

Instructions

NOTE: You have the option of submitting this paper version of Form I-539 according to form's instructions or you may file the application electronically. To file electronically, visit our internet website at www.uscis.gov and follow the instructions on e-filing. Whether you submit this paper form or e-file, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) recommends that you retain a copy of your application and supporting documents for your records.

Purpose of This Form.

You should use this form if you are one of the nonimmigrants listed below and wish to apply to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) for an extension of stay or a change to another nonimmigrant status.

In certain situations, you may use this form to apply for an initial nonimmigrant status.

You may also use this form if you are a nonimmigrant F-1 or M-1 student applying for reinstatement.

Who May File/Initial Evidence.

Extension of Stay or Change of Status:

Nonimmigrants in the United States may apply for an extension of stay or a change of status on this form, except as noted in these instructions under the heading, "Who May Not File."

Multiple Applicants.

You may include your spouse and your unmarried children under age 21 years as co-applicants in your application for the same extension or change of status, if you are all now in the same status or they are all in derivative status.

Required Documentation - Form I-94, Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record.

You are required to submit with your Form I-539 application the original or copy, front and back, of Form I-94 of each person included in your application. If the original Form I-94 or required copy cannot be submitted with this application, include a Form I-102, Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Document, with the required fee.

Valid Passport.

If you were required to have a passport to be admitted into the United States, you must maintain the validity of your passport during your nonimmigrant stay. If a required passport is not valid when you file the Form I-539 application, submit an explanation with your form.

Additional Evidence.

You may be required to submit additional evidence noted in these instructions.

Nonimmigrant Categories.

This form may be used by the following nonimmigrants listed in alphabetical order:

- **An A, Ambassador, Public Minister, or Career Diplomatic or Consular Officer and their immediate family members.**

You must submit a copy, front and back, of the Form I-94 of each person included in the application and a Form I-566, Interagency Record of Individual Requesting Change, Adjustment to, or from, A to G Status; or Requesting A, G or NATO Dependent Employment Authorization, certified by the U.S. Department of State to indicate your accredited status.

NOTE: An A-1 or A-2 nonimmigrant is not required to pay a fee with the Form I-539 application.

- **An A-3, Attendant or Servant of an A Nonimmigrant and the A-3's immediate family members.**

You must submit a copy, front and back, of the Form I-94 of each person included in the application.

The application must be filed with:

- A copy of your employer's Form I-94 or approval notice demonstrating A status;
- An original letter from your employer describing your duties and stating that he or she intends to personally employ you; and arrangements you have made to depart from the United States; and
- An original Form I-566, certified by the Department of State, indicating your employer's continuing accredited status.

- **A B-1, Visitor for Business or B-2, Visitor for Pleasure.**

If you are filing for an extension/change, you must file your application with the original Form I-94 of each person included in your application. In addition, you must submit a written statement explaining in detail:

- The reasons for your request;

- Why your extended stay would be temporary, including what arrangements you have made to depart from the United States; and
- Any effect the extended stay may have on your foreign employment or residency.

If you are applying for an extension/change of B-1, Visitor for pleasure, you must designate your desired status using the following classification in **Part 2.1.b** of Form I-539:

- B-1A non-immigrant who is the personal or domestic servant of a nonimmigrant employer;
- B-1B nonimmigrant domestic servant of a U.S. citizen;
- B-1C non-immigrant who is employed by a foreign airline;
- B-1D non-immigrant who is a missionary;
- B-1 all other visa classifications not designated above.

• **Dependents of an E, Treaty Trader or Investor.**

If you are filing for an extension/change of status as the dependent of an E, this application must be submitted with:

- The Form I-129, Petition for Alien Worker, filed for that E or a copy of the filing receipt noting that the petition is pending with USCIS;
- A copy of the E's Form I-94 or approval notice showing that he or she has already been granted status to the period requested on your application; and
- Evidence of relationship (example: birth or marriage certificate).

- **NOTE:** An employer or investor should file Form I-129 to request an extension/change to E status for an employee, prospective employee, or the investor. Dependents of E employees should file for an extension/change of status on this form, not Form I-129.

• **An F-1, Academic Student.**

To request a change to F-1 status or to apply for reinstatement as an F-1 student, you must submit your original Form I-94, as well as the original Form I-94 of each person included in the application.

