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FROM: Senior Defense Official and Chief, Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group - Thailand

TO: All U.S. persons seeking to enter Thailand for Military-related activities

SUBJECT: **Official Visa Policy**

1. **Direction.** JUSMAGTHAI directs that all U.S. persons (U.S. Military (active, reserve, guard), U.S. government (DoD or interagency), or contractors) seeking to enter Thailand for Military-related activities must enter with an official or non-immigrant F visa, received prior to departure for Thailand.
2. **Point of Contact.** Your adherence to this direction is greatly appreciated. Please contact LtCol Johnny Kieu, Director of Joint Operations, via kieuTH@state.gov with any questions.

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Remarks

- Applicants are suggested to submit application at least 15 working days prior to the intended travelling date to Thailand.
- Make sure your name spelling matches with your passport ID, and your passport # is correct.
- Please monitor the e-mail from Thai e-Visa for any issue requiring your response.
Also check your spam or junk mail.
- After the e-Visa application has been approved, a confirmation e-mail will be sent to applicants. Please print out a copy of the confirmation e-mail to present to airline and Thai Immigration officials to carry out checks when travelling to Thailand.
- Proof of quarantine hotel/hospital booking is no longer required. Health insurance(s) are required only for Special Tourist Visa (STV), and Long-Stay Visas (Non-Immigration OA and OX) applications.
- Please make sure you are not arriving in Thailand before the effective date specified in your approved visa.
- Use the exact same passport with visa both on your way in and out (entry & departure).

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Contact Information



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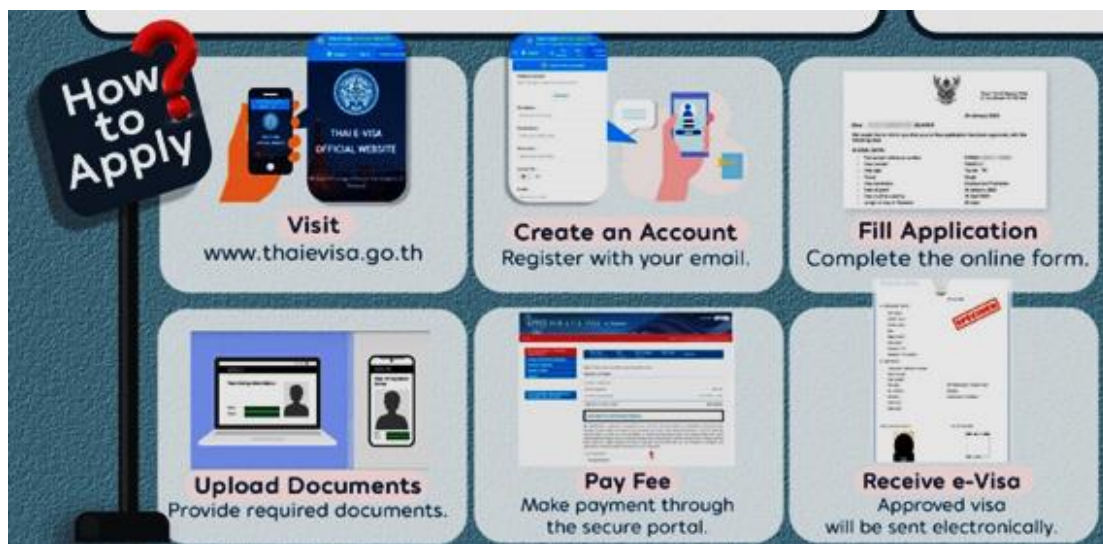
Regarding to the eVisa application, please go to the link for Thai E-VISA OFFICIAL WEBSITE
<https://www.thaievisa.go.th>



For personnel based in Hawaii and Guam, your Consulate of choice shall be Los Angeles.

Or otherwise, it can be any other Consulate/Embassy that match with your current location with supporting document i.e., house registration, endorsing letter or official order for current base.

How To Apply?



