B1/B2 DS-160 Sample for a Couple on Holiday (Philippines)

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See how a fictional IT project manager from Manila on a first U.S. holiday with his wife answered the DS-160, including his wife as a travel companion, a hotel as the U.S. point of contact and travel plans that are not yet booked. 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
- Your national ID number (PhilSys), if you have one
- Your spouse's full name, date of birth and place of birth
- Your employer's name, address and phone, your start date and your monthly income
- Your previous employer and your college, 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 date you plan to arrive and how long you will stay
- 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.

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*
BAUTISTA	CAMILLE ROSE	SPOUSE

Why Paolo travels with his wife Camille, so he answers Yes and names her, with Spouse as the relationship.
For your application Name each person you travel with. If you travel with a tour group or an organization, the form asks for the group's name instead.

8.1 *Contact Person or Organization in the United States*

Contact Person — *Do Not Know*

Organization Name

Organization Name — OLYMPIC GARDEN HOTEL

8.2 Relationship To You — OTHER

Why They do not know anyone in the U.S., so he gives the Los Angeles hotel where they will stay, with no person's name and 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.

3.2 Have you made specific travel plans? — No

Please provide an explanation of your travel plans.	
Arrival Date	April 14, 2027
Intended length of stay in the U.S.	10
Time period	DAY(S)

Why Nothing is booked yet, so he answers No to specific travel plans and gives the date they plan to arrive and a stay of ten days.

For your application If you have not bought tickets, give your planned dates. If you have, answer Yes and give your flights and the places you will visit.

3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	1150 W OLYMPIC BLVD
	Address Line 2	*Not answered*
	City	LOS ANGELES
	State	CALIFORNIA
	Zip Code	90015
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	SELF

Why He gives the hotel's address as the place they will stay, and himself as the person paying for the trip.

For your application Name whoever is actually paying. If your spouse pays, choose Other Person and give their details.

10.1	Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name)	BAUTISTA
10.2	Spouse's Given Name	CAMILLE ROSE
10.6	Type of Address Where Spouse Lives	SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

Why As he is married, the form asks for Camille's name, date and place of birth, and where she lives: at the same address as he does.

For your application Give your spouse's details as they appear in their passport, and check they match what your spouse writes on their own form.

5.1	Have you ever been in the U.S.?	No
5.2	Have you ever been issued a U.S. Visa?	No

Why This is his first trip to the U.S. and he has never had a U.S. visa, so he answers No to both questions.

For your application Count every earlier visit and every U.S. visa you have held, even an expired one.

11.1	Primary Occupation	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	ORTIGAS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC
	Present Employer or School Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	15TH FLOOR, 33 EMERALD AVENUE
	Street Address (Line 2)	ORTIGAS CENTER
	City	PASIG
	State/Province	METRO MANILA
	Postal Zone / ZIP Code	1605
	Country / Region	PHILIPPINES
	Phone Number	63285550190
	Start Date	July 2, 2018
	Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	95000
	Briefly describe your duties	IT PROJECT MANAGER; PLAN AND RUN SOFTWARE PROJECTS FOR BANKING CLIENTS; LEAD A TEAM OF EIGHT DEVELOPERS AND TESTERS; REPORT PROGRESS AND BUDGETS TO CLIENTS

Why He gives his employer in Pasig, his start date, his duties and his monthly income in Philippine pesos.

For your application Describe what you do in plain words, and give your income in your own currency, as a monthly figure.

Common questions about this example

Does my wife need her own DS-160?
Yes. Every applicant needs their own DS-160, children included. Paolo names Camille as his travel companion, and she fills in a form of her own.
Official source travel.state.gov

What do I give as my U.S. point of contact if I do not know anyone there?
The form's own help says you may enter the name of a store, company or organization you plan to visit. Paolo gives the hotel where he and Camille will stay.

Do we need to book flights before we fill in the form?
The form does not need them. If nothing is booked, answer No to specific travel plans and give the date you plan to arrive and how long you will stay, as Paolo does.

We have travelled to other countries. Does the form ask about that?
Yes. It asks which countries you have visited in the last five years. Paolo lists Japan, South Korea and Singapore.

The completed DS-160, question by question

1 Personal Information - Part 1

1.1	Surname	BAUTISTA
1.2	Given Names	PAOLO ANDRES
1.3	Full Name in Native Alphabet	*Does Not Apply/Technology Not Available*
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	MARRIED
1.8	Date of Birth	April 12, 1990
1.9	City of Birth	QUEZON CITY
1.10	State/Province of Birth	METRO MANILA
1.11	Country/Region of Birth	PHILIPPINES

2 Personal Information - Part 2

2.1	Country/Region of Origin (Nationality)	PHILIPPINES
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	7304519862035147
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	April 14, 2027
	Intended length of stay in the U.S.	10
	Time period	DAY(S)
3.3	*Address where you will stay in the U.S.*	
	Address Line 1	1150 W OLYMPIC BLVD
	Address Line 2	*Not answered*
	City	LOS ANGELES
	State	CALIFORNIA
	Zip Code	90015
	Person/Entity Paying for Your Trip	SELF

