

VisaMate - DS-160 Answer Sheet (GUIDANCE TEMPLATE ONLY)

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- أدوات فيزا ميت نماذج إرشادية مجانية فقط.
- فيزا ميت لا تقدّم ولا توفّع ولا ترسل ولا تحجز أي طلب نيابةً عنك. أنت من تراجع ويوفّع ويقدّم طلبك بنفسك.
 - فيزا ميت غير تابعة لأي حكومة أو سفارة أو قنصلية أو للاتحاد الأوروبي أو وزارة الخارجية الأمريكية أو VFS Global أو TLScontact أو BLS أو أي مركز تأشيرات.
 - هذه معلومات عامة وليست استشارة قانونية، ولا نضمن الموافقة على التأشيرة.
 - أنت مسؤول عن صحة ودقة كل إجابة. الإجابات الخاطئة أو المضللة قد تؤدي إلى الرفض أو إلغاء التأشيرة أو المنع أو الملاحقة القانونية.
 - أسئلة الأمن والخلفية والتوقيع يجب أن تكملها بنفسك. فيزا ميت لا تقترح إجابات عليها.
 - بياناتك: تُستخدم فقط لإنشاء هذا الملف، ولا نحتفظ بها، ونُحذف أي نسخة مؤقتة خلال 24 ساعة.

How to use: write your answers in column F of the next sheet, then type them yourself on the official site <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>
. VisaMate never fills, signs or submits the DS-160.

#	Section (order on ceac.state.gov)	Field label	Answer format / notes	Common mistakes	Your answer (fill yourself)
1	Start page	Location where you will apply (Select a location)	Choose the US Embassy/consulate where you will interview: EGYPT, CAIRO	Choosing the wrong post; you may need a new form	
2	Start page	Security question & answer (on Application ID page)	Pick a question you will remember; write the Application ID somewhere safe	Losing the Application ID = cannot retrieve; form expires after 30 days unsaved	
3	Personal 1	Surnames	Exactly as in passport (machine-readable zone), Latin letters	Adding father's name not in passport; Arabic spelling variants	
4	Personal 1	Given Names	Exactly as in passport	Splitting names differently than passport	
5	Personal 1	Full Name in Native Alphabet	Arabic name as in passport/national ID, or 'Does Not Apply'	Typing Latin instead of Arabic	
6	Personal 1	Have you ever used other names? (maiden, religious, professional, alias)	Yes/No; if Yes list each other surname/given name	Forgetting maiden name or previous spellings in old passports	
7	Personal 1	Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	Yes/No (almost always No for Egyptians)	Answering Yes by mistake	
8	Personal 1	Sex	Male/Female		
9	Personal 1	Marital Status	Married / Single / Widowed / Divorced / Legally separated / Civil union / Other	Mismatch with supporting documents	
10	Personal 1	Date and Place of Birth: Date	dd-MMM-yyyy (e.g. 05-MAR-1990) - day, 3-letter month, year	Day/month swapped	
11	Personal 1	City / State-Province / Country of birth	As in passport; Province 'Does Not Apply' allowed	City in passport differs from what you type	
12	Personal 2	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	EGYPT		
13	Personal 2	Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one above?	Yes/No; if Yes: country, passport held? number	Omitting a second nationality	
14	Personal 2	Are you a permanent resident of a country other than your nationality?	Yes/No; if Yes country	Confusing work visa (e.g. Gulf iqama) with permanent residence - answer truthfully per your status	
15	Personal 2	National Identification Number	14-digit Egyptian national ID	Typos; 'Does Not Apply' when you have one	
16	Personal 2	U.S. Social Security Number	Usually 'Does Not Apply'		
17	Personal 2	U.S. Taxpayer ID Number	Usually 'Does Not Apply'		
18	Address and Phone	Home Address (Street 1/2, City, State/Province, Postal Code, Country)	Current home address in Latin letters	Using work address	
19	Address and Phone	Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes/No; if No give mailing address		
20	Address and Phone	Primary Phone Number / Secondary / Work Phone	Include country code +20	Missing country code	
21	Address and Phone	Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years?	Yes/No; list them	Forgetting old numbers	
22	Address and Phone	Email Address	Email you check; confirmations go there	Typo in email	
23	Address and Phone	Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years?	Yes/No; list them		
24	Address and Phone	Social Media - Provider/Platform and Identifier	List each platform used in last 5 years with handle	Omitting accounts; omission can be seen as misrepresentation	
25	Address and Phone	Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites/apps?	Yes/No		
26	Passport	Passport/Travel Document Type	Regular (for ordinary passport)		
27	Passport	Passport/Travel Document Number	Exactly as printed	Letter O vs zero	
28	Passport	Passport Book Number	Usually 'Does Not Apply' for Egyptian passports - check yours		
29	Passport	Country/Authority that Issued Passport	EGYPT		
30	Passport	Where was the Passport Issued? City / State / Country	Issuing office city, as printed		
31	Passport	Issuance Date / Expiration Date	dd-MMM-yyyy (e.g. 05-MAR-1990) - day, 3-letter month, year	Passport valid less than 6 months beyond stay	
32	Passport	Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?	Yes/No; if Yes details	Not declaring a lost old passport	
33	Travel	Purpose of Trip to the U.S.	e.g. TEMP. BUSINESS PLEASURE VISITOR (B) then B1/B2	Wrong visa class for purpose	

