

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants must establish that the trading enterprise or investment enterprise meets the requirements of the law for the E visa classification. The full list of required and suggested documents is on our website.

Required forms:

- Form DS-160 – Application for nonimmigrant visa
- Form DS-156-E - Nonimmigrant Treaty/Trader Investor Visa Application

Suggested documents

- Proof of nationality
- Ownership documents
- Evidence of Trade/Investment
- Evidence of real and operating enterprise

THE VISA INTERVIEW

Be prepared to discuss:

- Your business
- The investment you made or are making
- Your business plan or business history
- Your previous professional and/or business experience

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON E VISA VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <https://il.usembassy.gov/visas/visas-for-treaty-traders/>

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For more information on investing in the United States, visit www.selectusa.gov

- A U.S. government service that helps investors navigate the American marketplace;
- Guides investors to competitive locations based on business needs and available local incentives;
- Connects businesses to partners at state and local levels;
- Helps investors understand American regulatory environment.



E VISAS FOR INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Treaty Trader (E-1)

Treaty Investor (E-2)

U.S. Department of State



INVESTING IN THE UNITED STATES



WHAT IS AN E VISA?

Nonimmigrant visa for nationals of treaty countries (including X) coming to the United States temporarily:

- (E-1) To engage in the ongoing bilateral exchange of a substantial amount of goods or services, OR
- (E-2) To develop, direct, or provide specialized skills to an enterprise in which the owner has invested a substantial amount of capital.



E-1

TREATY TRADER QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The trade must already exist, or involve integrated, binding contracts that call for an immediate exchange of items of trade;
- The trade must be substantial and be in a continuous flow that involves numerous transactions over time;
- The majority of the treaty company's international trade must be between the U.S. and the treaty country.



E-2

TREATY INVESTOR QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- The investment must be substantial and sufficient to ensure the successful operation of the enterprise.
- The business must be a real operating enterprise.
- The investor must be coming to develop and direct the enterprise.
- If the applicant is not the investor, he or she must be employed in a supervisory, executive, or highly specialized skill capacity.

