

# Alien Registration Requirement: Form G-325R Explained

## New U.S. Registration Rule Starts April 11, 2025

The **U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)** has made a new rule. Starting **April 11, 2025**, some **foreign nationals** (people from other countries) must register with the U.S. government if they stay in the U.S. for **30 days or more**.

These people must fill out **Form G-325R (Biographic Information)**. This is now the official form used for registration if you **do not have an Alien Registration Number (A-Number)**.

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## Why This Matters

If you do **not** register when required, you may be:

- **Fined up to \$5,000**
  - **Sent to jail for up to 6 months**
  - **Or both**
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## Who Must Complete Form G-325R?

You **must file** this form **within 30 days** of entering the U.S. if:

1. You are staying in the U.S. **for 30 days or more** and **don't have an A-Number**.
2. You are applying for immigration benefits like:
  - Green Card (Form I-485)
  - Reentry Permit (Form I-131)
  - Employment-based visa benefits
  - Visas that need biographic information checks
3. You **were not fingerprinted or registered** when you applied for your visa.
4. You **turn 14 years old** while in the U.S. (must register within 30 days).
5. You are a **parent or legal guardian** of a child under 14 (you must register the child).

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## **Who Does Not Need to File?**

You do **not** need to file if:

- You were **fingerprinted and registered** when you got your visa.
- You hold **A or G visas** (for diplomats and international workers).
- You already received an **Alien Registration Number** from USCIS.

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## **What Information Do You Need to Provide?**

You will be asked for:

### **1. Personal Info:**

- Full name, any other names used
- Date/place of birth
- Gender
- Country of citizenship
- A-Number (if you have one)

### **2. Where You Have Lived:**

- Your current U.S. address
- All addresses from the past 5 years

### **3. Work History:**

- Current job and address
- All jobs from the past 5 years (with dates and job titles)

### **4. Marriage and Family Info:**

- Your marital status
- Spouse's name, birth date, and birthplace
- Date and place of your marriage
- Past marriages, if any

## 5. **Background:**

- If you've been arrested or detained
  - Military service, if any
  - Past visa issues or deportation actions
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## **How to File Form G-325R**

1. Go to <https://my.uscis.gov> and **create an account**.
  2. Fill out and **submit Form G-325R online** starting **April 11, 2025**.
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