B1/B2 DS-160 Sample for a First-Time Visitor from Belarus

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See how a fictional widow from Belarus, applying in Warsaw, answered the DS-160 for her first trip to see her son, including her late husband's details, her maiden name and who pays. Know what the form asks before you start your own.

This is a fictional example for educational purposes, not an official or pre-approved application. Your DS-160 answers must reflect your own circumstances. Do not copy the sample answers unless they are independently true for you.

Before you start: information you'll want ready

The form will ask for

- Your passport, including how your name is written in Cyrillic
- Your late husband's full name, date of birth, nationality and place of birth, if you know it
- Your maiden name and any other names you have used
- Your son's U.S. address and phone, and his immigration status if you know it
- Your employer's name, address and phone, and your monthly income

Helpful to have nearby

- The address and dates of your stay in the U.S.
- Your social media usernames from the last five years
- A recent photo that meets the U.S. visa photo rules

Questions applicants commonly get stuck on

How this fictional applicant answered, why, and what to check for your own form. Answer for your own situation, which may differ.

1.7 Marital Status — WIDOWED

Why Sviatlana is widowed, which opens a page about her late husband: his name, date of birth, nationality and place of birth.

For your application Choose the status that is true today. Some fields have a Do Not Know box, which she uses for his city of birth.

1.4 Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)? — Yes

Provide the following information:

Other Surnames Used (maiden, religious, professional, aliases, etc.)	*Other Given Names Used*
KRUPENINA	SVIATLANA

Why Krupenina was her surname before she married, so she lists it as another name.

For your application Include a maiden name and any other name you have used. If you have only ever used one name, answer No.

1.3 Full Name in Native Alphabet — МАКЕЕВА СВЯТЛАНА ПЯТРОЎНА

Why Her name is also written in Cyrillic, so she types it in the Cyrillic alphabet.

For your application Write your name as it is written in your own alphabet. If that does not apply to you, tick Does Not Apply.

3.3 *Address where you will stay in the U.S.*

Address Line 1	20100 W COUNTRY CLUB DR APT 815
Address Line 2	*Not answered*
City	AVENTURA
State	FLORIDA
Zip Code	33180

Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	OTHER PERSON
Provide the following information:	
Surnames of Person Paying for Trip	MAKEYEU
Given Names of Person Paying for Trip	DZMITRY
Telephone Number	17865550143
Email Address	DZMITRY.MAKEYEU@EXAMPLE.COM
Payer relationship to You	CHILD
Is the address of the party paying for your trip the same as your Home or Mailing Address?	No
Address of Person Paying	
Street Address (Line 1)	20100 W COUNTRY CLUB DR APT 815
Street Address (Line 2) *Optional	*Not answered*
City	AVENTURA
State/Province	FLORIDA
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	33180
Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Why She will stay with her son in Florida for three weeks, and he is paying, so she names him as the payer.
For your application Name whoever is actually paying, with their relationship to you and their contact details.

9.3 Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States? Yes

Provide the following information:

Surnames	*Given Names*	*Relationship To You*	*Relative status*
MAKEYEU	DZMITRY	CHILD	OTHER/I DON'T KNOW

Why Her son lives in Florida, but she is not sure of his immigration status, so she chooses the option for other or don't know.
For your application Give the status you know to be true. If you are unsure, ask your relative before you fill in the form.

11.1

Primary Occupation	OTHER
Present Employer or School Information	
Specify other	POULTRY PRODUCTS SALES
Present Employer or School Name	OAO GOMEL POULTRY FARM
Present Employer or School Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	MASHEROVA STREET 15
Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City	GOMEL
State/Province	*Does not apply*
Postal Zone / ZIP Code	246020
Country / Region	BELARUS
Phone Number	80232550140
Start Date	April 11, 2020
Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	900
Briefly describe your duties	SALE OF POULTRY PRODUCTS, ALSO RECEIVING OLD-AGE PENSION.

Why She still works selling poultry products and also receives a pension, so she names her employer, gives her monthly income and mentions the pension in her duties.
For your application If you work and also receive a pension, describe both truthfully. If you are fully retired, choose Retired.

Common questions about this example

Can I apply outside my home country?
The DS-160 asks where you will apply, and you can choose an embassy or consulate in another country, as Sviatlana chooses Warsaw. Check that post's website first: each post sets its own rules for applicants who do not live there.

What do I enter about a husband who has died?
Choose Widowed as your marital status. The form then asks for your late husband's name, date of birth, nationality and place of birth, with a Do Not Know box where you are unsure.

Do I need to write my name in Cyrillic?
The form asks for your full name in your native alphabet. If your name is written in Cyrillic, enter it that way. If not, tick Does Not Apply.