Your application must include your original Form I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student) issued by the school where you will study. To request either a change or reinstatement, you must submit documentation that demonstrates your ability to pay for your studies and support yourself while you are in the United States.

F-1 Extensions:

Do not use this form to request an extension. For information concerning extensions, contact your designated school official at your institution.

F-1 Reinstatement:

You will only be considered for reinstatement as an F-1 student if you establish:

- That the violation of status was due solely to circumstances beyond your control or that failure to reinstate you would result in extreme hardship;
- You are pursuing or will pursue a full course of study;
- You have not been employed without authorization; and
- You are not in removal proceedings.

• **A G, Designated Principal Resident Representative of a Foreign Government and his or her immediate family members.**

You must submit a copy, front and back, of the Form I-94, of each person included in the application, and a Form I-566, certified by the Department of State to indicate your accredited status.

NOTE: A G-1 through G-4 nonimmigrant is not required to pay a fee with the I-539 application.

The application must also be filed with:

- A copy of your employer's Form I-94 or approval notice demonstrating G status;
- An original letter from your employer describing your duties and stating that he or she intends to personally employ you; and arrangements you have made to depart from the United States; and
- An original Form I-566, certified by the Department of State, indicating your employer's continuing accredited status.

- **Dependents of an H, Temporary Worker.**

If you are filing for an extension/change of status as the dependent of an employee who is an H temporary worker, this application must be submitted with:

- The Form I-129 filed for that employee or a copy of the filing receipt noting that the petition is pending with the USCIS;
- A copy of the employee's Form I-94 or approval notice showing that he or she has already been granted status to the period requested on your application; and
- Evidence of relationship (example: birth or marriage certificate).

NOTE: An employer should file Form I-129 to request an extension/change to H status for an employee or prospective employee. Dependents of such employees should file for an extension/change of status on this form, not on Form I-129.

- **A J-1, Exchange Visitor.**

If you are requesting a change of status to J-1, your application must be filed with an original Form DS-2019, Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor Status. You must also submit your original Form I-94, as well as the original Form I-94 of each person included in the application.

NOTE: A J-1 exchange visitor whose status is for the purpose of receiving graduate medical education or training, who has not received the appropriate waiver, is ineligible for any change of status. Also, a J-1 subject to the foreign residence requirement, who has not received a waiver of that requirement, is only eligible for a change of status to A or G.

J-1 Extensions:

If you are seeking an extension, contact the responsible officer of your program for information about this procedure.

J-1 Reinstatement:

If you are a J-1 exchange visitor seeking reinstatement, you may need to apply for such approval by the Department of State's Office of Education and Cultural Affairs. Contact the responsible officer at your sponsoring program for information on the reinstatement filing procedure.

- **Dependents of an L, Intracompany Transferee.**

If you are filing for an extension/change of status as the dependent of an employee who is an L intracompany transferee, this application must be submitted with:

- The Form I-129 filed for that employee or a copy of the filing receipt noting that the petition is pending with USCIS;
- A copy of the employee's Form I-94 or approval notice showing that he or she has already been granted status to the period requested on your application; and
- Evidence of relationship (example: birth or marriage certificate).

NOTE: An employer should file Form I-129 to request an extension/change to L status for an employee or prospective employee. Dependents of such employees should file for an extension/change of status on this form, not on Form I-129.

- **An M-1, Vocational or Non-Academic Student.**

To request a change to or extension of M-1 status, or apply for reinstatement as an M-1 student, you must submit your original Form I-94, as well as the original Form I-94 of each person included in the application.

M-1 Reinstatement:

- That the violation of status was due solely to circumstances beyond your control or that failure to reinstate you would result in extreme hardship;
- You are pursuing or will pursue a full course of study;
- You have not been employed without authorization; and
- You are not in removal proceedings.

NOTE: If you are an M-1 student, you are not eligible for a change to F-1 status and you are not eligible for a change to any H status, if the training you received as an M-1 helps you qualify for the H status. Also, you may not be granted a change to M-1 status for training to qualify for H status.

