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TOOLKIT



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Welcome to the Trusted Traveler Programs External Stakeholder Toolkit

The Trusted Traveler Programs (TTP) External Stakeholder Toolkit is designed to equip our partners with the most up-to-date information, resources, and ready-to-use assets to support awareness and education around Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, and FAST. Inside, you'll find clear program overviews, eligibility details, and a suite of digital and promotional materials that can be shared directly with your audiences across social, web, email, and on-site channels.

As the United States enters a historic decade of global events—marked by major international sporting competitions, cultural celebrations, diplomatic milestones, and large-scale tourism—millions of additional visitors are expected to travel to the U.S. These moments will bring unprecedented opportunities to welcome the world while also creating new demands on our travel and border systems.

By sharing this information with your audiences, you play a vital role in helping travelers prepare in advance, move through airports and borders more efficiently, and begin their U.S. experience on a positive note. These programs are a proven way to make international travel faster, safer, and more predictable—benefiting travelers, airports, and communities alike.

We invite you to use this toolkit to inform, inspire, and empower your audiences—making their journeys smoother and helping them feel welcomed every step of the way.

How You Can Help

Your voice and platforms are essential in reaching travelers where they are. We encourage you to use and share these resources to help your audiences travel with greater confidence and ease.

Put These Tools to Work:

- Sharing TTP program information across your digital channels, including websites, social media, newsletters, and apps.
- Featuring Global Entry and other Trusted Traveler Programs in pre-travel communications to help travelers plan ahead.
- Using the provided creative assets—videos, banners, and social graphics—to amplify awareness.
- Encouraging eligible travelers to apply early to avoid delays and enjoy expedited entry into the U.S.
- Integrating these materials into airport signage, in-flight content, or customer touchpoints where applicable.

Together, we can help travelers arrive prepared, move efficiently, and feel truly welcomed to the United States.

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The Trusted Traveler Programs offer effective and unique ways to help make travel to and from the U.S. as smooth and seamless as possible. With a variety of memberships, travelers from the U.S. and select participating countries can find a Trusted Traveler Program option to best suit their needs. As of October 1, 2024, all Trusted Traveler Programs cost \$120 for a five-year membership.



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“Which Membership Is Right for Me?”

Travelers often wonder, “How do I know which Trusted Traveler membership is right for me?” Or, “Do I need more than one?” The good news: Only one membership is necessary. Deciding which membership is the right one depends on the individual traveler’s needs.

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Trusted Traveler Membership

GLOBAL  ENTRY.

Global Entry membership is ideal for frequent international travelers who want to reduce their wait at both U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) inspection and Transportation Security Administration (TSA) domestic airport screening.



NEXUS is for those who travel frequently to and from Canada to the U.S. by plane, car, or boat. NEXUS members also enjoy TSA Precheck® and Global Entry membership.



When entering the U.S. from southern land border crossings, **SENTRI** members enjoy dedicated expedited processing lanes. They also receive access to NEXUS processing lanes when crossing the land border into the U.S. from Canada.



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Travelers may apply for any of these Trusted Traveler memberships at

<https://ttp.dhs.gov>

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Benefits: Global Entry allows for expedited clearance for pre-screened and approved members traveling back into the U.S. from a foreign country via plane or car. With Global Entry, members receive expedited processing using a separate line designated for Global Entry. In addition, Global Entry members receive TSA PreCheck® as a benefit of participation, along with access to SENTRI lanes at the U.S./Mexico border (with vehicle registration).

Eligibility: To become a Global Entry member, U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents, and citizens of the countries listed below must undergo a background check in addition to an in-person interview with a CBP Officer. Minors under 18 are free when a parent or legal guardian is also applying or is already approved in a Trusted Traveler Program.

