

Document Delivery and Passport Retrieval By Courier

Although most visa applicants are required to make a personal appearance as part of the interview process, subsequent visits to drop off and pick up documents are not required.

Because it is difficult for some people to access the International Zone in Baghdad without assistance, consider using a document courier service such as DHL, FedEx, or Aramex to deliver documents and to retrieve your passport and visa after issuance.

Here are listings for the web sites of three document courier companies which have multiple offices throughout Iraq.

DHL: www.dhl.com

FedEx: www.fedex.com

Aramex: www.aramex.com

Before your interview, you can contact one of the companies to create an account. Request a prepaid way bill and envelope from the company. Give us these items during the interview and we can return your passport, visa, and original documents to you afterward without you having to return to the Embassy. For your information, each family member's packet requires approximately .5 kilos. So for example, a family of 4 people would equal 2 kilos. Please be sure to notify the courier service of the weight of your shipment so they can charge accordingly.

After the interview, if the Consular Officer has requested additional documents to adjudicate your visa, you can send us the documents via FedEx, DHL or Aramex. Again, you can include a prepaid waybill and extra envelope for the Consular Section to return your documents, passport, and visa to you when they are ready.

Our shipping address is:

Consular Section,
U.S. Embassy Baghdad,
Al Kindi Street, International Zone,
Baghdad, Iraq

