

## Business Visa (VITEM-II)

**Processing Time:** 5 business days

### Eligibility:

- Meetings to discuss sales or purchases of goods and services; close export or import deals;
- Meetings to evaluate ongoing operations or existent contracts; explore investment opportunities, relocation, outsourcing;
- Media coverage or filming;
- Trips by flight/ship crew members not holding an international crew card; and
- International adoption of a Brazilian minor.

U.S. citizens traveling to Brazil are required to obtain a visa prior to entering Brazil. This requirement is in reciprocity to the U.S. government demand that all Brazilian citizens hold a visa in order to enter the United States. Citizens of countries that do not demand visas from Brazilian nationals usually do not need visas to enter Brazil. If you intend to enter Brazil with a non-U.S. passport, please check [here](#) to verify if you need a business visa.

Please read first the [general information for all visa applicants](#).

**Required documents** (the Consular Officer processing the visa can ask for additional documents if deemed necessary):

1. **A valid passport** - original – with the expiration date at least six months after the intended date of arrival in Brazil. Please make sure your passport is signed.
2. **One** Visa Application Form per applicant, completely filled out online, dated and signed by the passport holder or his/her parents/guardians. The application form is found at <https://scedv.serpro.gov.br/>. (You will need to print only the receipt page, with the bar code, where you will affix the picture and the signature). Please disregard the error message about the website's security certificate: as the new ICP-Brasil channel is not yet automatically recognized by international browsers, the access to the site "SCEDV" may be preceded by a security warning. Applicants should proceed and enter the site with confidence on its safety and reliability. **Please do not leave this page until you have read ALL instructions.**
3. **One photograph**, passport size, color, front view, no head cover, off-white plain background, taken within the last six months. Snapshots, copies and computer photos will NOT be accepted.
4. **A printed copy of the round trip or multi-country travel itinerary** or a statement from a travel agency, addressed to the Brazilian Consulate, or an e-ticket confirmation (printed). In all cases, the name of the passenger, the confirmed itinerary, airline/cruise company, flight number/vessel name and dates of arrival in and departure from Brazil must be clearly displayed. It is strongly recommended that visa applicants check the appointment calendar AND keep in mind the processing time when making their travel plans. An already purchased ticket will NOT entitle visa applicant to expedite processing.

5. **Invitation letter** from the Brazilian company or institution that is requesting the presence of the visa applicant. The invitation letter must be written on the company's letterhead paper and signed by a management representative. Further, the letter must contain all the 4 (four) following items: (a) activity to be performed by the visa applicant (job description and post); (b) purpose of the travel to Brazil; (c) statement confirming that the financial costs of the visa applicant in Brazil will be covered by the company or institution which is requesting the visa; and (d) the days of stay of the visa applicant in Brazil.
6. **If self-employed, a bank statement** displaying enough funds, in the Consulate's judgment, to finance the stay in Brazil.
7. **Visa fees:** U.S. passport holders are exempted to pay a visa fee on a reciprocity basis. Please [check here](#) to see visa fees for other nationalities. U.S. citizens must pay a non-refundable **\$160.00 reciprocity fee**. Payment is done only in USPS money order at the Consulate on the appointment day. **Cash, personal checks and credit cards are not accepted for the payment the reciprocity fee.**
8. **All consular fees must be paid in [U. S. Postal Service money order](#)** made to the Consulate General of Brazil (if you are applying for a family, one single money order for the total amount is fine). **Cash, personal checks, money orders other than the ones issued by the U.S. Postal Service and credit cards are not accepted.** Fees are paid at the Consulate on the day of the appointment.
9. **For non-Americans:** copy of green card or valid re-entry visa into the USA or valid visa to country of final destination.
10. Visa applicants must set up an **individual online visa appointment** to deliver the visa applications previously filled out online. Each appointment slot allows you to make **ONE SINGLE application**. The scheduling page offers you options of dates and time slots. If the desired date and/or slot is not available, select another date and/or time slot. [Click here](#) to go to the scheduling page.

#### **Additional requirements for Media coverage or filming**

11. Letter on employer's stationery, signed by a senior manager, with the following information: applicant's full name, job title, purpose and duration of the trip.
12. Copy of authorization from [ANCINE](#), when capturing images for commercial purposes.
13. When necessary, the Brazilian co-producer shall present a declaration that the foreigner will only perform activities in native areas or in areas of environment protection upon authorization from competent bodies.

Please [click here](#) to read general information about visas.

Please read the list of [frequently asked questions about visas](#).