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34	Travel	Have you made specific travel plans?	Yes/No; if Yes arrival/departure dates, flight, cities; if No intended arrival date & length of stay	Booking non-refundable tickets before visa	
35	Travel	Address Where You Will Stay in the U.S.	Hotel or host address	Leaving it vague	
36	Travel	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	Self / Other person / Present employer / Employer in US / Other company; payer details	Sponsor details not matching documents	
37	Travel Companions	Are there other persons traveling with you?	Yes/No; group or names & relationships		
38	Previous U.S. Travel	Have you ever been in the U.S.?	Yes/No; last 5 visits: arrival date, length of stay	Wrong dates of previous visits	
39	Previous U.S. Travel	Do or did you ever hold a U.S. Driver's License?	Yes/No		
40	Previous U.S. Travel	Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?	Yes/No; date last visa issued, visa number (red number), same type? same country? fingerprinted? lost/stolen? cancelled?	Not knowing old visa foil number - check old passport	
41	Previous U.S. Travel	Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry?	Yes/No; if Yes explain	Hiding a previous 214(b) refusal - always declare	
42	Previous U.S. Travel	Are you or have you ever been in U.S. legal status (e.g. ESTA overstay)?	Shown depending on version; answer truthfully		
43	Previous U.S. Travel	Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with USCIS?	Yes/No; explain	Forgetting a relative's old petition / DV lottery is not a petition	
44	U.S. Point of Contact	Contact Person Surnames/Given Names or Organization Name	Person or hotel/organization in US; 'Do Not Know' allowed for person	Leaving both blank	
45	U.S. Point of Contact	Relationship to You	Relative/Spouse/Friend/Business associate/Employer/School official/Other		
46	U.S. Point of Contact	Contact address, phone, email	US address and phone		
47	Family: Relatives	Father's Surnames/Given Names, Date of Birth, Is your father in the U.S.?	As in documents; 'Do Not Know' allowed	Spelling different from other forms	
48	Family: Relatives	Mother's Surnames/Given Names, Date of Birth, Is your mother in the U.S.?	As above		
49	Family: Relatives	Do you have any immediate relatives (not parents) in the U.S.?	Yes/No; name, relationship, status (citizen, LPR, nonimmigrant, other)	Omitting siblings/children in US	
50	Family: Relatives	Do you have any other relatives in the U.S.?	Yes/No		
51	Family: Spouse	Spouse's full name, date of birth, nationality, city/country of birth, address	Shown if married; former spouse page if divorced/widowed	Missing former spouse details	
52	Work/Education/Training: Present	Primary Occupation	Select category (Business, Student, Homemaker, Not employed...)		
53	Work/Education/Training: Present	Present Employer or School Name, address, phone, start date, monthly income (local currency), duties	Monthly income in EGP; brief duties	Income not matching bank statements/HR letter	
54	Work/Education/Training: Previous	Were you previously employed?	Yes/No; last 5 years employers, titles, supervisor, dates, duties	Gaps in dates	
55	Work/Education/Training: Previous	Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?	Yes/No; school, address, course, dates	Skipping university	
56	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Do you belong to a clan or tribe?	Yes/No		
57	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Provide a List of Languages You Speak	e.g. ARABIC, ENGLISH		
58	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Have you traveled to any countries/regions within the last five years?	Yes/No; list countries	Forgetting Gulf/Umrah trips	
59	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?	Yes/No; list		
60	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?	Yes/No - answer truthfully yourself		

