



This sheet provides information about processing times at the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in Manila. These times are a guide only and certain applications may take longer because of the circumstances of a case, such as health concerns. You should always allow plenty of time to apply for a visa before any proposed travel. If your application is with us for more than 7 days, we will send you a letter acknowledging your application and advising you of your case officer's contact details.

Visitor and Resident Return

Visa subclass		75% of cases are finalized within (Working Days)
676	Tourist (visitor stay of less than 3 months)	5
456	Business (Short Stay)	3
676 675/685	Tourist (visitor stay of more than 3 months) Medical Treatment (Short/ Long stay)	Depends on health clearances
771	Transit	3
155/157/159	Resident Return Visa	10

Partner and Child Migration

Visa subclass	Processing time in months		
	75% of cases	50% of cases	
100/309/ 300/110/310	Partner Visas	6	4
445/101/102	Child Visas (including Adoption)	6	4

The shortest processing times are generally available for Partner and Child visa applicants when all requested documentation (as set out in our checklists) and health checks are obtained before making the visa application. Once the application is made and has been checked for completeness, an invitation to attend an interview is usually sent to the applicant.

Other Visas and Citizenship

Subclass	75% of applications are finalized within (Months)	
Students		
Assessment Levels 3 (for Philippine citizens)	2	
Temporary Residence		
410-450, 499	2	
Other Family Migration		
117/114/115	Other Family visas	12
116	Carer	12
Citizenship		
Child by descent	1	
Other Citizenship (including adopted children)	4	

Some factors that may result in longer processing times include:

- an incomplete application being submitted and requested documents not being submitted promptly,
- additional checks becoming necessary, including further interviews,
- medical issues, particularly tuberculosis, and,
- past visa malpractice by the visa applicant or their family members.