

New Third Country National Non-Immigrant Visa Policies at U.S. Consulates in Mexico

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If you are a Third Country National (Non-Mexican) and currently live in the United States, you may be eligible to apply for visas in Mexico.

Who is eligible?

- Applicants seeking to renew their C1/D, D, F, H, I, J, L, M, O, P and R visas, if the initial visa was issued in the applicant's home country or at one of the border posts in the past few years

Who is not eligible to apply in Mexico?

- Applicants for B1/2 visas, including renewals are not accepted from third country nationals who are not resident in Mexico.

- Applicants who entered the U.S. with a visa issued in their home country and changed status with Department of Homeland Security in the U.S. who seek a new visa in the new visa category

- Applicants who entered the United States in one visa category and are seeking to re-enter the U.S. in a different visa category.

- Applicants who have been out of status in the U.S. having violated the terms of their visas or having overstayed the validity indicated on their I-94s.

- Applicants who entered the U.S. under the auspices of the Visa Waiver Program.

- Applicants who obtained their current visa in a country other than that of their legal residence.

NOTE: Before deciding to apply at the Consulate, third country nationals should keep in mind that traveling to the country may require the appropriate Mexican visa from a Mexico's embassy or consulate before making the trip. Potential applicants should be sure they have a visa, if necessary, and are prepared to wait several days in Mexico while their visa is being processed.

If you would like more information and how to make an appointment, please follow the link
<http://ciudadjuarez.usconsulate.gov/nivtcns.html>