

Global Entry Programme

In line with the Government of India's initiatives to make people centric services more approachable, it has been decided that w.e.f. October 1,2019, all Indian nationals who wish to get their background verification, for the purpose of US Global Entry Programme (GEP), can now avail this service in Dubai and Northern Emirates, provided they are holding a valid residential permit/visa to stay in UAE.

A number of Indian nationals used to travel back to India for this background verification but now this services has been centralized and the concerned applicants can now avail the above service in Dubai and Northern Emirates in the same manner as they apply for their passports in Global Passport Seva Portal (GPSP) <https://embassy.passportindia.gov.in>

Afterwards they may register themselves, if not done earlier. After successful registration, they may login to the website and go to the services menu.

How to apply

Step 1: Indian citizens applying for GEP should first apply online and submit their application in the US Custom and Border Protection website <https://www.cbp.gov/travel/trusted-traveler-programe/global-entry>

Step 2: Apply through <https://embassy.passportindia.gov.in/> for the completion of background verification in India.

Step 3: Select the region as United Arab Emirates. Register and login at <https://portal5.passportindia.gov.in/Online/index.html>

Step 4: A new service item has been created in the Menu for this service (Apply for Background Verification for GEP) along with other services, where applicants can fill their details etc and submit the same physically to the outsourced service centre (M/s BLS International in Dubai and other cities in Northern Emirates) and pay the fee of around AED 100/- (AED 95 + AED 8.05 (ICWF))

Documents required can be seen at the link:

<https://www.blsindiavisa-uae.com/passport/global-entry-program.php>