B1/B2 DS-160 Sample for a UAE Resident (Pakistan)

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See how a fictional Pakistani accountant who lives and works in Dubai answered the DS-160, including his UAE address with no postal code, his name in Urdu and a Pakistani passport issued in Dubai. 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, and your name as it is written in Urdu
- Your Pakistani national ID number (CNIC)
- Your address and phone numbers in the country where you live now
- Your employer's name, address and phone, your start date and your monthly income
- Your earlier job and your university, with their addresses and dates
- The name, address and phone of the place you will stay in the U.S.

Helpful to have nearby

- The countries you have visited in the last five years
- 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.

2.3 Are you a permanent resident of a country/region other than your country/region of origin (nationality) indicated above? — No

Why Faisal is a citizen of Pakistan only. He lives in the UAE on a residence visa tied to his job, which has an end date and is renewed with the job, so he answers No to permanent residence in another country.

For your application The form's own help says a permanent resident is someone a country has legally allowed to live and work there without time limitation. Check whether your permission to live abroad has an end date. If you are still not sure, ask the embassy or consulate where you will apply before you answer.

6.1 *Home Address*

Street Address (Line 1)	APARTMENT 1407, AL NAHDA RESIDENCE 2
Street Address (Line 2)	AL NAHDA 2
City	DUBAI
State/Province	DUBAI
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	*Does not apply*
Country/Region	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Why His home address is his apartment in Dubai, where he lives now, not an address in Pakistan. The UAE does not use postal codes, so he ticks Does Not Apply for the postal code.

For your application Give the address where you live today. Tick Does Not Apply only for a part of the address that your country does not use.

1.3 Full Name in Native Alphabet — فیصل احمد قریشی

Why His name is also written in Urdu, so he types it in Urdu script.

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

7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/ Travel Document	PAKISTAN
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	DUBAI
	State/Province *If shown on passport	DUBAI
	Country/Region	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
	Issuance Date	June 14, 2023
	Expiration Date	June 13, 2033

Why His passport was issued by Pakistan at its consulate in Dubai, so the issuing country is Pakistan and the place of issue is Dubai, in the UAE.

For your application The country that issued your passport and the place it was issued can differ. Check your passport's data page for both.

10.1	Primary Occupation	BUSINESS
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	GULF HARBOUR FREIGHT SERVICES LLC
	Present Employer or School Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	OFFICE 1203, CANAL VIEW TOWER
	Street Address (Line 2)	BUSINESS BAY
	City	DUBAI
	State/Province	DUBAI
	Postal Zone / ZIP Code	*Does not apply*
	Country / Region	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
	Phone Number	97145550120
	Start Date	March 3, 2019
	Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	18500
	Briefly describe your duties	ACCOUNTS MANAGER; RUN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND RECEIVABLE FOR SEA AND AIR FREIGHT; PREPARE MONTHLY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS AND VAT RETURNS; SUPERVISE THREE ACCOUNTANTS

Why He works for a freight company in Dubai, so he gives its UAE address and his monthly income in UAE dirhams.

For your application Give your income in the currency you are paid in, as a monthly figure.

8.1	*Contact Person or Organization in the United States*	
	Contact Person	*Do Not Know*
	Organization Name	
	Organization Name	HELLS KITCHEN GARDEN HOTEL
8.2	Relationship To You	OTHER

Why He knows nobody in the U.S., so he gives the New York hotel where he will stay, with Other as the relationship.

For your application The form's own help says that if you do not know anyone in the U.S., you may enter a store, company or organization you plan to visit. Give that place's address and phone.

12.3	Have you traveled to any countries/ regions within the last five years?	Yes

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region
PAKISTAN
SAUDI ARABIA
TURKEY
AZERBAIJAN

Why He lists every country he has been to in the last five years, Pakistan included, because he lives outside it.
For your application List each country you have been to in the last five years.

Common questions about this example

Can I apply in the UAE if I am not a citizen?
The DS-160 asks where you will apply, and you can choose a U.S. embassy or consulate in the country where you live, as Faisal chooses Dubai. Check that post's website first: each post sets its own rules for applicants who are not its citizens.