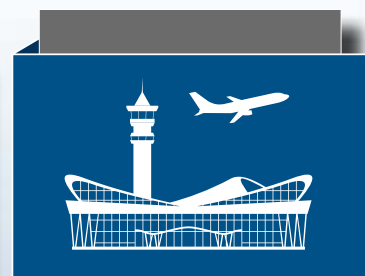
Citizens from the following countries are eligible for Global Entry: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Bahrain, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Germany, India, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Netherlands, Panama, Singapore, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom. CBP is regularly looking to expand foreign partnerships.



Over 22.7 million trusted travelers used Global Entry to enter the U.S. in 2025.



There are currently more than 13.8 million Global Entry members.



Global Entry operates at 85 U.S. airports, including at 14 CBP Preclearance locations.



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How to Apply

- A traveler must complete the online application at <https://ttp.dhs.gov>.
- Once the application is conditionally approved, the applicant will receive an email notification and may be asked to schedule an interview at one of the Global Entry Enrollment Centers. (The applicant may also choose the Enrollment on Arrival option at select U.S. airports.)
- During the interview, a CBP Officer will determine their eligibility and collect biometric information (e.g. fingerprints, photo). The applicant will be asked to provide all valid travel documents, including passport(s) and U.S.-issued visa(s), if applicable. If the applicant is a lawful permanent resident of the U.S., they must provide their permanent resident card. The applicant will also need to provide proof of their residence address, such as a driver's license or ID card.
- If approved, membership is immediately valid for five years, expiring on their birthday.

Using Global Entry

Once approved for membership, U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, and Mexican nationals should receive their Global Entry card within 2-4 weeks at the U.S.-based mailing address provided on the application. To activate the card, they should login to their Trusted Traveler Program online account and click the "Activate Membership Card" button. They have 30 days to activate the card.

Presenting the Global Entry card at airports is not necessary to enjoy member benefits when traveling. Members do, however, need to present the card when using NEXUS/SENTRI lanes to enter the U.S. A member's Global Entry number (known as a PASSID) should be added into the Known Traveler Number (KTN) field when booking air travel. Their boarding pass will display the TSA PreCheck icon to denote that they may enter the expedited security screening lanes.



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Opportunities to Complete Your Interview

For applicants who may find themselves struggling to schedule an appointment at a U.S.-based Enrollment Center, CBP has made it easier for them to finish the enrollment process with additional opportunities to complete your interviews. These are faster, more flexible ways to complete the interview process while they travel, with no appointment needed. To be eligible, the applicant must have already received conditional approval.

- **On Arrival:** The traveler can complete their interview when they land in the U.S. from an international trip—available at most major U.S. airports. For a list of participating ports of entry please visit [Global Entry Enrollment on Arrival](#)
- **On Departure:** They can complete their interview before boarding a domestic or international flight from select airports. For a list of participating ports of entry please visit [Global Entry Enrollment on Departure](#)
- **On Embarkation:** They can wrap it up before they set sail on an international cruise at select designated ports. For a list of participating ports of entry please visit [Global Entry Enrollment on Embarkation](#)

No appointment is needed for any of these options—but availability may vary based on location and staffing. If they choose the Departure or Embarkation options, they must have their same-day flight or cruise ticket with them.

What's Needed for the Interview:



- Valid passport or travel document
- Proof of residence (like a driver's license or utility bill)
(Note: Minors are not required to provide proof of residence)
- All applicants will be photographed, and those 13 and older will also be fingerprinted
- PASSID (9 Digit Number)



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New Technology Updates

TTP is constantly updating its platforms to make the Global Entry enrollment and arrival process easier for its trusted travelers. Listed below are recent technology updates as of January 2026.

Push Notifications:

The TTP Mobile App introduced push notifications, which will expedite enrollment and provide applicants with more timely updates. Applicants will now receive real-time push notifications throughout the enrollment process. These will include updates on appointment availability at their selected enrollment centers and application status changes. This will create a more efficient, user-friendly application experience for those interested in Global Entry.

TTP Mobile APP users can enable push notifications in one of two ways:

1) **Downloading the app for the first time**

- a) When downloading the TTP mobile for the first time, it will display a permission pop-up asking the mobile user if they would like to receive notifications.
- b) When the user taps the allow button, this will enable push notifications to be sent.

