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**The Embassy of Sweden in Tehran is temporarily closed and the Migration section cannot receive visitors. On this page you will find information about how it affects you if you have a migration or visa case with the Embassy.**

**For now, it is not possible to know when the Embassy will be able to resume regular operations.**

**The Embassy has been relocated to Baku, Azerbaijan but is not able to handle migration cases there.**

**This page will be kept updated with current information.**

### **I want to apply for a Schengen visa to visit Sweden**

The Embassy is not accepting applications for Schengen visas at this time.

If you are an Iranian citizen, there are currently no alternative options for submitting an application for a Schengen visa. We are working on a solution.

If you are a citizen of Afghanistan, you can submit an application through [VFS Global](#) in one of the countries where VFS accepts visas on behalf of Sweden.

If you are an Iraqi citizen, you can submit your application through [VFS Global in Jordan](#).

### **I have made an application for a Schengen visa online and have an appointment booked at the Embassy**

When the Embassy is open again and receiving applications, you will be able to reschedule your appointment yourself through the link in the confirmation email you received when you made the application. Keep an eye on our website for information on whether we are open or not.

If you instead want to withdraw your application and request a refund, please send an email with your request and your digital receipt of the payment to [ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se](mailto:ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se).

### **I have an appointment booked at the Embassy for an interview in my residence permit case**

The Embassy is currently canceling interviews and rescheduling these for new appointments at a later date. If you have an appointment booked in the next few weeks and the Embassy is still closed, you will receive an email that it is cancelled. The Embassy/Migration Agency will also send you an email about a new appointment (you do not need to contact the Embassy for a new appointment yourself). All new appointments that are booked are preliminary and may be rescheduled again to an earlier or later date depending on the situation in Iran.

Iranian citizens cannot currently reschedule their interview with another Swedish foreign mission. We are working on an alternative solution. Please do not contact other missions abroad and try to book an interview there.

Afghan citizens can have their interview at the Swedish embassies in [Islamabad, Pakistan](#) or [New Delhi, India](#). If you want to book an interview there instead, please contact the embassy you want to book an appointment at. If you still wish to conduct your interview in Tehran instead, it is possible to keep your booked appointment in Tehran. You don't have to do anything. We will contact you regarding your rebooking (if applicable).

Iraqi citizens can contact [the embassy in Amman, Jordan](#) and schedule a new interview there.

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**The Swedish Migration Agency has asked me to contact the embassy to make an appointment/schedule an interview**

It is still possible to schedule new interviews. You do this through [this form on our website](#). Due to the current situation, appointments are booked far in advance. All new appointments that are booked are preliminary and may be rescheduled again to an earlier or later date depending on the situation in Iran.

If you are an Afghan citizen, you can choose to book your interview at the embassies in [Islamabad](#) or [New Delhi](#) instead. If you are an Iraqi citizen, you can choose to have your interview at the [Embassy in Amman, Jordan](#) instead. You should then contact one of these embassies instead. If you are an Iranian citizen, you cannot currently change your referral to another Swedish foreign mission to book an interview. We are working on an alternative solution.

**I have been granted a residence permit in Sweden and should have picked up my residence permit card at the embassy in Tehran**

If your residence permit should have been sent to the embassy in Tehran, it has, in most cases, been sent to the Swedish Migration Agency instead. Contact us at [ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se](mailto:ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se) and describe your situation and we will investigate what options may be possible.

**I have been admitted to a Swedish University and want to apply for a residence permit**

The easiest way to apply for a residence permit is through lodging an [online application with the Migration Agency](#).

A physical visit to a Swedish foreign mission may or may not be necessary before the Migration Agency decides on the case. Iranian citizens are eligible for digital passport checks.

As of now, Iranian applicants should not contact other Swedish foreign missions about their case or try to set up an appointment elsewhere. For the purpose of selecting an option in the application, it is recommended to select the Swedish Embassy in Tehran.

If/when the Migration Agency instructs you to contact a Swedish Foreign Mission, have a look at this page where we continuously provide information about the situation.

**If you have questions that are not answered by the information above, you can contact us at [ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se](mailto:ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se). If you have questions about your residence permit case that does not concern your visit at the Embassy, please contact the Migration Agency directly.**