

USCIS Introduces Redesigned I-485 Application Forms

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On June 26, 2017, US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) introduced a redesigned version of Form I-485, *Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status*. This form is used in the final stage of the permanent residence, or "green card," process for most applicants physically present in the United States.

There is a 60-day grace period during which USCIS will accept either the new version or the older version of the form, which bears an edition date of 01/17/17. Beginning **August 25, 2017**, however, only the new form, bearing an edition date of 06/26/2017, will be accepted.

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