Which address do I give, the one in the UAE or the one in Pakistan?
The form asks for your home address, where you live now. Faisal gives his apartment in Dubai, and his phone numbers and employer are in the UAE too.

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

Does a UAE residence visa make me a permanent resident on the DS-160?
The form's help for this question says a permanent resident is someone a country has legally granted permission to live and work there without time limitation. Faisal's residence visa has an end date, so he answers No. If your permission to live in the UAE has no end date, or you are not sure, ask the embassy or consulate where you will apply.

The completed DS-160, question by question

1 Personal Information - Part 1

1.1	Surname	QURESHI
1.2	Given Names	FAISAL AHMED
1.3	Full Name in Native Alphabet	فیصل احمد قریشی
1.4	Have you ever used other names (i.e., maiden, religious, professional, alias, etc.)?	No
1.5	Do you have a telecode that represents your name?	No
1.6	Sex	MALE
1.7	Marital Status	SINGLE
1.8	Date of Birth	November 2, 1990
1.9	City of Birth	LAHORE
1.10	State/Province of Birth	PUNJAB
1.11	Country/Region of Birth	PAKISTAN

2 Personal Information - Part 2

2.1	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	PAKISTAN
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	3520287416359
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	March 1, 2027
	Intended length of stay in the U.S.	14
	Time period	DAY(S)
3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	310 W 47TH ST
	Address Line 2	*Not answered*
	City	NEW YORK
	State	NEW YORK
	Zip Code	10036
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	SELF

4 Travel Companions

4.1	Are there other persons traveling with you?	No

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)	APARTMENT 1407, AL NAHDA RESIDENCE 2
	Street Address (Line 2)	AL NAHDA 2
	City	DUBAI
	State/Province	DUBAI
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	*Does not apply*
	Country/Region	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
6.2	Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes
6.3	*Phone*	
	Primary Phone Number	971505550143
	Secondary Phone Number	*Does not apply*

	Work Phone Number	97145550120
6.4	Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years?	No
6.5	Email Address	FAISAL.QURESHI@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*
FACEBOOK	HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FAISAL.QURESHI.LHR
LINKEDIN	HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/FAISAL-QURESHI-ACCOUNTS/

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	BN7314628
7.3	Passport Book Number	*Does not apply*
7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/ Travel Document	PAKISTAN
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	DUBAI
	State/Province *If shown on passport	DUBAI
	Country/Region	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
	Issuance Date	June 14, 2023
	Expiration Date	June 13, 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	*Do Not Know*
	Organization Name	
	Organization Name	HELLS KITCHEN GARDEN HOTEL
8.2	Relationship To You	OTHER
8.3	*Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact*	
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	310 W 47TH ST
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	NEW YORK
	State	NEW YORK
	ZIP Code (if known)	10036
	Phone Number	2125550147
	Email Address	FRONTDESK@HKGARDENHOTEL.EXAMPLE.COM

9 Family Information

9.1	*Father's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	QURESHI
	Given Names	TARIQ MAHMOOD
	Date of Birth	March 15, 1958
	Is your father in the U.S.?	No
9.2	*Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	QURESHI
	Given Names	NASREEN
	Date of Birth	September 9, 1964
	Is your mother in the U.S.?	No
9.3	Do you have any immediate relatives, not including parents, in the United States?	No
	Do you have any other relatives in the United States?	No

10 Current Occupation

10.1	Primary Occupation	BUSINESS
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	GULF HARBOUR FREIGHT SERVICES LLC
	Present Employer or School Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	OFFICE 1203, CANAL VIEW TOWER
	Street Address (Line 2)	BUSINESS BAY
	City	DUBAI
	State/Province	DUBAI
	Postal Zone / ZIP Code	*Does not apply*
	Country / Region	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
	Phone Number	97145550120
	Start Date	March 3, 2019
	Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	18500
	Briefly describe your duties	ACCOUNTS MANAGER; RUN ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND RECEIVABLE FOR SEA AND AIR FREIGHT; PREPARE MONTHLY MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTS AND VAT RETURNS; SUPERVISE THREE ACCOUNTANTS

