

Visa Lottery 2024 2023-2024

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Welcome

The U.S. Department of State Electronic Diversity Visa Entrant Status Check for DV-2023 applicants is available until September 30, 2023. The Entrant Status Check for DV-2022 applicants will remain open until September 30, 2022.

Entrant Status Check Instructions:

Please be sure to have the Entrant's Confirmation Number, Last/Family Name, and Year of Birth to check the entrant status online.



Starting at noon ET on May 6, 2023, lottery entrants must check the State Department's official Diversity Visa Lottery website to learn whether they have been chosen to apply for a diversity visa. Entrants may experience delays accessing the official website due to heavy user traffic.

The State Department does not send direct notification to lottery winners.

Selected entrants can submit an application for permanent residence during FY 2024, which begins on October 1, 2023..

Diversity Visa Lottery results and what to do if you were selected

If you entered the Diversity Visa (DV) Lottery, check online to see if you were selected. Then, find out what to do to apply for an immigrant visa.

DV-2024 Program: Online Registration:

DV-2024 Program: The online registration period for the DV-2024 Program begins on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) (GMT-4), (Sri Lankan time, October 05, 2022 at 9:30 pm) and concludes on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time (EST) (GMT-5) (Sri Lankan time, November 08, 2022 at 10:30 pm). Submission of more than one entry for a person will disqualify all entries for that person..

What to do if you are selected in the DV Lottery

If you are selected in the DV Lottery and have the qualifications, you can apply for an immigrant visa. If approved, you would be able to come to the U.S., become a permanent resident, and get a Green Card.

To apply for an immigrant visa, sign in to the Immigrant/Diversity Visa portal.

Fill out and submit your immigrant visa application, Form DS-260, online. Learn more about Form DS-260 before you submit it.

After you apply, you may receive an email scheduling you for an interview at a U.S. embassy or consulate. Learn how to prepare for your interview.

Your interviewer will tell you if you are approved for an immigrant visa. Learn more about what happens after an interview, including

What to do if your visa application has been approved or denied

How to enter the U.S.

What happens when you receive your Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)