- **Dependents of a P, Artists, Athletes and Entertainers.**

If you are filing for an extension/change of status as the dependent of an employee who is classified as a P nonimmigrant, this application must be submitted with:

- The Form I-129 filed for that employee or a copy of the filing receipt noting that the petition is pending with the USCIS;
- A copy of the employee's Form I-94 or approval notice showing that he or she has already been granted status to the period requested on your application; and
- Evidence of relationship (example: birth or marriage certificate).

NOTE: An employer should file Form I-129 to request an extension/change to P status for an employee or prospective employee. Dependents of such employees should file for an extension/change of status on this form, not on Form I-129.

• **Dependents of an R, Religious Worker.**

If you are filing for an extension/change of status as the dependent of an employee who is classified as an R nonimmigrant, this application must be submitted with:

- The Form I-129 filed for that employee or a copy of the filing receipt noting that the petition is pending with USCIS;
- A copy of the employee's Form I-94 or approval notice showing that he or she has already been granted status to the period requested on your application; and
- Evidence of relationship (example: birth or marriage certificate).

• **TD Dependents of TN Nonimmigrants.**

TN nonimmigrants are citizens of Canada or Mexico who are coming as business persons to the United States to engage in business activities at a professional level, pursuant to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). The dependents (spouse or unmarried minor children) of a TN nonimmigrant are designated as TD nonimmigrants. A TD nonimmigrant may accompany or follow to join the TN professional. TD nonimmigrants may not work in the United States.

The Form I-539 shall be used by a TD nonimmigrant to request an extension of stay or by an applicant to request a change of nonimmigrant status to TD classification.

If you are filing for an extension/change of status as the dependent of an employee who is classified as a TN nonimmigrant, this application must be submitted with:

- The Form I-129 filed for that employee or a copy of the filing receipt noting that the petition is pending with USCIS;
- A copy of the employee's Form I-94 or approval notice showing that he or she has already been granted status to the period requested on your application; and
- Evidence of relationship (example: birth or marriage certificate).

• **A V, Spouse or Child of a Lawful Permanent Resident.**

Use this Form I-539 if you are physically present in the United States and wish to request initial status or change status to a V nonimmigrant, or to request an extension of your current V nonimmigrant status.

Applicants should follow the instructions on this form and the attached instructions to Supplement A to Form I-539, Filing Instructions for V Nonimmigrants. The supplement contains additional information and the location where V applicants must file their applications.

NOTE: In addition to the \$200.00 application fee required to file Form I-539, V applicants are required to pay a \$70.00 biometric services fee for USCIS to take their fingerprints.

If necessary, USCIS may also take the V applicant's photograph and signature as part of the biometric services.

Notice to V Nonimmigrants.

The Legal Immigration Family Equity Act (LIFE), signed into law on December 21, 2000, created a new V visa. This nonimmigrant status allows certain persons to reside legally in the United States and to travel to and from the United States while they wait to obtain lawful permanent residence.

In order to be eligible for a V visa, all of the following conditions must be met:

- You must be the spouse or the unmarried child of a lawful permanent resident;
- A Form I-130, Petition for Alien Relative, must have been filed for you by your permanent resident spouse on or before December 21, 2000; and
- You must have been waiting for at least three years after the Form I-130 was filed for you;

Or you must be the unmarried child (under 21 years of age) of a person who meets the three requirements listed above.

V visa holders will be eligible to adjust to lawful permanent resident status once an immigrant visa becomes available to them. While they are waiting, V visa holders may be authorized to work following their submission and USCIS approval of their Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization.

WARNING: Be advised that persons in V status who have been in the United States illegally for more than 180 days may trigger the grounds of inadmissibility regarding unlawful presence (for the applicable 3-year or 10-year bar to admission) if they leave the United States. Their departure may prevent them from adjusting status as a permanent resident.

Who May Not File.

You may not be granted an extension or change of status if you were admitted under the Visa Waiver Program or if your current status is:

- An alien in transit (C) or in transit without a visa (TWOV);
- A crewman (D); or
- A fiance'(e) or dependent of a fiance'(e) (K)(1) or (K)(2).

A spouse (K-3) of a U.S. citizen and their children (K-4), accorded such status pursuant to the LIFE Act, may not change to another nonimmigrant status.

