declara que el solicitante ha leído y entendido todas las preguntas de esta solicitud y que sus respuestas son verdaderas y correctas.
- Después de presionar el botón de “Sign and Submit Application” ya no podrá realizar ningún cambio.

Cuando se ingresa  
el código y se  
presiona Sign And  
Submit  
Application ,

ES LA FIRMA  
DEFINITIVA DEL  
FORMULARIO

Monday, March 15, 2010 - 2:40:41 PM EST

Preparer of Application

**Q:** Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?

**A:**  Yes  No

E-Signature

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Enter your passport number:

Enter the code as shown:



Click the button below to electronically sign your application:

Sign and Submit Application





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### Confirmation

**YOU MUST PRINT** this confirmation page. The barcode **MUST** be clear and legible on the printed page. You may also print the entire application for your records. If you do not have access to a printer at this time, select the option to email your confirmation page to an email address.

**YOU MUST SUBMIT** this confirmation page and the following document(s) to the Consular post indicated below: Passport. You may also submit any additional documents you feel will support your case. **DO NOT** send the entire application.

If you have further questions, please go to <http://travel.state.gov>.

This confirms the submission of the Nonimmigrant visa application for:



Name Provided:	TEST, TEST
Nationality:	BRAZIL
Passport Number:	TEST
Completed On:	20 February 2008
Confirmation No:	AA000000J1

Location Selected:

US EMBASSY - SEOUL  
333 TEST DR  
SEOUL, S. KOREA



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## Imprima su hoja de confirmación

- Debe traer la hoja de confirmación el día de la entrevista .
- Usted puede imprimir la solicitud completa solo si lo desea para sus archivos.
- Si usted llenó la solicitud para otra persona, puede enviar la confirmación por correo electrónico.

# Programar Cita de Entrevista

1. Visitar el sitio web del Servicio de Visas de Estados Unidos (<http://peru.usvisa-info.com>).
2. Seleccionar la oficina de DHL para recoger el pasaporte.
3. Imprimir el recibo de consignación del derecho consular (MRV) y dirigirse a Scotiabank para realizar el pago.
4. Al día útil siguiente, ingresar el código de recibo y seleccionar la fecha y hora de la entrevista.