



University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Office of International Education
Immigration Services

ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS APPLICATION

General Overview

Qualified foreign nationals (for whom an immigrant visa is immediately available) may apply for permanent residency in the U.S. by submitting an Adjustment of Status Application (AOS) to the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS). The AOS application, once approved, will change (or adjust) the foreign national's temporary nonimmigrant status to permanent status (Lawful Permanent Residence).

As part of the Adjustment of Status process, applicants will need to undergo a medical examination by a designated U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' civil surgeon, as well as provide his/her biometrics (fingerprints and other identifying information) after the case is submitted. A designated civil surgeon in your area can be found at https://egov.uscis.gov/crisgwi/go?action=offices.type&OfficeLocator.office_type=CIV.

Please note that the USCIS will send you a notice for the biometrics appointment.

USCIS Fees

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services currently charges a filing fee of \$1,010 for anyone 14 years or older and \$600 for anyone under the age of 14. This includes the biometrics (fingerprinting) fee which applies to anyone 14 years or older.

Please make the checks payable to the "U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services".

Legal Services Fee

In cases where the Adjustment of Status Application is filed separately from the underlying immigrant petition (e.g. PERM Labor Certification, Outstanding Professor/Researcher), a legal services fee of \$500 will be charged to cover the costs associated with the preparation and submission of the AOS Application.

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