

US-VISIT at the U.S.-Canada Border

US-VISIT currently applies to most visitors (with limited exemptions) entering the United States, regardless of country of origin or whether they are traveling on a visa. However, most Canadian citizens are currently exempt from the US-VISIT program.



Canadian permanent residents – those living in Canada who are not Canadian citizens – are subject to US-VISIT and will be digitally photographed and finger scanned in order to enter the United States.*

[Secondary Inspection Area]



* The following visitors to the United States are subject to US-VISIT:

- Canadian citizens who use a U.S. treaty trader (E) and/or a fiancé (K) nonimmigrant visa.
- Canadians with dual citizenship traveling under their non-Canadian passport.
- Visitors who are not Canadian citizens are subject to US-VISIT and will be digitally photographed and finger scanned in order to enter the United States.
- Visitors traveling under the U.S. Visa Waiver Program.

The process involves collecting travel information and personal identifiers – inkless fingerscans and a digital photograph.