11 Previous Occupation

11.1	Were you previously employed?	Yes
	Employer/Employment Information:	
	Employer Name	RAVI CROSSING TEXTILES PVT LTD
	Employer Address	
	Employer Street Address (Line 1)	21 KM FEROZEPUR ROAD
	Employer Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City/Town	LAHORE
	State/Province	PUNJAB
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	54760
	Country	PAKISTAN
	Employer Telephone Number	924235550168
	Job Title	ACCOUNTANT
	Supervisor's Surname	BUTT
	Supervisor's Given Names	KASHIF
	Employment Date From	September 1, 2012
	Employment Date To	January 31, 2019

	Briefly describe your duties	KEPT THE GENERAL LEDGER; RECONCILED BANK ACCOUNTS; PREPARED SALES TAX RETURNS
11.2	Have you attended any educational institutions at a secondary level or above?	Yes
	Provide the following information on the educational institution(s) you have attended.	
	Name of Institution	UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB
	Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	QUAID-E-AZAM CAMPUS
	Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	LAHORE
	State/Province	PUNJAB
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	54590
	Country	PAKISTAN
	Course of Study	BACHELOR OF COMMERCE
	Date of Attendance From	October 1, 2008
	Date of Attendance To	June 30, 2012

12 Additional Occupation Details

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

Language Name
URDU
PUNJABI
ENGLISH

12.3	Have you traveled to any countries/ regions within the last five years?	Yes
	Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited	

Country/Region
PAKISTAN
SAUDI ARABIA
TURKEY
AZERBAIJAN

12.4	Have you belonged to, contributed to, or worked for any professional, social, or charitable organization?	No
12.5	Do you have any specialized skills or training, such as firearms, explosives, nuclear, biological, or chemical experience?	No
12.6	Have you ever served in the military?	No
12.7	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

13 Security Background - Part 1

13.1	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
13.2	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
13.3	Are you or have you ever been a drug abuser or addict?	No

14 Security Background - Part 2

14.1	Have you ever been arrested or convicted for any offense or crime, even though subject of a pardon, amnesty, or other similar action?	No
14.2	Have you ever violated, or engaged in a conspiracy to violate, any law relating to controlled substances?	No
14.3	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
14.4	Have you ever been involved in, or do you seek to engage in, money laundering?	No
14.5	Have you ever committed or conspired to commit a human trafficking offense in the United States or outside the United States?	No
14.6	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
14.7	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

15 Security Background - Part 3

15.1	Do you seek to engage in espionage, sabotage, export control violations, or any other illegal activity while in the United States?	No
15.2	Do you seek to engage in terrorist activities while in the United States or have you ever engaged in terrorist activities?	No
15.3	Have you ever or do you intend to provide financial assistance or other support to terrorists or terrorist organizations?	No
15.4	Are you a member or representative of a terrorist organization?	No
15.5	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
15.6	Have you ever ordered, incited, committed, assisted, or otherwise participated in genocide?	No
15.7	Have you ever committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in torture?	No
15.8	Have you committed, ordered, incited, assisted, or otherwise participated in extrajudicial killings, political killings, or other acts of violence?	No
15.9	Have you ever engaged in the recruitment or the use of child soldiers?	No
15.10	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
15.11	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
15.12	Have you ever been directly involved in the coercive transplantation of human organs or bodily tissue?	No

16 Security Background - Part 4

16.1	Have you ever been the subject of a removal or deportation hearing?	No

16.2	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
16.3	Have you failed to attend a hearing on removability or inadmissibility within the last five years?	No
16.4	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
16.5	Have you ever been removed or deported from any country?	No

17 Security Background - Part 5

17.1	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
17.2	Have you voted in the United States in violation of any law or regulation?	No
17.3	Have you ever renounced United States citizenship for the purposes of avoiding taxation?	No
17.4	Are you a former exchange visitor (J) who has not yet fulfilled the two-year foreign residence requirement?	No
17.5	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

18 Preparer of Application

18.1	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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