

Bahamas Visa Requirements

The following documents must be submitted to obtain a visa:

- A. Valid Passport (Passports must not expire within the next six months)
- B. Valid United States multiple entry visa or proper documentation to enter a third country.
- C. Two (2) Passport photos (of frontal view) taken within the last six months (colored).
- D. \$55.00 visa fee (cash money order or travelers check only!!) Multiple visas \$65.00 (Please inquire about special instructions for Multiple Entry Visa). If paying in cash- **please have exact amount**. Otherwise make Money Order payable to "the Bahamas Consulate General" **do not send personal checks**. \$100.00 dollar bills are not accepted
- E. Completed Application form (must be signed by applicant).
- F. Proof of travel plans (original and copy) i.e. return ticket, cruise voucher or travel itinerary.
- G. If applying by mail

Payment for return-postage by Post Office **Next Day Express** mail service or Federal Express must be submitted. *Envelopes must have a tracking number or delivery confirmation tag*.

*PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH, MONEY ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR MAIL-IN APPLICATIONS.

- H. Applicants holding "F", "J" or "H" status must submit the following in addition to Items A-F:
 - (i) Valid I-20 form signed by International Foreign Student Advisor.
 - (ii) Valid 1ap-66 form signed by International Foreign Student Advisor.
 - (iii) Valid Approval Petition for Immigration and Naturalization Services.

Please note the following:

*** Photocopies and originals of all documents are required upon submission of application (on 8 ½ x 11 sized paper).

If photocopies are not submitted there is a \$5.00 fee per copy***

Turn over period

If hand delivered – two (2) business days If delivered by mail – five-seven (5-7) business days

Office Hours

Visa Application Drop-off 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pick-up 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

If you are traveling on business or to work call The Bahamas Immigration Department at (242) 322-7530