

U.S. Immigration Starter Kit (Free Version)

Welcome!

Hi, I'm Ita from Ita's Immigration Corner. Whether you're just starting your U.S. immigration journey or stuck in the middle, this guide gives you the five key steps and mistakes to avoid. I created this to help you feel informed and confident, no matter where you're starting from.

5 Basic Steps to U.S. Immigration

1. File the Petition (I-130, I-140, I-129F, etc.)
2. Wait for USCIS Approval
3. NVC Processing: Pay Fees, Submit Docs
4. Embassy Interview + Medical Exam
5. Receive Visa + Travel to the U.S.

Common Visa Types (At a Glance)

- IR1/CR1: Spouse of U.S. citizen (12-18 months)
- F2A: Spouse/child of green card holder (2-3 years)
- K1: Fiance(e) visa (8-12 months)
- DV Lottery: Random yearly selection (varies)

Top 5 Immigration Mistakes to Avoid

1. Submitting incomplete or incorrect documents
2. Paying the wrong fee or missing payments
3. Ignoring NVC emails or missing deadlines
4. Not translating foreign documents
5. Being unprepared for your embassy interview

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Helpful Resources & What To Do Next

- CEAC Status Tracker: <https://ceac.state.gov>
- USCIS Case Tracker: <https://uscis.gov>
- Watch my YouTube for weekly updates: [YouTube.com/@ItasCorner](https://www.youtube.com/@ItasCorner) Book a consultation or download more tools: itascorner.com

P.S. You've got this! Stay informed, and don't go through this alone - I'm here to help.