

Step-by-Step I-485 Application Process

1. Determine Eligibility

Review the eligibility categories and confirm you can file Form I-485 for adjustment of status.

2. Collect Required Documents

- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Form I-94 (if applicable)
- Immigration petition approval notice
- Two passport-style photos
- Other supporting documents

3. Complete Form I-485

Download or fill out the I-485 form. Answer all questions accurately.

4. Pay the Filing Fee

Include the appropriate filing fee by check, money order, or credit card authorization.

5. Submit the Application

Assemble your application package and mail it to the correct USCIS address.

6. Attend the Biometrics Appointment

You will receive a notice to attend biometrics at an Application Support Center.

7. Respond to Requests for Evidence (If Any)

If USCIS requests further evidence, respond by the given deadline.

8. Attend the Interview

Attend your scheduled USCIS interview and bring all original documents.

9. Wait for Decision

USCIS will notify you of its final decision by mail.

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