The completed DS-160, question by question

1 Personal Information - Part 1

1.1	Surname	MAKEYEVA
1.2	Given Names	SVIATLANA
1.3	Full Name in Native Alphabet	МАКЕЕВА СВЯТЛАНА ПЯТРОЎНА
1.4	Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?	Yes

Provide the following information:

Other Surnames Used (maiden, religious, professional, aliases, etc.)	*Other Given Names Used*
KRUPENINA	SVIATLANA

1.5	Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	No
1.6	Sex	FEMALE
1.7	Marital Status	WIDOWED
1.8	Date of Birth	September 8, 1967
1.9	City of Birth	ZARADVINYE
1.10	State/Province of Birth	*Does Not Apply*
1.11	Country/Region of Birth	BELARUS

2 Personal Information - Part 2

2.1	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	BELARUS
2.2	Do you hold or have you held any nationality other than the one indicated above on nationality?	No
2.3	Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above?	No
2.4	National Identification Number	5180392K047QC3
2.5	U.S. Social Security Number	*Does Not Apply*
2.6	U.S. Taxpayer ID Number	*Does Not Apply*

3 Purpose of Visa

3.1	*Purpose of Visit*	
	Purpose of Trip to the U.S.	TEMP. BUSINESS OR PLEASURE VISITOR (B)
	Specify Visa	TEMP. VISITOR FOR BUSINESS/PLEASURE (B1/B2)
3.2	Have you made specific travel plans?	No
	Please provide an explanation of your travel plans.	
	Arrival Date	February 23, 2027
	Intended length of stay in the U.S.	3
	Time period	WEEK(S)
3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	20100 W COUNTRY CLUB DR APT 815
	Address Line 2	*Not answered*
	City	AVENTURA
	State	FLORIDA
	Zip Code	33180
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	OTHER PERSON
	Provide the following information:	
	Surnames of Person Paying for Trip	MAKEYEU
	Given Names of Person Paying for Trip	DZMITRY
	Telephone Number	17865550143
	Email Address	DZMITRY.MAKEYEU@EXAMPLE.COM
	Payer relationship to You	CHILD
	Is the address of the party paying for your trip the same as your Home or Mailing Address?	No
	Address of Person Paying	
	Street Address (Line 1)	20100 W COUNTRY CLUB DR APT 815
	Street Address (Line 2) *Optional	*Not answered*
	City	AVENTURA
	State/Province	FLORIDA
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	33180
	Country/Region	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

4 Travel Companions

4.1	Are there other persons traveling with you?	Yes
	Are you traveling as part of a group or organization?	No
	Provide the following information for each person traveling with you:	

Surnames of the person traveling with you	*Given names of the person traveling with you*	*Relationship to you*
MAKEYEVA	MARYNA	CHILD

5 Previous U.S. Travel History

5.1	Have you ever been in the U.S.?	No
5.2	Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?	No
5.3	Have you ever been refused a U.S. Visa, or been refused admission to the United States, or withdrawn your application for admission at the port of entry?	No

5.4	Have you ever been denied travel authorization by the Department of Homeland Security through the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA)?	No
5.5	Has anyone ever filed an immigrant petition on your behalf with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services?	No

6 Address and Phone Details

6.1	*Home Address*	
	Street Address (Line 1)	SOVETSKAYA STREET 44-12
	Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	GOMEL
	State/Province	*Does not apply*
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	246029
	Country/Region	BELARUS
6.2	Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes
6.3	*Phone*	
	Primary Phone Number	375295550188
	Secondary Phone Number	*Does not apply*
	Work Phone Number	*Does not apply*
6.4	Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years?	No
6.5	Email Address	S.MAKEYEVA@EXAMPLE.COM
6.6	Have you used any other email addresses in the last five years?	No

6.7 *Social Media*

Social Media Provider/Platform	*Link to Social Media Profile*
INSTAGRAM	https://www.instagram.com/s.makeyeva.gomel/

6.8	Do you wish to provide information about your presence on any other websites or applications you have used within the last five years to create or share content (photos, videos, status updates, etc.)?	No

7 Passport Information

7.1	Passport/Travel Document Type	REGULAR
7.2	Passport/Travel Document Number	MP4271809
7.3	Passport Book Number	*Does not apply*
7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/ Travel Document	BELARUS
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	GOMEL
	State/Province *If shown on passport	*Not answered*
	Country/Region	BELARUS
	Issuance Date	July 6, 2023
	Expiration Date	July 6, 2033

7.6	Have you ever lost a passport or had one stolen?	No

8 US Contact Information

8.1	*Contact Person or Organization in the United States*	
	Contact Person	
	Surnames	MAKEYEU
	Given Names	DZMITRY
	Organization Name	*Do Not Know*
8.2	Relationship To You	RELATIVE
8.3	*Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact*	
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	20100 W COUNTRY CLUB DR APT 815
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	AVENTURA
	State	FLORIDA
	ZIP Code (if known)	33180
	Phone Number	17865550143
	Email Address	DZMITRY.MAKEYEU@EXAMPLE.COM

