



## Adjustment of Status (I-485) Timelines 2021

<p><b>Receipt notices</b></p>	<p>Receipt notices can take anywhere from 1-4 months to be issued by USCIS. We will receive a copy in our mail, and you should receive these notices directly in your mail from USCIS as well. Due to lengthy delays at USCIS service centers, we are seeing a delay in the issuance of receipt notices. We will keep you updated as soon as we receive them.</p> <p>It is very important that you also receive your notices from USCIS, if you do not, please complete the <a href="#">AR-11 form online</a> to notify USCIS of your current address.</p>
<p><b>Biometric Appointment</b></p>	<p>USCIS will notify you about 3-4 weeks prior to your scheduled biometrics appointment at the local USCIS office. We will notify you when we receive the copies of the appointment notices, and you should receive them directly from USCIS as well.</p> <p>Please attend the biometrics appointment on the scheduled date and time.</p> <p>You should receive these appointments anywhere from 2-6 months after filing the AOS.</p>



<p><b>EAD/AP approvals</b></p>	<p>After biometrics have been completed, a card will be issued for Employment Authorization (EAD) and Advance Parole (AP) travel authorization within approximately. Typically EAD and AP are combined onto a single card to serve as both evidence of your temporary employment authorization and your permission to leave the United States on travel while the Form I-485 application for permanent resident status is pending.</p> <p><b><u>If you have any travel plans while your AOS is pending, you must let us know in advance of booking your travel so we can evaluate your re-entry options.</u></b></p>
<p><b>Interview</b></p>	<p>If your priority date remains 'current' with USCIS' monthly visa bulletin, you can expect your interview to be scheduled anywhere from 8-18 months after your AOS was filed. The interview will be held at the local USCIS office. We will receive your interview appointment notices, and you should receive them in your mail as well.</p> <p>If your spouse or children applied with you, their interviews will be held the same day.</p>



	<p>If your priority date does not remain current, you can expect your interview to be scheduled 1-2 months after your priority date becomes current. If you submitted your medical exams more than 2 years ago, USCIS will ask for new exams before they will approve your petition.</p> <p>Prior to your interview, FFA will prep you on what to expect in the interview and the necessary materials you will take to the interview.</p>
<b>USCIS Case Status Website</b>	<p>You can check the status of your individual applications <a href="#">here</a>.*</p> <p>Note the system does not always show the most accurate information. It often takes USCIS time to update their systems.</p>
<b>USCIS Processing Times Website</b>	<p>You can check the USCIS processing times for various service center locations <a href="#">here</a>.*</p> <p>Note you will not be able to place a <a href="#">service request</a> if your case is still within the current processing times listed on this website.</p>
<b>Change of Address</b>	<p>If at anytime while your AOS is pending and you change addresses, you must notify USCIS within 10 days of your move. <a href="#">You can complete the AR-11 online</a>. Please put all pending</p>



	application receipt numbers (including EAD/AP) when completing the online form.
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**\*Note USCIS processing times fluctuate often. The timelines mentioned above are general and can change at any time.**