




Filing Fee \$1225

I-485 APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS



Who Qualifies?

- ☐ Immigrant Visa Immediately Available
 - ☐ You are the spouse/child (derivative) on the principal's application
 - ☐ You entered legally into the United States and are an IR
 - ☐ You entered legally and have maintained legal status
 - ☐ You qualify under 245(i)
 - ☐ You are be admissible under section 212(a) of the INA
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Documents required:

Remember all foreign docs must be translated

- Approval Notice
- Birth certificate
- Proof of qualifying relationship
- Medical examination I-693
- Evidence of legal entry/ I-94 or “waive through”
- Discretionary evidence
- Biometrics

Be very careful with unlawful presence

- Money Order payable to “DHS” \$1225
- If 245(i) eligible money order payable to “DHS” for \$1000-penalty fee
- If Petition filed after 1/14/98-pro physical presence on December 21, 2000

Also available as part of the eCourse

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