



POP-UPs for ID and passport controls to be conducted in July 2023 in the US and Canada

On November 1st 2022, the Swedish Migration Agency introduced new procedures for stricter ID and passports controls in connection with applications for residence permits. Since November 1st, all applicants of a residence permit are required to visit the Embassy of Sweden in Washington DC in-person, before the Swedish Migration Agency can grant a decision on the application.

To make ID and passport controls more accessible for student and work permit applicants of American and Canadian citizenship, or other visa exempt citizen, Swedish authorities have decided to provide POP-UP ID and passport controls in four American cities and one Canadian city in mid-July 2023. These POP-UP ID and passport controls will be conducted by officials from the Swedish Migration Agency along with staff from the Embassy of Sweden in Washington DC.

Additional information will be published on the Embassy of Sweden's [website](#).

Important Notice

POP-UP ID and passport controls are only applicable for American, Canadian, and other visa exempt nationalities residing in the US or Canada, that have applied for a resident permit for the purpose of studying or working in Sweden.

Applicants of other nationalities and applicants of other types of residence permits (family ties, for example) are not eligible for these POP-UP ID and passport controls. Family tie applicants, and non-visa exempt nationalities, still have to visit the Embassy of Sweden in Washington DC to submit their biometrics and conduct an interview before entering Sweden.



Locations and dates

Applicants who want to have their ID and passport controlled by the POP-UP team do not need to book an appointment in advance. If you meet the criteria mentioned above, you are welcome to visit the mobile teams at the below dates and locations.

More information regarding time and specific locations will be published shortly.

- **Vancouver, TBD**
July 3, 2023
July 4, 2023
- **San Francisco, University of California Berkeley**
July 5, 2023
July 6, 2023
- **Los Angeles, University of California Los Angeles**
July 7, 2023
- **Houston, Rice University**
July 10, 2023
July 11, 2023
- **Chicago, DePaul University**
July 12, 2023
July 13, 2023