U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

USCIS ELIS

Beginning May 19, 2013
Pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee
Using USCIS ELIS

ELIS
USCIS ELECTRONIC IMMIGRATION SYSTEM

The USCIS Electronic Immigration System (USCIS ELIS) is a streamlined online account-based system that enhances customer service and the quality of our processes. Through USCIS ELIS, customers can view their benefit requests, receive electronic notification of decisions, and receive real-time case status updates.

USCIS ELIS allows applicants to:

- Conveniently and securely set-up and manage their accounts;
- Electronically submit applications and supporting documents;
- Receive and respond to notices and decisions electronically;
- Make payments online; and
- Access real-time information about the status of their cases.

Forms and Fees Available in USCIS ELIS

USCIS Immigrant Fee	You must pay the $165 fee online using USCIS ELIS **after** you receive your immigrant visa package from a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad (including Canada and Mexico) and **before** you depart for the United States. You will not receive a Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) until you pay the required USCIS Immigrant Fee. You may pay for yourself and for members of your family who will live with you in the United States. Visit the USCIS Immigrant Fee page for more information about using USCIS ELIS to pay the USCIS Immigrant Fee.
	AILA InfoNet Doc. No. 13052041. (Posted 5/20/13) The USCIS ELIS Form I-539, Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status, is

Form I-539	used by: • Nonimmigrants in B-1, B-2, F-1, M-1 or M-2 visa categories to extend their stay; • Nonimmigrants who want to change their visa status to the B-1, B-2, F-1, F-2, J-1, J-2, M-1 or M-2 nonimmigrant status; and • F and M nonimmigrants to apply for reinstatement of status. Visit the Form I-539 FAQ page for more information about using USCIS ELIS to e-file the Form I-539.

Start Using USCIS ELIS

After you've checked to see that you're eligible to use USCIS ELIS you can create your account. Remember to read all instructions carefully.

Do you have questions about USCIS ELIS? Visit our Frequently Asked Questions page.

If you need more help from USCIS, visit the Contact USCIS page.

Find this page at http://www.uscis.gov/uscis-elis

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