



Basic U.S. Immigration Application Process								
Activity	Decision for individual to study/visit/family/marry	Gather docs & info (school acceptance, intent to marry, finances)	PRE-FILING ACTIVITIES				FILING ACTIVITIES	
			Attorneys review and prepare case	Case Review	Final case review	Case sent to Government	Case review and adjudication	Approval notice issued (pending case approval)
Responsible Party	Individual	Individual	Immigr. Provider / Attorney	Individual	Immigr. Provider / Attorney	Gov.		
Timing*	n/a	Depends on visa type / individual	Depends on visa type	1 Day	< 1 Day	Depends on visa type and processing times		

* Duration of steps that are the responsibility of the immigration provider are VISA NOW estimates, please check with your provider to confirm.