EXCEPTION: A K-3 and K-4 are eligible to apply for an extension of status. They should file for an extension during the processing of the Form I-130 filed on their behalf and up to completion of their adjustment of status application.

NOTE: Any nonimmigrant (A to V) may not change their status to K-3 or K-4.

General Filing Instructions.

Please answer all questions by typing or clearly printing in black ink. Indicate that an item is not applicable with "N/A." If the answer is "none," please so state. If you need extra space to answer any item, attach a sheet of paper with your name and your alien registration number (A#), if any, and indicate the number of the item to which the answer refers. Your application must be filed with the required initial evidence. Your application must be properly signed and filed with the correct fee. If you are under 14 years of age, your parent or guardian may sign your application.

Original and Copies.

If these instructions state that a copy of a document may be filed with this application and you choose to send us the original, we will keep that original document in our records.

Translations.

Any foreign language document must be accompanied by a full English translation that the translator has certified as complete and correct, and by the translator's certification that he or she is competent to translate the foreign language into English.

When to File.

You must submit an application for extension of stay or change of status before your current authorized stay expires. We suggest you file at least 45 days before your stay expires, or as soon as you determine your need to change status. Failure to file before the expiration date may be excused if you demonstrate when you file the application that:

- The delay was due to extraordinary circumstances beyond your control;
- The length of the delay was reasonable;
- You have not otherwise violated your status;
- You are still a bona fide nonimmigrant; and
- You are not in removal proceedings.

Where to File.

With some exceptions, Form I-539 is generally filed with the California Service Center or the Vermont Service Center.

California Service Center filings cover the following states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, or Wyoming.

The mailing address is:

USCIS California Service Center
P.O. Box 10539
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-1053

Vermont Service Center filings cover the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, U.S. Virgin Islands, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The address for Vermont Service Center filings is:

USCIS Vermont Service Center

ATTN: I-539

75 Lower Welden Street

St. Albans, VT 05479

- **Applicants for change of status to E-1, E-2, H-4, L-2, O-3, or P-4 as the dependent spouse or child or for an E-1, E-2, H-4, L-2, O-3, P-4, or TD extension, as the dependent spouse or child.**
- **Filing Form I-539 at the same time as the principal:**

If your Form I-539 for change of status or extension of stay is filed at the same time as the principal's Form I-129, Petition for Nonimmigrant Worker, (which includes a request for change of status or extension of stay), send the entire Form I-129/I-539 package to the Vermont Service Center or the California Service Center, depending on the state where the principal is or will be employed temporarily.
- **Filing Form I-539 separately from the principal and the principal's case is pending:** If the principal's Form I-129 (which includes a request for change of status or extension of stay) is pending, file Form I-539 with the same service center where the principal's Form I-129 is pending. Include a copy of the Form I-129 filing receipt (or transfer notice) to show the pending Form I-129 location.
- **Filing Form I-539 separately from the principal and the principal's case is approved:** If the principal's Form I-129 (which included a request for change of status or extension of stay) has already been approved, file Form I-539 with the service center which approved the principal's I-129 petition. Include a copy of the Form I-129 approval notice to show the approved Form I-129 location.

- **F-1 and M-1 students applying for F-1 and M-1 reinstatement:** File Form I-539 with the California Service Center or the Vermont Service Center, depending on the state in which the educational institution you attend or plan to attend is located.
- **All other applicants for change of status or extension of stay (not listed above or in the exceptions):** File Form I-539 with the California Service Center or the Vermont Service Center, depending on the state where you live.
- **Exceptions**
 - **R-2 Religious Worker Dependents:**

File Form I-539 with the California Service Center, regardless of where the principal is/will be employed.
 - **H-1 C Nurses dependents:**

File Form I-539 with the Vermont Service Center, regardless of where the principal is/will be employed.
- **TD dependents of TN principals (Free Trade-Canada and Mexico), H-4 dependents of H-1B1 principals (Free Trade-Singapore and Chile), and E-3 dependents of E-3 principals (Free Trade-Australia):**

File Form I-539 with the Vermont Service Center, regardless of where the principal is/will be employed.
- **Dependents of Major League Sports Athletes or Support Personnel:**

File with the Vermont Service Center. This covers major league athletes, minor league sports and any affiliates associated with the major leagues in baseball, hockey, soccer, basketball, and football. Support personnel includes: coaches, trainers, broadcasters, referees, linesmen, umpires and interpreters.
- **A, G and NATO:**
 - For Change of status requests to A, G, or NATO classification for employment with an embassy, international organization, or NATO, mail Form I-539 through your embassy, international organization, or NATO to: Department of State, Office of Protocol, 3507 International Place, N.W., Suite 242, Washington, DC 20008.

