



# Green Card Application Checklist

## Personal Identification Documents

- Valid passport (biographic page)
- Birth certificate (with certified translation if applicable)
- Government-issued photo ID
- Passport-style photos (per USCIS requirements)
- Previous visas / travel records
- I-94 travel history (if applicable)
- Change of name documents (marriage, court order, etc.)

## Marriage Green Card Applicants

- Marriage certificate
- Joint bank statements & Joint insurance policies
- Photos together (different dates, locations, family events)
- Divorce decrees/death certificates from prior marriages (if any)
- Affidavits from friends or family (optional)

## Immigration History (If Applicable)

- Prior USCIS decisions / approvals
- Copies of previously filed applications
- Travel history & entry records
- Work permit or visa history
- Removal or court records (if any)

## Petitioner / Sponsor Documents

- Proof of U.S. citizenship or permanent residence
- Copy of Green Card (if sponsor is a permanent resident)
- Tax returns or IRS transcripts (last 3 years)
- Employment verification letter
- Form I-864 Affidavit of Support
- Proof of assets (if income is insufficient)
- Joint sponsor documents (if required)

## Adjustment of Status (Inside the U.S.)

- Form I-485 (Application to Adjust Status)
- Form I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative), if applicable
- Form I-864 (Affidavit of Support) and financial evidence
- I-693 Medical Examination (sealed envelope)
- Proof of lawful entry (I-94 record, entry stamp, or visa)

## Consular Processing (Outside the U.S.)

- Form DS-260 Confirmation
- National Visa Center (NVC) fee receipt
- Police clearance certificates
- Country-specific civil documents
- Medical exam results
- Appointment letter
- Sponsor I-864 documents

## Employment-Based Applicants

- Employment offer letter
- Employer support letter
- Resume / CV
- Education credentials & transcripts
- Form I-140 approval notice
- Professional licenses (if applicable)
- PERM / Labor Certification (if required)