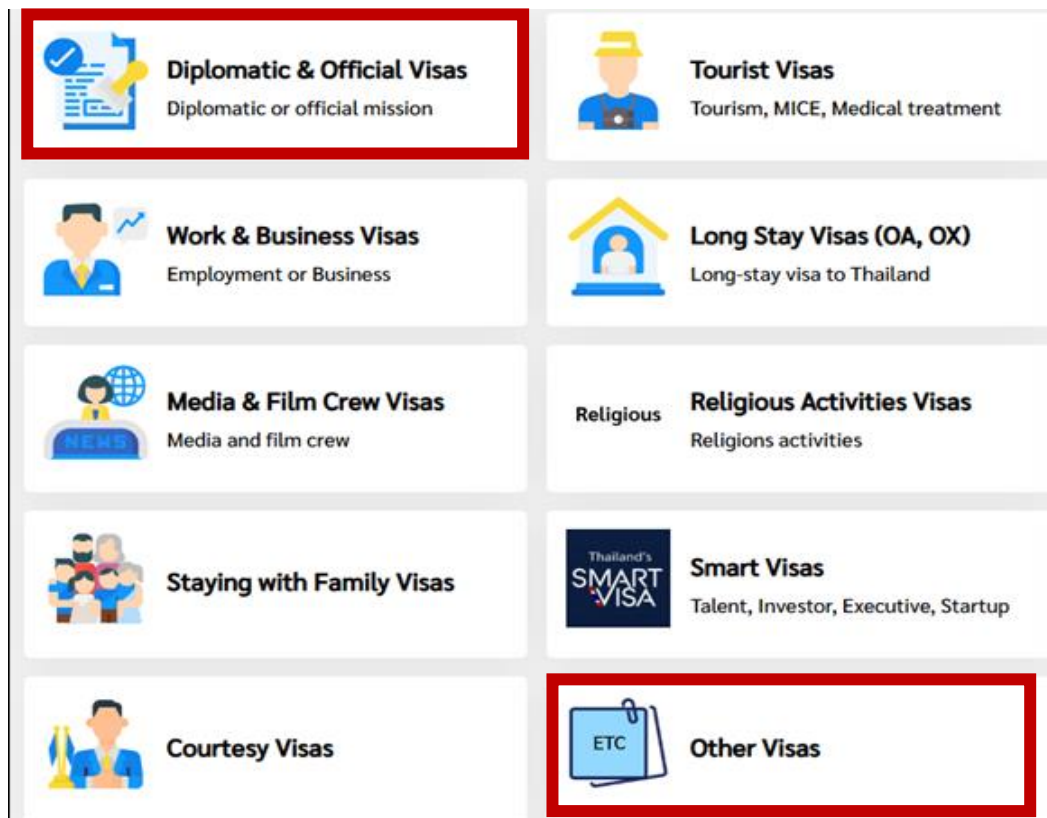
Please find more detail in “**Guide to Thailand E-Visa Application**”.

Passport type can be **either ordinary or official.**

Official passport (maroon) → submit for “**Official Visa**” with no fee

Ordinary passport (blue) → submit for “**Other Visas: Non-Immigrant F**” with a fee at 80 USD for single entry (staying period of 90 days) “to work with the government, diplomatic mission, or an international organization in Thailand”

Visa Category



To work with the government, diplomatic mission or an international organization in Thailand

Required Document

(Please check relevant embassy/
consulate-general website for
specific
required documents)

1. Biodata page of Passport or Travel Document
2. Photograph taken within the last six months
3. Document indicating current location
4. Financial evidence: amount of no less than 30,000 THB, e.g. bank statements, sponsorship letter
5. Note verbale from sending State and international organization or Letter from Thai authority

JUSMAGTHAI memo (confirming purpose of your official visit to Thailand)

shall be uploaded as one of supporting documents (as Note Verbale / Invitation Letter and Financial Proof) for your visa application.

Non-Immigrant F

Ordinary passport holder,

whose purpose of visit as followings can apply for the Non-Immigrant F Visa.

- To work with the government, diplomatic mission or an international organisation in Thailand (immediate family included).
- To attend a meeting with Thai agency or to participate an event organized by Thai government.
- Family or dependent of diplomatic officers/officials based in Thailand.

Required Documents

(Please check relevant embassy/ consulate's website for specifically required documents)

1. Passport Biodata Page (Must be valid within 6 months from Travel Date).
2. Photograph of the applicant 2" X 2", taken within the past six months.
3. An Official Letter issued by the Department of State or International Organization affirming the trip and indicating purpose to Thailand. --- *JUSMAGTHAI*
The letter must indicate full name, Passport #, title, and single or multiple-entry (if applicant have missions to enter Thailand multiple times).

Validity of a Visa

Single-entry visa is valid for three (3) months.

Period of Stay

The holders of this type of visa are initially granted a period of stay in the Kingdom not exceeding 90 days unless otherwise instructed by the Office of Immigration Bureau.

Extension of Stay

The extension of stay is at the discretion of the Immigration officer.

Applicants wishing to stay in the Kingdom longer than 90 days have to file their application at the Office of Immigration Bureau in Bangkok located on Government Center B, Chaengwattana Soi 7, Laksi, Bangkok 10210, Tel 0-2141-9889 (or website at <http://www.immigration.go.th>).

Advice

Visa applicants are suggested to submit application at least 15 working days prior to the intended travelling date to Thailand.

Info Source: <https://www.thaievisa.go.th/non-immigrant-f>

Visa fee

Tourist visa (TR) single entry \$40

Tourist visa (TR) multiple entry \$200

Non-Immigrant visa (all types) single entry \$80

Non-Immigrant visa (all types) multiple entry \$200

Attention:

Due to a large number of applications, the Embassy does not check individual status, applicants may check their status by themselves through their account on E-visa portal- see common questions for more information). All visa applications that applied for more than 15 business days may contact the Embassy. Please note that processing time is up to 15 business days and application will be reviewed base on first come first serve basis.

▲ Visa information incorrect, how to fix?

Visa will be issued based on what you have filled in the system, please make sure that you fill information correctly and provide truthful information.

Since the information in your application can not be revise or override manually even by the Embassy's officer, if your information is incorrect you must reapply for a new visa and pay again.

Please double check your information before submit for your own benefit.