-- For change of status requests to G classification for employment with a foreign government's mission to the United Nations or with the United Nations Secretariat, mail Form I-539 **through the foreign government's mission or the UN Secretariat** to: U.S. Mission to the United Nations, 799 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.

-- For a dependent spouse or child requesting a change of status to a NATO classification based on the principal's classification as a NATO nonimmigrant, mail Form I-539 to: NATO/HQ SACT Legal Affairs, 7857 Blandy Road, Suite 100, Norfolk, VA 23551. If you or the principal or the principal NATO nonimmigrant through whom you derive your status are posted at a national component or as an exchange officer, please submit Form I-539 to your embassy for proper filing through official diplomatic channels.

-- For a change of status from A, G, or NATO classifications to another nonimmigrant classification, file Form I-539 with the USCIS Service Center designated to handle the new nonimmigrant classification sought. You must submit with Form I-539 an endorsement by the Department of State Visa Office, or a USUN official at **Part 7** on the Form I-566 (interagency Record of Request-A, G, or NATO Dependent Employment Authorization or Change/Adjustment to Extend/Change nonimmigrant Status).

-- For extensions of stay for A-3, G-5, or NATO-7 nonimmigrants, submit your application through your embassy or international organization, or NATO command for proper filing through official diplomatic channels.

• **V Nonimmigrants:** Follow the filing instructions on Form I-539 Supplement A, Filing Instructions for V Nonimmigrants.

• **Updated Filing Address Information**

-- The filing addresses provided on this form reflect the most current information as of the date this form was last printed.

If you are filing Form I-539 more than 30 days after the latest edition date shown in the lower right-hand corner, please visit us online at www.uscis.gov **before you file**, and check the Forms and Fees page to confirm the correct filing address and version currently in use. Check the edition date located in the lower right-hand corner of the form. If the edition date on your Form I-539 matches the edition date listed for Form I-539 on the online Forms and Fees page, your version is current and will be accepted by USCIS. If the edition date on the online version is later, download a copy and use the online version. If you do not have Internet access, call Customer Service at **1-800-375-5283** to verify the current filing address and edition date. **Improperly filed forms will be rejected, and the fee returned, with instructions to resubmit the entire filing using the current form instructions.**

• **Note on E-Filing**

-- If you are e-filing this application, it will automatically be routed to the Service Center, and you will receive a receipt indicating the location to which it was routed. This location may not necessarily be the same center shown in the filing addresses listed above. For e-filed applications, it is very important to review your filing receipt and make specific note of the receiving location. All further communication, including submission of supporting documents, should be directed to the receiving location indicated on your e-filing receipt.

What Is the Fee?

The fee for this application is **\$200.00**, except for certain A and G nonimmigrants who are not required to pay a fee, as noted in these instructions.

The fee must be submitted in the exact amount. It cannot be refunded. **Do not mail cash.**

All checks and money orders must be drawn on a bank or other institution located in the United States and must be payable in U.S. currency.

The check or money order should be made payable to the **Department of Homeland Security**, except that:

- If you live in Guam, make your check or money order payable to the "Treasurer, Guam."
- If you live in the U.S. Virgin Islands, make your check or money order payable to the "Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands."

Checks are accepted subject to collection. An uncollected check will render the application and any document issued invalid. A charge of \$30.00 will be imposed if a check in payment of a fee is not honored by the bank on which it is drawn.

How to Check If the Fee Is Correct.

The fee on this form is current as of the edition date appearing in the lower right corner of this page. However, because USCIS fees change periodically, you can verify if the fee is correct by following one of the steps below:

- Visit our website at **www.uscis.gov** and scroll down to "Forms and E-Filing" to check the appropriate fee, or
- Review the Fee Schedule included in your form package, if you called us to request the form, or
- Telephone our National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** and ask for the fee information.

