

Visa Ineligibilities and Waivers

Not all visa applicants receive visas. In some cases, an applicant may be refused because he or she does not meet the criteria of U.S. immigration law as stated in the Immigration and Nationality Act.

If an applicant is refused and feels that s/he has additional information to submit that is relevant to the adjudication of the visa application, s/he may submit that information later to request a reconsideration of the case. Please review the procedures on submitting documents for consideration, “Document Delivery and Passport Retrieval.”

We will only respond if the documents you provide affect our decision regarding your application.

Some applicants who are ineligible for a visa may be eligible for a waiver of ineligibility, if they meet certain criteria.

Please visit travel.state.gov for more information on [visa ineligibilities](#) and [waivers](#).

For more information on waivers, you may also visit <http://USCIS.gov>.

If you have questions about filing a waiver request, or making an appointment to file a waiver request, please send an e-mail to BaghdadIV@state.gov.