2) **Existing users**

- a) For existing TTP mobile app users, push notifications must be enabled from the settings menu in the manage notifications section.
- b) Please follow your phone's specific instructions for granting the TTP mobile app permission to allow push notifications.

Enabling these notifications will inform users about future updates that will be coming in 2026.



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Global Entry Mobile App

Global Entry members can further expedite their travel back into the U.S. with the Global Entry mobile app. Through the app, travelers can confirm their arrival into the U.S. and bypass the Global Entry kiosks. Members can also submit up to 11 additional family members using a single device, and foreign nationals have the ability to set their preferred class of admission and purpose of travel for faster processing. The app is now available in 85 airports, including 14 preclearance locations.

Here's how the app works:

- The traveler takes and submits a selfie after landing in the U.S. to confirm arrival. The selfie is compared to the Global Entry photo on file.
- Once approved, the traveler receives a digital receipt confirmation.
- When the traveler arrives at Customs, they can bypass the Global Entry kiosks and proceed to the Global Entry line.
- The traveler shows their mobile receipt to the Officer, who finalizes their entry in the U.S.

For more information on which airports are currently accepting the Global Entry app, please visit the CBP website.

<https://www.globalentry.gov>

Travelers who have plans to go abroad should be encouraged to download the free Global Entry app so they can skip the wait at Customs!

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App Store



GET IT ON
Google Play



Scan. Tap. Go!
Using the Global Entry Mobile App



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Global Entry Mobile App "How To" Guide

Share this "How To" Guide with your customers so they can enjoy the ease and convenience of the Global Entry mobile app when they arrive in the U.S.

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Prior to Landing

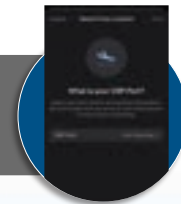
Download the app prior to landing to create your profile. You will need to have your PASS ID (Global Entry member number) on hand.

Once You Arrive

Once you arrive and walk to the Customs area, follow the prompts within the app to begin your entry process. You can add up to 12 current Global Entry members in a single submission session.

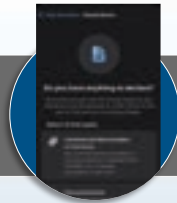
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Select your arrival airport (CBP Port).



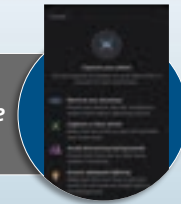
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Confirm whether you have anything to declare to a CBP Officer.



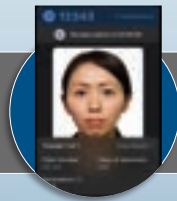
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Capture your photo using the app to verify your Global Entry membership and your arrival into the U.S. The selfie is compared to the Global Entry photo on file.



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Upon approval, you will receive mobile confirmation.



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Once at Customs, you may bypass the Global Entry kiosks and proceed to the Global Entry line.



6

Show your mobile confirmation receipt to the CBP Officer, who will finalize your entry into the U.S.



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Global Entry Enrollment Events

Background

Travelers who apply for Global Entry membership have 24 months from the date their application is conditionally approved to complete their in-person interviews. U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is committed to expanding the availability of, and access to, these required interviews.

