



## U.S. Work - Immigration *Pathways*

### What is *Gateway America*?

**Gateway America (GA)** is a full-service U.S. staffing & immigration consultancy that provides U.S. work-immigration, career, and investment pathways to prospective immigrants, international students, and professionals.

**Gateway America U.S. Work-Immigration Pathways** are designed to meet high labor demand needs in the United States with the recruitment of international workers. Candidates who successfully apply for and complete program requirements will be eligible for U.S. permanent residency status through an employment-based immigration visa program within 9-25 months on average. Final visa application timelines will vary according to each applicant's individual circumstances, nationality, and USCIS.

INTERESTED  
IN WORKING...



LIVING...



& IMMIGRATING  
TO AMERICA?



## WHO ARE **POTENTIAL** **APPLICANTS?**



Individuals interested in U.S. work-immigration pathways typically have the following backgrounds:

**1**

### International Students in the United States

(Related & Non-Related Majors)

- Current High School Students
- High School Graduate
- Current University & Trade School Students
- Certificate & License Holders
- Associate Degree Holders
- Bachelor's Degree Holders

**2**

### International Career Professionals in the U.S. or Abroad

- With Related Career Experience
- Without Related Career Experience

**3**

### Current U.S. Visa Holders

(Students or Professionals)

- Individuals currently in the U.S. with at least 25 months of visa eligibility from date of work-immigration visa application

## WORK-IMMIGRATION APPLICATION CATEGORIES

### SPECIALIZED CAREER PATHWAYS

- ❑ Specialized education and relevant certification required before visa application
- ❑ **Ideal Work-Immigration Visa Processing Timeline:** 9 – 20 months (Varies according to USCIS, and individual nationality and circumstances)
- ❑ Visa Application process usually takes place in the United States after completing education requirements

### NON-SPECIALIZED CAREER PATHWAYS

- ❑ No specialized education and relevant certification required before visa application
- ❑ **Ideal Work-Immigration Visa Processing Timeline:** 15 – 25 months (Varies according to USCIS, and individual nationality and circumstances)
- ❑ Visa Application process takes place in home country or in the United States, depending on current visa status

# APPLICATION PROCESS



\* Application times can vary according to program type, individual circumstances, previous volume of applicants, changes in U.S. Immigration law, and are at the discretion of USCIS officials

# CAREER OPTIONS

## HEALTHCARE & NURSING

SUPPORTED BY THE AMERICAN NURSING INSTITUTE



### Specialized Nursing Career Pathways

#### *Basic Eligibility*

- Nursing Program License / Degree & Credentials (NCLEX-PN/RN)
- English Language Proficiency
- Min. **TOEFL: 83-100 / IELTS: 6.5-7.0**  
*(6.0 or higher in all domains)*

#### *Careers*

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Associate Registered Nurse (ASN-RN)
- Bachelor Registered Nurse (BSN-RN)



### Non-Specialized Nursing Career Pathways

#### *Basic Eligibility*

- High School Diploma
- English Language Proficiency
- Min. **TOEFL: 70 / IELTS: 6.0**

#### *Careers*

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Nurse Aid (NA)
- Home Health Aid (HHA)

## ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS



### Specialized Accounting & Business Career Pathways

#### *Basic Eligibility*

- Bachelor's Degree in Relevant Field
- English Language Proficiency
- Min. **TOEFL: 70 / IELTS: 6.0**

#### *Careers*

- Accountant
- Accounting Associate
- Business Analyst
- Marketing Analyst

## STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)



### Specialized STEM Career Pathways

#### *Basic Eligibility*

- Bachelor's Degree in Relevant Field
- English Language Proficiency
- Min. **TOEFL: 70-100 / IELTS: 6.0-7.0**

#### *Careers*

- Engineer
- Computer Programmer
- Information Technology Technician
- Mathematician
- Scientist & Researcher



## EDUCATION & STUDENT SERVICES

### Specialized Education Career Pathways

#### Basic Eligibility

- Bachelor's Degree in Relevant Field
- English Language Proficiency
- Min. TOEFL: 70-100 / IELTS: 6.0-7.0

