

# DBA TSA Pre✓® Application Program Enrollment

## What is TSA Pre✓®?

TSA Pre✓® allows low-risk travelers to experience quick, efficient screening at participating U.S. airport checkpoints.

## How can I become eligible to use the TSA Pre✓® security lanes?

Individuals may become eligible for TSA Pre✓® as frequent flyers of participating airlines who have opted in, members of existing Trusted Traveler programs, including the TSA Pre✓® application program, Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, as well as individuals who have a Known Traveler Number and have been deemed eligible via other TSA initiatives. If you are not sure which DHS Trusted Traveler program is right for you, you can view a Trusted Traveler programs [comparison chart](#) online.

## Am I eligible for the TSA Pre✓® program?

An applicant must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) and cannot have been convicted of certain crimes. If an applicant has a record of any of the crimes identified in the eligibility requirements, they may choose not to apply, as the application fee is nonrefundable.

## I already have a Known Traveler Number (KTN). Do I still need to enroll for the TSA Pre✓® program?

If you already have a Known Traveler Number (KTN) via Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI or another TSA initiative, you do not need to apply for another DHS Trusted Traveler program such as the TSA Pre✓® application program.

## How do I enroll for the TSA Pre✓® application program?

Interested applicants must visit an enrollment center servicing the TSA Pre✓® application program to provide the required biographic information and valid identity/citizenship documentation. The enrollment process also requires the applicant to provide fingerprints and pay the enrollment fee. Applicants have the option to [pre-enroll online](#) to provide initial biographic information and make an appointment before visiting an enrollment center. It is recommended that you schedule an appointment. Enrollment centers may not be able to service walk-in applicants when appointment schedules are full. If appointments are not immediately available at the enrollment center of choice, customers are encouraged to schedule an appointment at one of the alternate enrollment centers in the area.

View a list of [required identity and proof of citizenship/immigration eligibility documents](#).

View a list of TSA Pre✓® application program [eligibility requirements](#).

View information about and directions to [your nearest UES enrollment center](#).

## What documentation is required when enrolling for the TSA Pre✓® application program?

View a list of [required identity/immigration documentation](#).

## How long does my TSA Pre✓® application program enrollment last?

Once approved, you are eligible for TSA Pre✓® for 5 years.

## Do my children need to enroll for the TSA Pre✓® program?

Children ages 12 and under do not need a separate enrollment when travelling with a parent or guardian enrolled in the TSA Pre✓® program. Individuals in this category may still choose to enroll in order to receive the full benefits of TSA Pre✓® expedited screening when traveling alone.

## Do passengers 75 and older need to enroll for the TSA Pre✓® program?

Passengers 75 and older receive modified screening procedures as part of TSA's overarching risk-based security methodology in the standard screening lane. Individuals in this category may still choose to enroll in order to receive the full benefits of TSA Pre✓® expedited screening.

## What data is collected for the TSA Pre✓® Application Program?

TSA will collect biographic and biometric information, such as:

- Full legal name and any aliases
- Date of birth and gender
- City, state, and country of birth
- Residential and mailing addresses
- Primary Contact information (telephone and/or email)
- Height, weight, eye color, and hair color
- Social Security Number (optional)
- Fingerprints
- Citizenship and/or immigration status information and documentation
- Valid government photo identification.

*\*\* TSA requires contact information to manage the eligibility review process and to facilitate customer service.*

## Does the name I use for enrollment need to match my identity/immigration documents?

Yes. The name you use for enrollment must match EXACTLY with the documents you provide for identity verification and proof of citizenship, as well as the name you use when booking airline travel reservations.

If the names on your documentation or enrollment do not match, you must provide "name linking" documentation such as an original or certified copy of a name change document to include marriage certificates and divorce decrees.

For example, an individual may have a US birth certificate (proof of citizenship) with their maiden name and a driver's license (proof of identity) with their married name. In this instance, you should bring a linking document (such as a marriage certificate).

## How should I fill out my name on my TSA Pre✓® application?

Please make sure that the name that you provide on your application is the same as the name that you travel under. The name on the application and the name that you travel by MUST match EXACTLY to the identity and proof of citizenship/immigration eligibility documents that you provide when you go to the enrollment center in-person.

If you have multiple documents under different legal names, please provide the identity and proof of citizenship/immigration documents with the name that you would like to travel under. For example, if you have one document with a first name of "John" and a second document with the first name of "Jonathan", then you should present whichever acceptable identity document (and supporting document if needed) that contains the name you will list when making travel reservations.

## Where can I enroll in-person?

View information about and directions to [your nearest UES enrollment center](#).

## Do I have to enroll in-person at an enrollment center?

Enrollment must be completed in-person at an enrollment center location servicing the TSA Pre✓® application program. It is recommended that you schedule an appointment. Enrollment centers may not be able to service walk-in applicants when appointment schedules are full. If appointments are not immediately available at the enrollment center of choice, customers are encouraged to schedule an appointment at one of the alternate enrollment centers in the area.

You may expedite the application process by completing an optional [online pre-enrollment](#).

## Do I need to make an appointment at an enrollment center for TSA Pre✓® application program?

It is recommended that you schedule an appointment. Enrollment centers may not be able to service walk-in applicants when appointment schedules are full. If appointments are not immediately available at the enrollment center of choice, customers are encouraged to schedule an appointment at one of the alternate enrollment centers in the area.

There are three ways to schedule an appointment:

- Complete the optional pre-enrollment process.
- Schedule an appointment online without completing the pre-enrollment process.
- Contact the Universal Enrollment Services Call Center at 855 DHS-UES1 (855-347-8371) Monday through Friday from 8 AM - 10 PM Eastern.

#### **How much is the TSA Pre✓® application program fee?**

The TSA Pre✓® application requires a nonrefundable enrollment fee of \$85. This fee maintains your eligibility for a period of 5 years, and covers the operational costs associated with the background check.

#### **What are the methods of payment?**

Payment must be made during in-person enrollment. Credit cards are the preferred method of payment and enrollment centers accept Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express, and Discover credit cards. If made out to "MorphoTrust USA" and for the exact transaction amount, the following will be accepted: money orders, company checks, and certified/cashier's checks.

Cash and personal checks are NOT accepted. No change or refunds will be given.

#### **How can I check the status of my TSA Pre✓® application?**

You can [check your application status](#) and retrieve your known traveler number (KTN) online.

#### **What happens after I complete my enrollment and how will I be notified if eligible for TSA Pre✓®?**

If approved, you will receive a notification letter with an assigned Known Traveler Number (KTN) via U.S. mail typically within 2-3 weeks from applying. The assigned KTN must be used when booking travel. You may also [check status](#) and obtain your KTN online. There no TSA Pre✓® application program card provided.

#### **How do I use my Known Traveler Number (KTN)?**

Once approved as eligible for TSA Pre✓®, you must enter the provided KTN in the 'Known Traveler Number' field when booking travel reservations on any of the participating airlines. The KTN can be entered when booking reservations online, via phone with the airline reservation center, or with the travel management company making the reservation. Additionally, the KTN can be entered in participating airline frequent flyer profiles, where it will be stored for future reservations.

#### **Where can I go to find further information about TSA Pre✓®?**

Please visit the [TSA Pre✓® website](#).