



Simplified Renewal of U.S. Passport

Required documents and information for eligible individuals

The simplified procedure to renew U.S. passports through the Foreign Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Tehran can only be used by individuals who can confirm all statements hereafter with a clear “Yes”. Should one or several points result in a “No”, please refer to the information leaflet “Ordinary Renewal of U.S. Passport”.

- *I can submit my most recent U.S. passport book and/or U.S. passport card with this application.*
- *I was at least 16 years old when my most recent U.S. passport book and/or passport card was issued.*
- *I was issued my most recent U.S. passport book and/or passport card less than 15 years ago.*
- *The U.S. passport book and/or U.S. passport card that I am renewing has not been mutilated, damaged, lost, stolen or subsequently found.*
- *My U.S. passport has not been limited from the normal ten year validity period due to passport damage/mutilation, multiple passport thefts/losses, or non-compliance with 22 C.F.R. 51.41. (Please refer to the back pages of your U.S. passport book for endorsement information).*
- *I use the same name as on my most recent U.S. passport book and/or U.S. passport card
or
I have had my name changed by marriage or court order and can submit proper original or certified documentation to reflect my name change.*

- **Original U.S. passport** of the applicant
- **U.S. social security card** of the applicant, if available or its number
If the applicant never applied for a social security number, the relevant application has to be made mandatorily together with the passport application and additional documents have to be presented.
(https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/countries/countries-content/iran/en/US-SocialSecurityCard-FirstTimeApplication_en.pdf)
- **Valid Iranian passport**; if, for important reasons, a valid Iranian passport is not available, please contact this office beforehand by phone.
- **Two identical passport pictures**, 5 x 5 cm, front view, full face, white background, printed on non-glossy paper, no airbrush and without eye glasses.
(https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/countries/countries-content/iran/en/US-Passport-PhotoRequirements_en.pdf)

- **Passport fee “simplified application”** cash in Iranian Rials
(https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/countries/countries-content/iran/en/US-fees-consular-services_en.pdf)
- All **personal information** as required by the passport application form DS-82
(https://www.eda.admin.ch/content/dam/countries/countries-content/iran/en/US-Forms/DS-82_06-2016_FI-public.pdf)
- *If applicable*, proper original or certified **documentation to reflect name change** (e.g. marriage certificate, court order)
- Applicants can submit the mentioned documents by **appointment** only. Appointments can be received by phone exclusively.

PLEASE NOTE

- **A U.S. Consular Officer at any U.S. Embassy/Consulate can request whatever documents he/she finds necessary in connection with U.S. citizenship documentation. Therefore, you might be asked to present additional documents for adjudication of your case.**
- **Only complete applications can be accepted and further processed without any exceptions. Incomplete files will be refused and you would be required to make a new appointment to present your updated application.**