



U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Trusted Traveler Programs

FACT SHEET

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) operates international trusted traveler programs offering expedited processing for pre-identified, lower risk populations. These programs provide modified screening for pre-approved members, improve security by increasing efficiencies in allocating screening resources, and facilitate legitimate trade and travel. To find which program is right for you and for more information about the different trusted traveler programs on the southern and northern borders, visit CBP.gov.

Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection (SENTRI)

- SENTRI, an expedited travel program for land border crossings along the southwest border, was first implemented at Otay Mesa, CA in 1995. SENTRI has grown to include approximately 20 lanes at the 12 largest southern border ports of entry (POE) along the U.S.-Mexico border.
- All SENTRI POEs allow expedited passage for vehicular traffic; and, in certain locations, SENTRI pedestrian processing is also available.

- There are over 336,000 SENTRI members: they account for 14% of cross-border traffic along the Southwest border.
- SENTRI costs \$122.25 and is valid for 5 years. Participants receive a proximity Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) SENTRI card. SENTRI participants are vetted on an ongoing basis.

NEXUS

- NEXUS, an expedited travel program for air, land, and sea border crossings along the northern border, is a partnership between the Canadian and U.S. Governments, through the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), and CBP.
- There are currently over 834,000 members enrolled in the NEXUS program.
- NEXUS costs \$50 and is valid for 5 years. Participants receive a photo identification, proximity Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) and biometrically-enabled NEXUS card. NEXUS participants are vetted on an ongoing basis by both CBSA and CBP.





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Free and Secure Trade (FAST)

- FAST is a commercial clearance program for known low-risk shipments entering the U.S. from Canada and Mexico. FAST allows for expedited processing for commercial carriers who have completed background checks, and fulfill certain eligibility requirements.
- Participation in FAST requires that every link in the supply chain, from manufacturer to carrier, to driver, to importer is certified under the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT) program.
- FAST began on the Northern border in 2002, and expanded to the Southern border in 2004.
- There are 78,000 drivers currently enrolled in the program.
- Membership costs \$50 for 5 years. Participants receive a FAST membership card. FAST participants are vetted on an ongoing basis.

Global Entry

- Global Entry is an expedited customs clearance program for pre-approved low-risk air travelers entering the United States.
- Global Entry participants may enter the U.S. without routine CBP questioning, bypassing the regular passport control queues and instead using automated kiosks at designated airports, unless chosen for a selective or random secondary referral.
- Global Entry membership is currently limited to U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, U.S. lawful permanent residents (LPRs), Mexican nationals, and Dutch citizens via a joint arrangement

known as “FLUX.” CBP also has a bilateral agreement with the Republic of Korea and pilot programs in the United Kingdom, Germany, Qatar, Australia and New Zealand.

- As of December 29, 2010, Global Entry eligibility was expanded to all NEXUS members, U.S. citizens, lawful permanent resident (LPR) members of SENTRI, and all Mexican citizens.
- As of May 7, 2013, Global Entry kiosks have been used 4,624,544 times by Global Entry members. This equates to a savings of approximately 20,580 inspectional hours for CBP officers.
- Global Entry is now available as a permanent program at 34 U.S. locations and 10 preclearance airports.
- Global Entry has reduced wait times more than 70 percent with more than 75 percent of travelers using Global Entry processed in less than five minutes.
- There are over 665,000 participants enrolled directly in Global Entry, and over 880,000 members of NEXUS and SENTRI also receive Global Entry benefits.
- CBP has partnered with TSA PreCheck for expedited screening through U.S. airport security checkpoints via designated screening lanes. The benefits include:
 - ❖ Keeping shoes on
 - ❖ Keeping 3-1-1 compliant bag in carry-on
 - ❖ Leaving laptop in bag
 - ❖ Leaving on light outerwear/jacket
 - ❖ Leaving belt on ■