

EB-1A PROCESS AND ESSENTIAL STEPS



Complete EB-1A questionnaire and provide all required documentation



Prepare I-140 immigrant petition packet



Submit I-140 immigrant petition to USCIS

Current USCIS Processing Time:

*Regular Processing: 6-12 months

*Premium Processing: 15 calendar days



USCIS makes decision on the I-140 immigrant petition



If applicant is not in the U.S. when the priority date is current:

Submit documents to National Visa Center and apply for immigrant visa at the U.S. consulate of applicant/beneficiary's home country

Current Processing Time: 6-12 months, depending on the U.S. consulate's interview availability



If applicant is in the U.S. in a nonimmigrant status when the priority date is current:

Submit I-485 adjustment of status application to USCIS

Current USCIS Processing Time: 6-12 months

Applicant/Beneficiary will receive work permit in 3 months

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