ROYAL NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

You've submitted your application for a residence permit - what next?

Your application for a residence permit will now be dispatched to the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Nairobi. The case, once received at the Embassy will be registered and sent electronically to the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI) in Oslo for processing. This may take up to two weeks. For information regarding case processing times at the UDI, please see links below.

Study Permit: https://www.udi.no/en/word-definitions/guide-to-case-processing-times-for-study-permits/

Work permits: https://www.udi.no/en/word-definitions/guide-to-case-processing-times-for-application-for-work-immigration/

Family immigration: https://www.udi.no/en/word-definitions/guide-to-case-processing-times-in-family-immigration-cases/

Au-pair permit: https://www.udi.no/en/word-definitions/guide-to-case-processing-times-for-au-pair-permits/

Please note that in family immigration applications, the Embassy may be required to conduct a DNA test/interview with the applicants. In these cases, the Embassy will contact the applicants via email and/or the phone number that was registered when the application was lodged online. It is therefore important that the correct contact information is registered.

Please be informed that the processing time only starts once the case is registered at the Embassy in Nairobi. It may take up to 10 calendar days to dispatch the application to and from the Embassy from VFS. If you wish to withdraw your travel document during the case processing period, please take note of the above-mentioned courier times and plan accordingly. VFS may charge a fee for the additional courier services.

Please note that the Embassy does not have the capacity to provide you with daily updates regarding your application. Once the case is finalized, the travel document along with the decision will be dispatched to VFS Global who will then notify you as soon as these are available for collection.

The Embassy cannot share information regarding your application with any third party unless you have signed and submitted a Power of Attorney form.

Please see link below for the form: https://www.udi.no/globalassets/global/skjemaer/power-of-attorney-e.pdf

Please note that residence permit applications are processed by the **Norwegian Directorate of Immigration (UDI)**. As such, inquiries regarding status updates should be forwarded to: https://www.udi.no/en/contact-us/applicants-with-questions-about-a-case-or-regulations/

Royal Norwegian Embassy, Nairobi