



Marriage Consular Processing Overview

Phase 1: The I-130 Marriage Petition

Prove to USCIS
your relationship is real



Phase 2: National Visa Center Processing

Show NVC you have
all your documents
ready for the
interview

Show you will
have financial
support in the
U.S.

Wait in line for your
interview to be
scheduled at the
U.S. Embassy



Phase 3: Consular Interview

Get a
medical
exam

Get a
background
check

Follow additional
country-specific
procedures

Attend your
interview at the
U.S. Embassy

Receive
printed
visa

Move to the
United
States!

Green card will be
mailed to your home
in the United States