#### Careers

- Education Counselor
- Academic Instructor (ESL, Subject Tutoring)



### Non-Specialized Education Career Pathways

#### Basic Eligibility

- High School Diploma
- English Language Proficiency
- Min. TOEFL: 70 / IELTS: 6.0

#### Careers

- Residential Advisor
- Residential Manager



## HOSPITALITY & FOOD SERVICES

### Non-Specialized Hospitality & Food Services Career Pathways

#### Basic Eligibility

- High School Diploma
- English Language Proficiency
- Varies According to Employer Requirements

#### Careers

- Chefs
- Cooks
- Food Service Manager
- Hotel & Hospitality Staff



## TRADES & INDUSTRIAL

### Specialized Trades & Industrial Career Pathways

#### Basic Eligibility

- Relevant Career Credentials
- English Language Proficiency
- Varies According to Employer Requirements

#### Careers

- Plumber
- Electrician
- Welder
- HVAC Operator
- Long-haul Truck Driver



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1 | What are work-immigration pathways?**

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**2 | Who are work-immigration pathways for?**

Work-immigration pathways are designed for international students and/or career professionals who wish to work in the U.S. under visa categories that give candidates the option to apply for U.S. permanent residency.

**3 | What career pathways are currently available?**

A variety of career categories in the following fields

- Nursing & Healthcare
- Education & Student Services
- STEM
- Business & Accounting
- Hospitality & Food Services
- Trades

**4 | What are the application requirements?**

Requirements vary according to each career field. Typically, a relevant degree and high English language proficiency is required.

**5 | Are there fees?**

**Yes.** While we provide free advisory service, fees commence when you submit your application. We will advise on the payment schedule.

**6 | How long is the waiting time? Am I guaranteed a successful outcome?**

Typically **9–25 months**, although application times will vary according to individual circumstances, nationality, and the discretion of US Citizenship & Immigration Service (USCIS) officials. As employment based immigration programs are strictly subject to US Citizenship & Immigration Service discretion, we cannot guarantee a positive outcome. It is critical that applicants comply with and fulfill the requirements throughout the process.

**7 | Does my application lead to a Green Card?**

Upon successful application, applicant may be eligible for US permanent residence status.

**8 | How do I monitor my application progress?**

Candidates may monitor application progress by checking with our respective case managers.

**9 | When can I begin working and earning wages?**

Work eligibility depends on each applicant's career pathway option and training circumstances.

**If applying from the United States as an F1 graduate:**

Applicants may begin work and earn wages as soon as they receive Optional Practical Training (OPT) or Employment Authorization (EAD) confirmation (depending on academic degree eligibility)

**If applicants are applying from their home countries:**

Applicants may begin work and earn wages only upon successful visa application and entering the U.S.

**10 | What about my family and dependents?**

A candidate's family members (spouse and children only) will qualify for the same visa status and may also apply for U.S. permanent residency as long as children are under the age of 21. Spouses have no age restrictions.

**11 | How do I apply?**

Contact a Gateway America representative or country managers. You may also reach out at [info@gateway-america.org](mailto:info@gateway-america.org)

# OTHER GATEWAY AMERICA PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## International Executive Transfer Pathways

- Designed for multinational companies seeking inter-company staff transfers between US and foreign countries



## Establish a Business in the United States

- Establish companies in the U.S. with pathways towards U.S. permanent residency
- Designed for individuals interested in start-ups, and/or establishing U.S. subsidiaries for their businesses



## Short-Term Work-Study & Cultural Exchange Programs

- Short-term work-study & work-experience programs in America for international students & professionals



## Optional Practical Training (OPT)

- 1 – 3 year work experience programs in America for international students



## Strategic Customized Pathways for U.S. Immigration

- Unable to find a GA program relevant to your interests but wish to immigrate to America? Contact us to learn what pathways and options are available.
- GA Consultants specialize in developing customized pathways to suit clients of various backgrounds and needs



Contact us for a non-obligatory chat to learn more today at  
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