9 Family Information

9.1	*Father's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	KRUPENIN
	Given Names	PIATRO
	Date of Birth	December 22, 1937
	Is your father in the U.S.?	No
9.2	*Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	KRUPENINA
	Given Names	NINA
	Date of Birth	December 4, 1939
	Is your mother in the U.S.?	No
9.3	Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?	Yes

Provide the following information:

Surnames	*Given Names*	*Relationship To You*	*Relative status*
MAKEYEU	DZMITRY	CHILD	OTHER/I DON'T KNOW

10 Deceased Spouse Information

10.1	Surname	MAKEYEU
10.2	Given Name	VIKTAR
10.3	Date of Birth	May 25, 1962
10.4	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	BELARUS
10.5	*Deceased Spouse's Place of Birth*	
	City	*Do Not Know*
	Country/Region	BELARUS

11 Current Occupation

11.1	Primary Occupation	OTHER
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Specify other	POULTRY PRODUCTS SALES
	Present Employer or School Name	OAO GOMEL POULTRY FARM

Present Employer or School Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	MASHEROVA STREET 15
Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
City	GOMEL
State/Province	*Does not apply*
Postal Zone / ZIP Code	246020
Country / Region	BELARUS
Phone Number	80232550140
Start Date	April 11, 2020
Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	900
Briefly describe your duties	SALE OF POULTRY PRODUCTS, ALSO RECEIVING OLD-AGE PENSION.

12 Previous Occupation

12.1	Were you previously employed?	No
12.2	Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?	No

13 Additional Occupation Details

13.1	Do you belong to a clan or tribe?	No
13.2	*Provide a List of Languages You Speak*	

Language Name
RUSSIAN

13.3	Have you traveled to any countries/ regions within the last five years?	No
13.4	Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?	No
13.5	Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?	No
13.6	Have you ever served in the military?	No
13.7	Have you ever served in, been a member of, or been involved with a paramilitary unit, vigilante unit, rebel group, guerrilla group, or insurgent organization?	No

14 Security Background - Part 1

14.1	Do you have a communicable disease of public health significance? (Communicable diseases of public significance include chancroid, gonorrhea, granuloma inguinale, infectious leprosy, lymphogranuloma venereum, infectious stage syphilis, active tuberculosis, and other diseases as determined by the Department of Health and Human Services.)	No

14.2	Do you have a mental or physical disorder that poses or is likely to pose a threat to the safety or welfare of yourself or others?	No
14.3	Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?	No

15 Security Background - Part 2

15.1	Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action?	No
15.2	Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?	No
15.3	Are you coming to the United States to engage in prostitution or unlawful commercialized vice or have you been engaged in prostitution or procuring prostitutes within the past 10 years?	No
15.4	Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?	No
15.5	Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
15.6	Have you ever knowingly aided, abetted, assisted or colluded with an individual who has committed, or conspired to commit a severe human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
15.7	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States and have you within the last five years, knowingly benefited from the trafficking activities?	No

16 Security Background - Part 3

16.1	Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?	No
16.2	Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?	No
16.3	Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?	No

16.4	Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?	No
16.5	Are you the spouse, son, or daughter of an individual who has engaged in terrorist activity, including providing financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations, in the last five years?	No
16.6	Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?	No
16.7	Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?	No
16.8	Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?	No
16.9	Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers?	No
16.10	Have you, while serving as a government official, been responsible for or directly carried out, at any time, particularly severe violations of religious freedom?	No
16.11	Have you ever been directly involved in the establishment or enforcement of population controls forcing a woman to undergo an abortion against her free choice or a man or a woman to undergo sterilization against his or her free will?	No
16.12	Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue?	No

17 Security Background - Part 4

17.1	Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing?	No
17.2	Have you ever sought to obtain or assist others to obtain a visa, entry into the United States, or any other United States immigration benefit by fraud or willful misrepresentation or other unlawful means?	No
17.3	Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years?	No
17.4	Have you ever been unlawfully present, overstayed the amount of time granted by an immigration official or otherwise violated the terms of a U.S. visa?	No
17.5	Have you ever been removed or deported from any country?	No

18 Security Background - Part 5

18.1	Have you ever withheld custody of a U.S. citizen child outside the United States from a person granted legal custody by a U.S. court?	No
18.2	Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?	No
18.3	Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation?	No
18.4	Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?	No
18.5	Have you attended a public elementary school on student (F) status or a public secondary school after November 30, 1996 without reimbursing the school?	No

19 Preparer of Application

19.1	Did anyone assist you in filling out this application?	No

Ready to fill in your own?

Answer the questions in plain language and save as you go. DS160.io then fills in your DS-160 on the official site for you. Filing is free for individuals.

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