NOTE: If your petition or application requires a biometric services fee for USCIS to take your fingerprints, photograph or signature, use the same procedure above to confirm the biometrics fee.

Processing Information.

Acceptance.

Any application that is not signed or is not accompanied by the correct fee will be rejected with a notice that the application is deficient. You may correct the deficiency and resubmit the application. An application is not considered properly filed until accepted by USCIS.

Initial Processing.

Once the application has been accepted, it will be checked for completeness. If you do not completely fill out the form, or file it without the required initial evidence, you will not establish a basis for eligibility and we may deny your application.

Requests for More Information or Interview.

We may request more information or evidence or we may request that you appear at a USCIS office for an interview. We may also request that you submit the originals of any copy. We will return these originals when they are no longer required.

Decision.

An application for extension of stay, change of status, initial status or reinstatement, may be approved at the discretion of USCIS. You will be notified in writing of the decision on your application.

Penalties.

If you knowingly and willfully falsify or conceal a material fact or submit a false document with this application, we will deny the benefit you are seeking and may deny any other immigration benefit. In addition, you will face severe penalties provided by law and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

Privacy Act Notice.

We ask for the information on this form and associated evidence to determine if you have established eligibility for the immigration benefit you are seeking. Our legal right to ask for this information is in 8 U.S.C. 1184 and 1258. We may provide this information to other government agencies. Failure to provide this information and any requested evidence may delay a final decision or result in denial of your request.

USCIS Forms and Information.

To order USCIS forms, call our toll-free forms line at **1-800-870-3676**. If you need information on immigration laws, regulations or procedures call our National Customer Service Center at **1-800-375-5283** or visit our internet website at **www.uscis.gov**.

Use InfoPass for Appointments.

As an alternative to waiting in line for assistance at your local USCIS office, you can now schedule an appointment through our internet-based system, **InfoPass**. To access the system, visit our website at **www.uscis.gov**. Use the **InfoPass** appointment scheduler and follow the screen prompts to set up your appointment. **InfoPass** generates an electronic appointment notice that appears on the screen. Print the notice and take it with you to your appointment. The notice gives the time and date of your appointment, along with the address of USCIS office.

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor an information collection and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

We try to create forms and instructions that are accurate, can easily be understood and that impose the least possible burden on you to provide us with information. Often this is difficult because some immigration laws are very complex.

The estimate average time to complete and file this application is as follows: (1) 10 minutes to learn about the law and form; (2) 10 minutes to complete the form; and (3) 25 minutes to assemble and file the application; for a total estimated average of 45 minutes per application.

If you have comments regarding the accuracy of this estimate, or suggestions for making this form simpler, you can write to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Regulatory Management Division, 111 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 3008, Washington, D.C. 20529; OMB No. 1615-0003. **Do not mail your completed application to this Washington, D.C. address.**

Mailing Label - Complete the following mailing label and submit this page with your application if you are required to submit your original Form I-94.

Name and address of applicant.

Name

Street Number and Name

City, State and Zip Code

Your Form I-94, Arrival/Departure Record is attached. It has been amended to show the extension of stay/change of status granted.

START HERE - Please type or print in black ink.

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Part 1. Information about you.

Family Name		Given Name		Middle Name
Address - In care of -				
Street Number and Name				Apt. #
City	State	Zip Code	Daytime Phone #	
Country of Birth			Country of Citizenship	
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		U. S. Social Security # (if any)		A # (if any)
Date of Last Arrival Into the U.S.			I-94 #	
Current Nonimmigrant Status			Expires on (mm/dd/yyyy)	

Part 2. Application type. (See instructions for fee.)

1. I am applying for: *(Check one.)*

a. An extension of stay in my current status.

b. A change of status. The new status I am requesting is: _____

c. Other: *(Describe grounds of eligibility.)* _____

2. Number of people included in this application: *(Check one.)*

a. I am the only applicant.

b. Members of my family are filing this application with me.
The total number of people (including me) in the application is: _____
(Complete the supplement for each co-applicant.)

Part 3. Processing information.