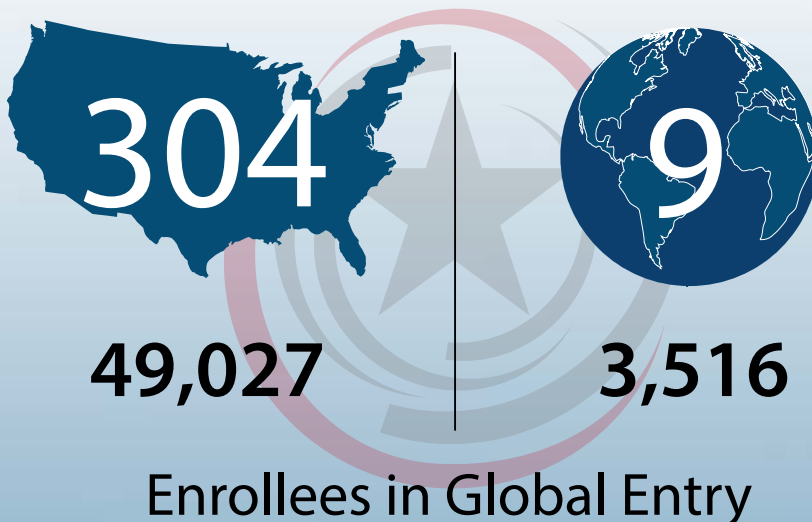
CBP holds Enrollment Events at a variety of locations to offer applicants additional opportunities to complete their interview so they can get approved for Global Entry and start to enjoy its benefits. Leveraging our public-private partnerships, these events are frequently hosted at non-government facilities to provide convenient access, especially in areas without a permanent enrollment center and/or where there is above-average demand for program membership.

Mobile Enrollment Events are also hosted at international locations to meet the needs of travelers who live abroad.

Enrollment Event Results

In 2025, CBP conducted 304 domestic mobile enrollment events, which enrolled 49,027 people in Global Entry. Additionally, nine international mobile enrollment events were held, which enrolled 3,516 members.

FY 2025 Enrollment Events



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Credit Cards and Loyalty Programs featuring Global Entry

If you are a holder of the following credit cards, you may qualify for part or all of your Global Entry fee to be covered. Contact your credit card provider for details and to learn more.



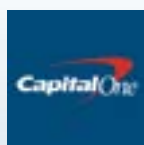
- The Platinum Card from American Express
- The Business Platinum Card from American Express
- Delta SkyMiles Platinum American Express
- Delta SkyMiles Platinum Business American Express Card
- Delta SkyMiles Reserve American Express Card
- Delta SkyMiles Reserve Business American Express Card
- Marriott Bonvoy Brilliant American Express Card



- Bank of America Premium Rewards Credit Card



- Mastercard Black Card
- Mastercard Global Card



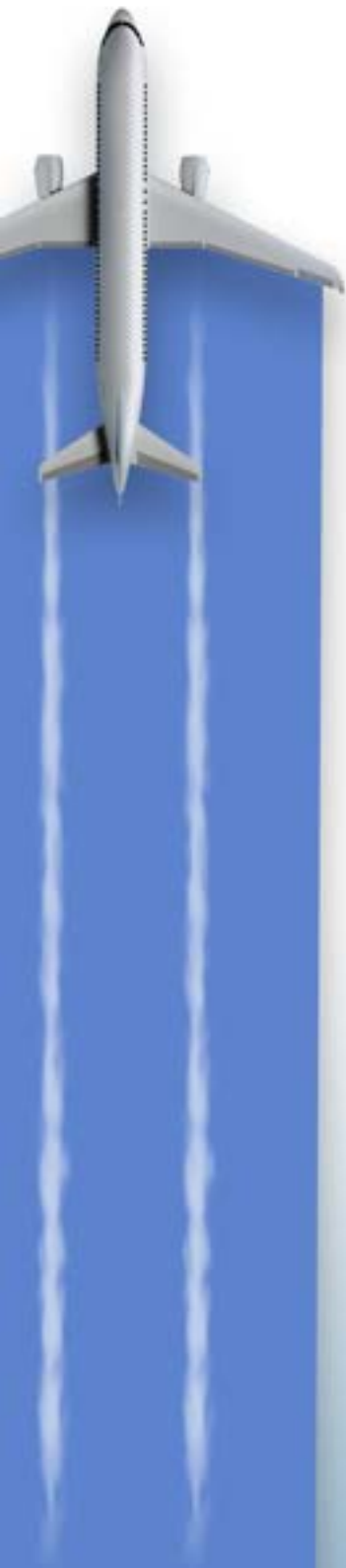
- Capital One Spark Miles for Business
- Capital One Venture Rewards Card
- Capital One Venture x Rewards Credit Card



