

**EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
DUBLIN•IRELAND  
ESTA DENIAL – WHAT TO DO NEXT**



The **Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)** is a program run by the Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Custom and Border Protection (CBP). **The U.S. Embassy does not administer the ESTA program and has no authority to review ESTA applications. If you have been Denied ESTA at the Port of Entry, please follow the below steps to apply for a Visa.**

If your **ESTA** application was denied and you would like travel to the United States, you will be required to apply for a **non-immigrant visa** at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. If you are not resident in Ireland, please consider returning to your country of residence to apply.

**All visa interviews are by appointment only. Please do not come to the Embassy until you have followed the steps below. The Visa Unit will interview and process only those who have completed the application process and scheduled a visa interview.**

- **Apply for a nonimmigrant visa:** Please visit our website <https://ie.usembassy.gov/visas/nonimmigrant-visas/> to fill out a DS-160 visa application
- **Schedule Visa Appointment:** All visa appointments must be made through the CSC Visa Appointment Service – either by phone or on-line. Applicants should log on to <http://usvisa-info.com> and follow the online instructions carefully.
- **Request Expedited Appointment:** Please take the first available appointment, then you may request an expedited appointment through the same online scheduling system. A consular officer will review your expedite request and reschedule your interview if you qualify for an expedited interview. The Visa Unit does not expedite interview appointments for non-emergency travel or if the reason for the ESTA denial is due to the individual's failure to complete the ESTA applications truthfully.

#### **ESTA Denial Due to Travel to Certain Countries**

If your application has been denied due to prior travel to or nationality of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Libya, Yemen, or Somalia **or** because your passport is not an E-Passport, please include this information in your expedite request. The Visa Unit will approve expedite requests for individuals affected by this recent change to Visa Waiver Program travel.

*For more information please visit our website at:*

<https://ie.usembassy.gov/visas/tourism-and-visitor/how-to-apply/>

**VISA PROCESSING TAKES AN AVERAGE OF 3 – 5 BUSINESS DAYS FROM THE DATE OF INTERVIEW AND ALL PASSPORTS ARE RETURNED VIA OUR CONTRACTED COURIER.**

**Please do not reschedule flights until your visa has been approved and your passport has been returned.**