



Cheatsheet: Common Immigrant & Non-Immigrant US Visa Types

There are categories like family, business, work, student and tourist visas

Family

Immigrant Visa

Spouse, parent, child or sibling, who is US citizen or permanent US resident can sponsor for legal permanent residence.

Employment

Immigrant Visa

Specific workers seeking legal permanent residence may be eligible through ability, position, offer or industry.

Employment

Non-Immigrant Visa

For a temporary stay in the US with visa expiration date, this category is for certain workers in certain professions.

Student

Non-Immigrant Visa

After acceptance into a US educational institute, a student can temporarily stay in the US to study.

Tourist

Non-Immigrant Visa

Allows entry to the US for a time restricted stay for tourist activities. Not meant for studies or work.