- Chase Sapphire Reserve Card
- IHG One Rewards Premier Credit Card
- IHG One Rewards Premier Business Credit Card
- Aeroplan Credit Card
- Southwest Rapid Rewards Performance Business Credit Card
- United Club Infinite Card
- United Explorer Card
- United Quest Card



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- Citi Prestige Card
- Citi/AAdvantage Executive World Elite Mastercard
- City National Bank
- Crystal Visa Infinite Credit Card



- HSBC Premier World Elite Mastercard Credit Card



- Navy Federal Credit Union Visa Signature Flagship Rewards Card



- PenFed Pathfinder Rewards Visa Signature



- Provident World + Travel Visa Signature Card



- Truist Enjoy Travel Credit Card



- UBS Visa Infinite Credit Card



- SKYPASS Select Visa Signature Card
- U.S. Bank Altitude Reserve Visa Infinite Card
- U.S. Bank FlexPerks Gold American Express



- One Key+™ Card
- Choice Privileges® Select Mastercard®



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Benefits: NEXUS members receive expedited clearance when entering the U.S. and Canada by plane, car, or boat. NEXUS members also receive TSA Precheck® and Global Entry benefits as part of membership. When entering Canada, NEXUS members receive expedited clearance through specially designated processing lanes. When entering the U.S., members are cleared through Global Entry lanes.

Eligibility: To become a NEXUS member, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. lawful permanent resident, Canadian citizen, Canadian lawful permanent resident, or Mexican national who is a member of Mexico's *Viajero Confiable* program. As the program is jointly administered by CBP and the Canada Border Service Agency (CBSA), applicants must complete an interview with and be approved by both CBP and CBSA. If the applicant is under the age of 18, consent by a parent or legal guardian is required.

NEXUS
members



2.2 million



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Benefits: Members of SENTRI receive the ability to enter the U.S. via dedicated expedited processing lanes at southern land borders. SENTRI members also receive access to NEXUS processing lanes when crossing the land border into the U.S. from Canada. As this program is run solely by CBP, SENTRI benefits apply to customs and immigration inspections of travelers coming into the U.S., but not into Canada or Mexico. U.S. citizens and U.S. lawful permanent residents can also enjoy Global Entry benefits.

Eligibility: To become a SENTRI member, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. lawful permanent resident, or foreign national. If the applicant is under the age of 18, consent by a parent or legal guardian is required.

SENTRI
members



840,000



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Benefits: As a commercial carrier clearance program, FAST allows expedited clearance into the U.S. from Canada and Mexico for carriers who are members and have completed the necessary background checks.

Eligibility: To participate, members must be U.S. citizens, U.S. lawful permanent residents, Canadian citizens, Canadian lawful permanent resident, or Mexican nationals. Applicants must be 18 or older and possess a valid driver's license.

FAST
members



80,000



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Digital Assets

To enhance the promotion of TTP, CBP has created a variety of digital assets.

Stakeholders are encouraged to share these on social media or incorporate them into their communication efforts.

"GE Mobile App How To"



"Welcome to Global Entry"



"Global Entry Mobile App"



"GE Trust Travels"



"Let It Move You"



"Enrollment on Arrival"



Click on the icon for your language of choice.



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Print Ready Assets

A collection of print ready assets is available below. Select any image to download and print to distribute to support your outreach and engagement efforts.

International Partner's Brochure



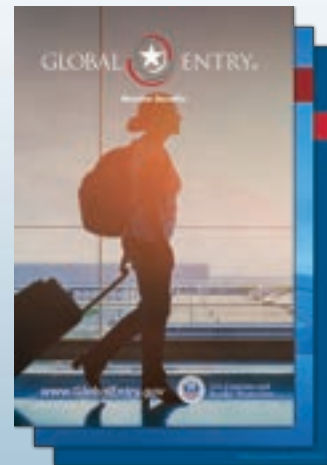
TTP Business Card



GE Informational Brochure



GE Member Brochure



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