

What is Administrative Processing?

After your visa interview, the Consular Officer may inform you that you are subject to administrative processing. During this process, we completely review all the information contained within your application to ensure you meet the criteria of the Immigration and Nationality Act for emigration to the United States.

It can take from 2 weeks to several months to complete administrative processing. We will contact you when this processing is complete by sending you an e-mail.

If your contact information or e-mail address changes, please notify us at BaghdadIV@state.gov. Always note the case number in the subject line.