

Treaty Trader (E-1) & Investor (E-2) Visas

Generally, a citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter the United States must first obtain a visa, either a nonimmigrant visa for temporary stay, or an immigrant visa for permanent residence. Treaty Trader (E-1) and Treaty Investor (E-2) visas are for citizens of countries with which the United States maintains treaties of commerce and navigation.

For a list of participating countries, select <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/visa-information-resources/fees/treaty.html>

How to apply for the visa in Malaysia, U.S. Embassy Kuala Lumpur:

Step 1

Once you have determined the correct visa type, you must pay the visa fee. The **visa fee page** lists the visa types and correlating visa fee in US dollars and native currency.

To pay your visa fee, read the **Bank and Payment Options page**. This page explains how to make your visa fee payment. You must keep your receipt number to book your visa appointment. Please pay the correct visa fee as **Visa Fees are NOT REFUNDABLE**.

Visa Fee - <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/my/my-niv-visafeeinfo.asp>

Bank and Payment Options - <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/my/my-niv-paymentinfo.asp>

Step 2

The next step is to complete the **DS-160 form & DS-156-E form**. Be sure to read the **Guidelines for Completing the DS-160 Form** carefully. All information must be correct and accurate. Once the form is submitted, you cannot make any changes. If you need assistance, please consult an immigration lawyer or translator. The call center cannot help you complete your DS-160. You will need your DS-160 number to book your appointment.

DS-160 form - <https://ceac.state.gov/GenNIV/Default.aspx>

DS-156-E form - https://eforms.state.gov/Forms/ds156_e.pdf

Guidelines for Completing the DS-160 Form - <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/my/my-niv-ds160info.asp>

Step 3

Now you will need to create a profile in our system. Follow this link

<https://cgifederal.secure.force.com/?language=English&country=Malaysia> and click on "New User".

Complete all fields and create a password. Once you are in the system, you will see your dashboard. Click on "New Application" on the left-hand side menu.

You will need:

- Your passport number
- The MRV fee payment receipt number
- The ten (10) digit barcode number from your DS-160 confirmation page

As you go through the process you will be able to select your visa type, enter personal data, add dependents, select your document delivery location, confirm visa payment and finally, BEFORE you schedule an appointment for your E visa, please submit your application and required supporting documents for us to review at the nearest **Aramex drop off location**. Once we are ready for you to schedule your appointment, we will notify through the email you used to create your profile.

Aramex drop off location - <http://www.ustraveldocs.com/my/my-loc-documentdropoff.asp>

Please refer to the link below on the application forms and required supported documents to be submitted and more information on E visas:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/employment/treaty-trader-investor-visa-e.html>