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*
BAUTISTA	CAMILLE ROSE	SPOUSE

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)	UNIT 9B, ACACIA TOWER, 21 SAN MIGUEL AVENUE
	Street Address (Line 2)	ORTIGAS CENTER
	City	PASIG
	State/Province	METRO MANILA
	Postal Zone/ZIP Code	1605
	Country/Region	PHILIPPINES
6.2	Is your Mailing Address the same as your Home Address?	Yes

6.3	*Phone*	
	Primary Phone Number	639175550118
	Secondary Phone Number	*Does not apply*
	Work Phone Number	63285550190
6.4	Have you used any other phone numbers in the last five years?	No
6.5	Email Address	PAOLO.BAUTISTA@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/PAOLO.BAUTISTA.90
LINKEDIN	HTTPS://WWW.LINKEDIN.COM/IN/PAOLO-BAUTISTA-PM/

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	P6209134C
7.3	Passport Book Number	*Does not apply*
7.4	Country/Authority that Issued Passport/ Travel Document	PHILIPPINES
7.5	*Where was the Passport/Travel Document Issued?*	
	City	PARANAQUE
	State/Province *If shown on passport	METRO MANILA
	Country/Region	PHILIPPINES
	Issuance Date	February 19, 2024
	Expiration Date	February 18, 2034
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	OLYMPIC GARDEN HOTEL
8.2	Relationship To You	OTHER
8.3	*Address and Phone Number of Point of Contact*	
	U.S. Street Address (Line 1)	1150 W OLYMPIC BLVD
	U.S. Street Address (Line 2)	*Not answered*
	City	LOS ANGELES
	State	CALIFORNIA
	ZIP Code (if known)	90015
	Phone Number	2135550174

Email Address	RESERVATIONS@OLYMPICGARDENHOTEL.EXAMPLE.COM

9 Family Information

9.1	*Father's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	BAUTISTA
	Given Names	ERNESTO
	Date of Birth	October 8, 1961
	Is your father in the U.S.?	No
9.2	*Mother's Full Name and Date of Birth*	
	Surnames	BAUTISTA
	Given Names	LOURDES
	Date of Birth	January 21, 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 Spouse Information

10.1	Spouse's Surname (Including Maiden Name)	BAUTISTA
10.2	Spouse's Given Name	CAMILLE ROSE
10.3	Spouse's Date of Birth	July 25, 1992
10.4	Spouse's Country/Region of Origin	PHILIPPINES
10.5	*Spouse's Place of Birth*	
	City	ILOILO CITY
	Country	PHILIPPINES
10.6	Type of Address Where Spouse Lives	SAME AS HOME ADDRESS

11 Current Occupation

11.1	Primary Occupation	COMPUTER SCIENCE
	Present Employer or School Information	
	Present Employer or School Name	ORTIGAS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS INC
	Present Employer or School Address	
	Street Address (Line 1)	15TH FLOOR, 33 EMERALD AVENUE
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	City	PASIG
	State/Province	METRO MANILA
	Postal Zone / ZIP Code	1605
	Country / Region	PHILIPPINES
	Phone Number	63285550190
	Start Date	July 2, 2018
	Monthly Income in Local Currency (if employed)	95000
	Briefly describe your duties	IT PROJECT MANAGER; PLAN AND RUN SOFTWARE PROJECTS FOR BANKING CLIENTS; LEAD A TEAM OF EIGHT DEVELOPERS AND TESTERS; REPORT PROGRESS AND BUDGETS TO CLIENTS

12 Previous Occupation

12.1	Were you previously employed?	Yes

Employer/Employment Information:

Employer Name	MAKATI CODEWORKS CORPORATION
Employer Address	
Employer Street Address (Line 1)	8TH FLOOR, 120 VALERO STREET
Employer Street Address (Line 2)	SALCEDO VILLAGE
City/Town	MAKATI
State/Province	METRO MANILA
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	1227
Country	PHILIPPINES
Employer Telephone Number	63285550131
Job Title	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
Supervisor's Surname	GONZALES
Supervisor's Given Names	RAFAEL
Employment Date From	June 5, 2012
Employment Date To	June 29, 2018
Briefly describe your duties	WROTE AND TESTED WEB APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL AND INSURANCE CLIENTS; FIXED PRODUCTION ISSUES

12.2 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 SANTO TOMAS
Address	
Street Address (Line 1)	ESPANA BOULEVARD
Street Address (Line 2)	SAMPALOC
City	MANILA
State/Province	METRO MANILA
Postal Zone/ZIP Code	1008
Country	PHILIPPINES
Course of Study	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Date of Attendance From	June 10, 2007
Date of Attendance To	March 31, 2012

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
ENGLISH
FILIPINO

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

Provide a List of Countries/Regions Visited

Country/Region
JAPAN
KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH)
SINGAPORE

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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