



# U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## NEXUS

# FACT SHEET

NEXUS is a joint program with the Canada Border Services Agency that offers prescreened, approved travelers faster processing when entering the United States and Canada. NEXUS was established in 2002 as part of the Shared Border Accord, a partnership between the United States and Canada that creates open channels of dialogue and working groups committed to the mutual goals of securing our shared border, while promoting the legitimate trade and travel that is vital to both economies.

NEXUS is an example of cross-border coordination at work. A key goal of the partnership is to establish and expand trusted travel lanes at airports, waterways and land crossings. It's a way to strike the right balance between enhanced security and more efficient travel between the U.S. and Canada.

The NEXUS membership card also fulfills the travel document requirements of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, which requires a passport or other secure travel document by all U.S. and Canadian citizens seeking entry or re-entry into the U.S.

Individuals may qualify to participate in NEXUS if they are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada residing in either country, or if they are a citizen of a country other than Canada or the United States who plans to temporarily reside lawfully in Canada or the United States for the term of their NEXUS membership and who passes various criminal history and law enforcement checks by both countries.

NEXUS is an integrated program with one application and fee submission, providing expedited passage in the air, land and marine modes of travel. Approved members receive a radio frequency identification membership card. Individuals must have their iris scanned to have their membership accepted at airports.



To participate, both the United States and Canada must approve an individual's application. For NEXUS toll-free information (U.S. and Canada) call 1-866-NEXUS 26 (1-866-639-8726). For a complete list of eligibility requirements and locations, visit

[www.cbp.gov/nexus](http://www.cbp.gov/nexus) or [www.nexus.gc.ca](http://www.nexus.gc.ca). ■

### Membership & Locations

- Over 1.25 million members and growing
- 19 border crossing locations
- 29 enrollment centers
- 2 urban enrollment centers (Seattle, Washington and Vancouver, Canada)
- 33 marine reporting locations in the Great Lakes and Seattle, Washington regions
- 9 Canadian preclearance locations with kiosks at the following airports:
  - ❖ Vancouver International
  - ❖ Toronto Pearson International
  - ❖ Billy Bishop, Toronto City
  - ❖ Ottawa McDonald Cartier International
  - ❖ Montreal Pierre Trudeau International
  - ❖ Halifax International
  - ❖ Calgary International
  - ❖ Edmonton International
  - ❖ Winnipeg International