



U.S. Consulate General
Hong Kong and Macau
26 Garden Road, Central, Hong Kong

Visa Services 中文版



Visiting the U.S.

How do I apply?

1. Pay the non-refundable application fee of HK\$520 per application. This fee must be paid in advance at any branch of Dah Sing Bank.
2. Complete application form DS-156 (provided by Dah Sing Bank upon payment of visa application fee) Application form may also be downloaded from the Consulate General's Website.
(New Requirement: All male nonimmigrant visa applicants between the ages of 16 and 45 must fill out and submit a DS-157 in addition to the usual DS-156.)
3. Submit a recent photo, 1.4 inches square (37x37 mm), showing full face, against a light background.
4. Submit the completed application form, the bank receipt and a passport valid for at least six months beyond the intended stay in the U.S.
5. Submit the above items and supporting documents any workday morning from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

How long will it take?

Approved visas will be issued by 4:00 PM the same working day whenever possible. The time may vary a day or more during our busier times. Please apply early.

What are the basic requirements for a visitor visa?

The prime criterion for issuance of most non-immigrant visas is whether the applicant can convince the consular officer that the applicant truly intends to return to Hong Kong/Macau after a temporary stay in the U.S. Each applicant must keep in mind that the interview will focus on his or her personal situation (or circumstances) and not on the documents presented.

What documents do I need to provide?

It is impossible to specify the exact documents you should bring since each applicant's circumstances vary greatly. Documents that show the purpose of the trip, intent to depart the United States and arrangements to cover the costs of the trip may help to convince the consular officer. Supporting documents most often presented are: personal financial documents including inland revenue receipt, deeds to property owned or property tax-rate demands, recent current account statements and bank books. If you are applying for a tourist visa, please bring a leave letter from your employer or school principal. If you are applying for a business visa: a letter of sponsorship from firm; correspondence concerning proposed trip; business profits tax statement; recent current account statements of the firm; etc.

Holiday Schedule for 2002

The following have been designated as official holidays for 2002. The Consulate General will be closed to the public on these days.

Tuesday, January 1	New Year's Day	L
Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King's Birthday	A
Tuesday, February 12	Lunar New Year's Day	L
Wednesday, February 13	Second day of the Lunar New Year	L
Thursday, February 14	Third day of the Lunar New Year	L
Monday, February 18	Presidents' Day	A
Friday, March 29	Good Friday	L
Monday, April 1	Easter Monday	L
Friday, April 5	Ching Ming Festival	L
Wednesday, May 1	Labor Day	L
Monday, May 20	Buddha's Birthday	L
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day	A
Monday, July 1	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day	L
Thursday, July 4	Independence Day	A
Monday, September 2	Labor Day	A
Tuesday, October 1	National Day	L
Monday, October 14	Columbus Day/Chung Yeung Festival	L
Monday, November 11	Veterans Day	A
Thursday, November 28	Thanksgiving Day	A
Wednesday, December 25	Christmas Day	L
Thursday, December 26	First Week-Day after Christmas Day	L

To apply for nonimmigrant visas all applicants must pay the application processing fee (HK\$520.00) in advance at a branch of Dah Sing Bank (Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.). For your convenience, Dah Sing Bank will provide one Nonimmigrant Visa application form free of charge with each fee payment.

<i>Hong Kong</i>			
Central	19 Des Voeux Road Central	Tin Hau	2 King's Road, Causeway Bay
Des Voeux Rd C	Basement, 99-105 Des Voeux Rd C	North Point	433-437 King's Rd
Shek Tong Tsui	Shop15, G/F Pacific Plaza, 410 Des Voeux Rd West	Kornhill	Shops 28 & 29, 4/F, Kornhill Plaza South, Kornhill
Caine Road	Shop Unit A, Ground Floor, Camco Court, 63-69 Caine Road	Heng Fa Chuen	Unit G59, G/F, Heng Fa Chuen Paradise Mall, 100 Shing Tai Rd, Chai Wan
Causeway Bay	482 Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay	Shaukiwan	57-87 Shaukiwan Road
Gloucester Road	G/F, Dah Sing Financial Centre, 108 Gloucester Rd	Aberdeen	20 Wu Pak Street, Aberdeen
Johnston Road	164 Johnston Road, Wanchai		
<i>Kowloon</i>			
Tsimshatsui	66-70 Nathan Road, Tsimshatsui	Ngau Tau Kok	301 Ngau Tau Kok Road
Nathan Road	335 Nathan Road, Mongkok	Shun Tin	206 Tin Kei House, Shun Tin Estate, Kwan Tong
Mongkok	697 Nathan Road, Mongkok	Kwan Tong	45-53 Mut Wah Street, Kwan Tong
Yaumatei	561 Nathan Road, Yaumatei	Shamshui	142 Cheung Sha Wan Road, Shamshui
Hungnom	Shop A, G/F, 4-6 Dock Street, Hungnom	San Po Kong	10 Choi Hung Road
Telford Gardens	Units F5A-F6A, Level 2, Telford Plaza I, Kowloon Bay	Tseung Kwan O	Shop 4, G/F, Block 7, Vertena Heights, Tseung Kwan O
Tokwawan	237A Tokwawan Road, Tokwawan		
<i>New Territories</i>			
Fo Tan	Shop G92, Plaza Ascot, 1 Tsun King Road, Fo Tan, Shatin	Belvedere Garden	Shop 5, G/F, Belvedere Garden Shopping Centre, 9 1/2 Miles, Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan
Shatin	Shop 9A, Level 1, Lucky Plaza, Shatin New Town, 1-15 Wang Pok Street, Shatin	Tsuen Wan	14-16 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan
Ma On Shan Plaza	Shop No. 287-288. Level 2, Ma On Shan Plaza, 608 Sai Sha Road, Ma On Shan, Shatin	Luk Yeung Sun Chuen	Units P7-8, Block H, Podium Level, Luk Yeung Sun Chuen, Tsuen Wan
Tai Po	Shop 012D, Taiipo Mega Mall, On Chee Rd, Tai Po	Kwai Fong	Blk C, G/F, New Kwai Fong Gardens, Kwai Chung
Wah Ming Estate	Shop 201, Wah Ming Shopping Centre, Wah Ming Estate, Fanling	Maritime Square	Shop 316, Maritime Square, 33 Tsing King Road, Tsing Yi
Yuen Long	59B On Ning Road, Yuen Long	Pierhead Garden	Shop 124, Pierhead Plaza, Pierhead Garden, Tuen Mun
Citygate, Tung Chung	Unit 248, 2/F, Citygate, 20 Tat Tung Road, Tung Chung, Lantau	Sun Tuen Mun Centre	Shops 171-172, Level 3, Sun Tuen Mun Shopping Centre, Tuen Mun