

# ASC Biometrics Appointments

As of December 12, 2025, [USCIS announced](#) that they will no longer accept “self-submitted” photos for certain forms, including the I-765. Instead, applicants will be required to attend a biometrics appointment at a USCIS Processing Center AFTER submitting their application, to have their photograph taken and their application processed.

All applicants who submitted their applications to USCIS after 12/12/2025 will be required to attend a biometrics appointment to have their photographs taken.

## Common Questions:

***Q: Do I need to schedule a biometrics appointment after I submit my application?***

No, USCIS will send an appointment notice with the scheduled date, time, and location of your appointment to attend to the mailing address listed on the Form I-765. Some students are receiving both an RFE letter AND an appointment notice, while some students are only receiving an appointment notice. If you listed our office as the mailing address, we will email you a scanned copy of the notice(s) once we receive it.

***Q: Do I still need to submit a passport style photo with my application?***

As of today, April 1, 2026, the Form I-765 has not been updated to reflect this change in photo policy. I highly recommend still submitting an updated, passport style photo with your application until we are instructed otherwise by USCIS.

***Q: What if I can't attend my scheduled appointment?***

If you cannot attend the appointment USCIS scheduled for you, you will need to follow the instructions in the notice for rescheduling your appointment for a later date. You will need to reschedule to a later date BEFORE it reaches your original appointment date.

***Q: What do I need to bring to my appointment?***

For most biometrics appointments, you will need to bring the physical ASC appointment notice with your information filled out, and a valid, government-issued photo ID. If you have also received an RFE letter for the biometrics appointment, you will need to bring this physical letter as well. You can also access digital copies of these notices through your myUSCIS portal.

***Q: Do I need to submit anything to USCIS after my appointment?***

Yes. At your appointment, the processing center will stamp your ASC notice to show that you attended and had your photo taken. You will need to submit a scanned copy/photo of the stamped ASC notice through your myUSCIS portal for your response. If you have also received an RFE letter, please submit a copy of this along with your ASC notice.

***Q: How will this affect premium processing?***

For applicants who filed for premium processing, USCIS has stated that the premium processing clock of 30-days will NOT start until the applicant has attended their biometrics appointment and had their photograph taken.

**If you have any other questions, please send an email to [OPT@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:OPT@nwmissouri.edu)!**