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Required Information to Check Your Status

Before You Begin

To use the Entrant Status Check (ESC) Web site to check on the status of the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form that you submitted to the program:

- You must have submitted your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form for the previous or current program year.
- You should have a copy of your DV Confirmation Page that was displayed, and that you should have printed, after you submitted your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form.

The DV Confirmation Page displays the Entrant Name, Confirmation Number, Year of Birth, and a Digital Signature. You must have this information available in order to check the status of the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form that you submitted to the program.

The Confirmation Number is 16 characters long (alphanumeric); the first four characters represent the program year.

Example: 2023100DZWY3DOV9

Error Message: Information Entered is Not Valid

When you are completing the Enter Entrant Information page, you may receive an error message telling you that the "Information entered is not valid..." even though you think you have entered everything correctly. Several characters in the Confirmation Number can be confusing due to their similar appearance.

These are the most common errors:

Confirmation Number:	
2014 12 P 6 0 0 1 I 6 G 8 B	
0	= Number zero
O	= Letter "O"
1	= Number one
I	= Letter "I"
6	= Number six
G	= Letter "G"
8	= Number eight
B	= Letter "B"

Navigating in the ESC Web Site

Moving Between Pages

While in the ESC Web site, do not use your browser's **Forward** and **Back** buttons to navigate between pages. The browser's cache does not refresh, so using your browser's navigation buttons may display outdated information. To ensure you are viewing updated information, use the buttons and links provided on the Web site.

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Checking Your Status

The ESC Welcome Page

The Welcome page is the first page you see when you navigate to the ESC Web site. To check the status of the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form that you submitted, click Continue. You may also click Help to launch the Online Help for this ESC Web site.

Welcome

The U.S. Department of State Electronic Diversity Visa Entrant Status Check for DV-2023 applicants is available until September 30, 2023. The Entrant Status Check for DV-2022 applicants will remain open until September 30, 2022.

Entrant Status Check Instructions

Please be sure to have the Entrant's Confirmation Number, Last/Family Name, and Year of Birth to check the entrant status online.

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Example: 20231O0DZWY3DOV9

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Enter Entrant Information

Confirmation Number:

space below, type the confirmation number that was given when you applied.

YYYYXXXXXXXXXX where YYYY is the program year

Forgot Confirmation Number

2. Last/Family Name:

Provide the Last/Family Name that was used on the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form, including punctuation.

3. Year of Birth:

Provide the year of birth for the primary entrant.

YYYY

4. Authentication

Type the characters as they appear in the picture.



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Submit Cancel

To complete the Enter Entrant Information page, you must enter the primary entrant's information as it was entered on your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form.

NOTE: If you forgot your Confirmation Number, click **Forgot Confirmation Number**. A Web page will display to help you access the system.

If you know your Confirmation Number, do the following:

1. In the Confirmation Number field, enter the Confirmation Number that you received on your DV Confirmation Page. You should have printed a copy of this page when you submitted your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form. The Confirmation Number format is YYYYXXXXXXXXXX where YYYY is the program year.
2. In the Last/Family Name field, enter your **Last/Family Name**. Your entry must match what you entered on your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form.
3. In the Year of Birth field, enter your four-digit **Year of Birth** (for example, 1962). Do not include the month or day.
4. In the Authentication field, enter the characters you see displayed.
If you are having trouble reading the characters, do one of the following:
 -  Click **Speaker** to hear an audio clip of the characters. Enter the characters in the Authentication field.
 -  Click **Refresh** to display a new code. Enter the characters in the Authentication field.
5. Click **Submit**.

Forgot Confirmation Number

Completing the Verify Entrant Page

If you forgot your Confirmation Number, you can click Forgot Confirmation Number from the Enter Entrant Information page. The Verify Entrant page is displayed.

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Verify Entrant

To retrieve a confirmation number, the primary entrant information must be verified.

Electronic Diversity Visa Program Year:

Select the Diversity Visa Program Year to check:

☒ 2023 ☐ 2022 ☐ Other

2. Name:

Provide the primary entrant name exactly as entered on the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form, including punctuation. If no name was provided, select the checkbox below.

Last/Family Name

First Name

☐ No First Name

Middle Name

☐ No Middle Name

3. Date of Birth:

Provide the date of birth for the primary entrant as entered on the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form.


Month **Day** **Year**

4. Email Address:

Provide the email address used on the Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form.

5. Authentication


Type the characters as they appear in the picture.



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To complete the Verify Entrant page, do the following:

1. Choose the program year
2. Under Name, enter the name of the primary applicant exactly as you entered it on your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form. You must select the check box under any name field that was left blank.
3. Under Date of Birth, type in your two-digit month and day, and four-digit year of birth (for example, 01 01 1962).
4. Under Email Address, enter the same email address that you used when you completed your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form.
5. In the Authentication field, enter the characters you see displayed.
If you are having trouble reading the characters, do one of the following:
 -  Click **Speaker** to hear an audio clip of the characters. Enter the characters in the Authentication field.
 -  Click **Refresh** to display a new code. Enter the characters in the Authentication field.
6. Click **Submit**.

Entry Status

Viewing the Status of Your Entry

Once you have correctly completed the Enter Entrant Information page or the Verify Entrant page, the status of your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form will be displayed. Different messages will display based on whether or not your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form was selected for further processing, or if an interview appointment has been scheduled. Each message [explains](#) your entry status.

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If your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form was not selected for further processing, you will see this screen:

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Based on the information provided, the Entry **HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED** for further processing for the Electronic Diversity Visa program at this time.

Please verify that you have entered all information correctly. You may re-check the Entry status by clicking on the ESC Home Page link below.

- If your Electronic Diversity Visa Entry Form was selected for further processing, a letter will display with information on what to do next.

Note: For security reasons, screen shots of selectee and appointment letters are not shown.

Assistance Information

For more information about Diversity visas:

1. Go to: travel.state.gov
2. Click U.S. Visas
3. Click Immigrate
4. Click Diversity Visa Program – Entry