1. I/We request that my/our current or requested status be extended until
(mm/dd/yyyy): _____

2. Is this application based on an extension or change of status already granted to your spouse, child or parent?
 No Yes. USCIS Receipt # _____

3. Is this application based on a separate petition or application to give your spouse, child or parent an extension or change of status? No Yes, filed with this I-539.
 Yes, filed previously and pending with USCIS. Receipt #: _____

4. If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, give the name of the petitioner or applicant: _____

If the petition or application is pending with USCIS, also give the following data:

Office filed at _____	Filed on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____
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Part 4. Additional information.

1. For applicant #1, provide passport information:		Valid to: (mm/dd/yyyy)
Country of Issuance _____		
2. Foreign Address: Street Number and Name		Apt. #
City or Town _____		State or Province _____
Country _____		Zip/Postal Code _____

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Reloc Rec'd	
Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Interviewed on _____ Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension Granted to (Date): _____ Change of Status/Extension Granted New Class: From (Date): _____ To (Date): _____	
If Denied:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Still within period of stay	
<input type="checkbox"/> S/D to: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Place under docket control	
Remarks:	
Action Block	
To Be Completed by Attorney or Representative, if any	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fill in box if G-28 is attached to represent the applicant.	
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Part 4. Additional information.

3. Answer the following questions. If you answer "Yes" to any question, explain on separate sheet of paper.	Yes	No
a. Are you, or any other person included on the application, an applicant for an immigrant visa?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Has an immigrant petition ever been filed for you or for any other person included in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Has a Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status, ever been filed by you or by any other person included in this application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense since last entering the U.S.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Have you, or any other person included in this application, done anything that violated the terms of the nonimmigrant status you now hold?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Are you, or any other person included in this application, now in removal proceedings?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Have you, or any other person included in this application, been employed in the U.S. since last admitted or granted an extension or change of status?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If you answered "Yes" to Question 3f, give the following information concerning the removal proceedings on the attached page entitled "**Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.**" Include the name of the person in removal proceedings and information on jurisdiction, date proceedings began and status of proceedings.
- If you answered "No" to Question 3g, fully describe how you are supporting yourself on the attached page entitled "**Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.**" Include the source, amount and basis for any income.
- If you answered "Yes" to Question 3g, fully describe the employment on the attached page entitled "**Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.**" Include the name of the person employed, name and address of the employer, weekly income and whether the employment was specifically authorized by USCIS.

Part 5. Signature. (Read the information on penalties in the instructions before completing this section. You must file this application while in the United States.)

I certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that this application and the evidence submitted with it is all true and correct. I authorize the release of any information from my records that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services needs to determine eligibility for the benefit I am seeking.

Signature	Print your Name	Date
Daytime Telephone Number	E-Mail Address	

NOTE: If you do not completely fill out this form or fail to submit required documents listed in the instructions, you may not be found eligible for the requested benefit and this application may be denied.

Part 6. Signature of person preparing form, if other than above. (Sign below.)

I declare that I prepared this application at the request of the above person and it is based on all information of which I have knowledge.

Signature	Print your Name	Date
Firm Name and Address	Daytime Telephone Number (Area Code and Number)	
	Fax Number (Area Code and Number)	E-Mail Address

Part 4. Additional information. Page for answers to 3f and 3g.

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3f in Part 4 on Page 3 of this form, give the following information concerning the removal proceedings. Include the name of the person in removal proceedings and information on jurisdiction, date proceedings began and status of proceedings.

If you answered "No" to Question 3g in Part 4 on Page 3 of this form, fully describe how you are supporting yourself. Include the source, amount and basis for any income.

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3g in Part 4 on Page 3 of this form, fully describe the employment. Include the name of the person employed, name and address of the employer, weekly income and whether the employment was specifically authorized by USCIS.

Supplement -1**Attach to Form I-539 when more than one person is included in the petition or application.***(List each person separately. Do not include the person named in the Form I-539.)*

Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Country of Birth	Country of Citizenship	U.S. Social Security # (if any)		A # (if any)
Date of Arrival (mm/dd/yyyy)		I-94 #		
Current Nonimmigrant Status:		Expires on (mm/dd/yyyy)		
Country Where Passport Issued		Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		

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If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet(s) of paper.*Place your name, A #, if any, date of birth, form number and application date at the top of the sheet(s) of paper.*