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61	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Have you ever served in the military?	Yes/No; country, branch, rank, specialty, dates (Egyptian military service counts)	Omitting conscription service	
62	Work/Education/Training: Additional	Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?	Yes/No - answer truthfully yourself		
63	Security and Background: Part 1	Medical and health questions (communicable disease, mental/physical disorder posing a threat, drug abuser/addict)	Answer each question yourself, truthfully. VisaMate gives no suggested answers here.		(answer on the official site yourself)
64	Security and Background: Part 2	Criminal questions (arrests/convictions, controlled substances, prostitution, money laundering, human trafficking etc.)	Answer each question yourself, truthfully. VisaMate gives no suggested answers here.		(answer on the official site yourself)
65	Security and Background: Part 3	Security questions (espionage, terrorism, genocide, torture, child soldiers, religious freedom violations, forced sterilization etc.)	Answer each question yourself, truthfully. VisaMate gives no suggested answers here.		(answer on the official site yourself)
66	Security and Background: Part 4	Immigration law violations (fraud/misrepresentation to obtain a visa, deportation/removal, failing to attend removal hearing)	Answer each question yourself, truthfully. VisaMate gives no suggested answers here.		(answer on the official site yourself)
67	Security and Background: Part 5	Miscellaneous (child custody, voting in violation of US law, renouncing US citizenship to avoid tax, public school as F-1 without reimbursing)	Answer each question yourself, truthfully. VisaMate gives no suggested answers here.		(answer on the official site yourself)
68	Photo	Upload Your Photo	Recent (6 months) colour photo, 600x600 to 1200x1200 px, JPEG, <=240 KB, white background, no glasses	Glasses, shadows, old photo, edited/filtered photo - photo rejection delays interview	
69	Review	Review Personal / Travel / U.S. Contact / Family / Work / Security / Location pages	Read EVERY page; click Edit to fix	Submitting with typos - after submission errors need a new DS-160	
70	Sign and Submit	Declaration - complete yourself	See 'Declaration' sheet		(you only)

Declaration - complete yourself

1. Review: open each Review page and check every answer against your passport and documents.
2. Security & Background Parts 1-5: read each question and answer it TRUTHFULLY yourself. VisaMate does not and will not suggest answers to these questions.
3. Preparer question: the form asks whether someone assisted you. Answer truthfully. VisaMate only provided a general template; you entered the answers yourself.
4. Sign & Submit: enter your passport number and the CAPTCHA, then click 'Sign Application' YOURSELF. Under 22 CFR 41.103 the applicant electronically signs the DS-160 personally; your electronic signature certifies that all answers are true and correct.
5. Record your Application ID (starts with AA...) and print/save the confirmation page with the barcode - you need it for the appointment and interview.
6. Never share your Application ID, security answer or confirmation with anyone you do not trust.
7. Misrepresentation on a DS-160 can lead to refusal and a permanent ineligibility (INA 212(a)(6)(C)(i)).

Application ID: _____ **Date submitted:** _____ **Security question answer: keep private, do not write here**