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The Migration Section of the Embassy of Sweden in Tehran has partly resumed operations. 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 fully resume its regular operations.

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 the moment.

If you are an Iranian citizen, there are currently no alternative options for submitting an application for a Schengen visa. You may only apply for a Schengen visa in a third country if you have a residence permit in that country.

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 Baghdad, Iraq](#).

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

When the Embassy starts receiving visa applications, you will be able to reschedule your appointment yourself through the link in the confirmation email you received when you made the application. The Embassy will contact you by e-mail when this is possible.

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.

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

The Embassy has, to a limited extent, resumed its operations regarding interviews in residence permit cases and will hopefully be able to schedule interviews earlier. Interview appointments will be offered according to the order it was originally scheduled. The Embassy will contact you if we are able to offer you an earlier appointment. We are doing our best to assist everyone as quickly as possible. Please refrain from contacting the Embassy about your appointment and wait for the Embassy to contact you.

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

Use [this form on our website](#) to set up an appointment. The Embassy will get back to you with a confirmed appointment within a few working days. You will be offered the earliest appointment available unless you have requested a later one.

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.

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 and describe your situation and we will investigate what options may be available.

I have been granted a residence permit, but I have yet not submitted biometrics/ordered a residence permit card

Due to technical issues the Embassy is unable to receive biometrics appointments or order residence permit cards at the moment.

If your residence permit is already valid or if the validity starts soon, please contact us at ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se and describe your situation and we will investigate what options may be available.

If the validity of your residence permit starts later or you do not have an urgent need to travel to Sweden, please check this website regularly for any updates on how to proceed.

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. Iranian applicants should select the Swedish Embassy in Tehran in the application.

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If/when the Migration Agency instructs you to contact the Embassy, use [this form on our website](#) to set up an appointment. The Embassy will get back to you with a confirmed appointment within a few working days.

I have been instructed by the Migration Agency to do a passport check at the Embassy

Iranian citizens are eligible for digital passport checks and it may not be necessary for you to visit the Embassy for this purpose. If you face technical issues with the digital passport check, contact the Embassy at ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se.

If you have questions that are not answered by the information above, you can contact us at ambassaden.teheran-visum@gov.se or call us at 0912-8140857 from Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 15:00. If you have questions about your residence permit case that does not concern your visit at the Embassy, please contact the Migration Agency directly.