Additional Travel Information for Examinees Traveling to the United States

Travel Status
Examinees are responsible for making the necessary travel and accommodation arrangements. If you are neither a citizen nor lawful permanent resident of the United States, you are responsible for obtaining required travel documents. These documents may include a visa to enter the United States. The requirements of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. embassies and consulates regarding issuance of visas and travel to and from the United States are subject to change. You should review current requirements before applying for a visa. For additional information, visit the DHS website at www.dhs.gov and the embassies and consulates page of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Consular Affairs website at http://www.usembassy.gov.

If you are traveling from a distant location, you should consider arriving a day or two prior to taking your exam in order to be rested for it.

Time Zone
Philadelphia is in the Eastern time zone of the United States.

Currency Exchange
There are Travelex locations in the Philadelphia International Airport terminals A, B, and D, and in downtown Philadelphia where you can make currency exchange transactions.

1800 John F. Kennedy Boulevard ....................... (215) 563-7348
ATM machines are available throughout Philadelphia International Airport.

Tipping
It is recommended to tip waitresses, waiters, and other service personnel a minimum of 15 percent.

Metric Conversion
One mile is equal to 1.6 kilometers.

Additional Information
All examinees should refer to Travel Information for Philadelphia, available at www.csecassessments.org.

Selected Consulates and Embassies

Argentina .................................................. (212) 603-0400
Australia ...................................................... (212) 351-6500
Belgium ......................................................... (215) 963-5092
Bolivia .......................................................... (212) 687-0530
Brazil ............................................................ (917) 777-7777
Chile ............................................................. (215) 829-9520
China ............................................................ (212) 244-9456
Colombia ....................................................... (212) 798-9000
Costa Rica ..................................................... (202) 328-6628
Czech Republic ............................................. (646) 422-3344
Denmark ......................................................... (215) 772-1500
Dominican Republic ........................................ (212) 768-2480
Egypt ............................................................ (212) 759-7120
Finland .......................................................... (212) 750-4400
France ............................................................ (202) 944-6000
Germany ....................................................... (212) 610-9700
Ghana ............................................................ (202) 686-4520
Greece ........................................................... (212) 988-5500
Haiti ............................................................... (202) 332-4090
Honduras ....................................................... (202) 737-2978
Iceland .......................................................... (202) 265-6653
India .............................................................. (212) 774-0600
Iran ................................................................. (202) 965-4990
Iraq ................................................................. (202) 462-8813
Ireland ........................................................... (212) 319-2555
Israel ............................................................. (215) 977-7600
Italy ............................................................... (215) 592-7329
Jamaica .......................................................... (212) 935-9000
Japan ............................................................. (212) 371-8222
Jordan ............................................................ (202) 966-2664
Korea, South ................................................... (212) 692-9120
Lebanon .......................................................... (212) 744-7905
Mexico ............................................................ (215) 922-4262
Nepal ............................................................. (202) 667-4550
Netherlands .................................................... (212) 246-1429
New Zealand .................................................. (212) 832-4038
Nigeria ........................................................... (202) 986-8400
Pakistan ......................................................... (202) 243-6500
Peru ............................................................... (973) 278-3324
Philippines ....................................................... (212) 764-1330
Romania ......................................................... (212) 682-9122
Spain .............................................................. (212) 355-4080
Switzerland ..................................................... (212) 599-5700
Syria ............................................................... (202) 232-6316
Thailand .......................................................... (212) 754-1770
Turkey ............................................................ (202) 612-6700
United Kingdom ............................................. (212) 745-0200
Venezuela ...................................................... (212) 826-1660

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*The Philadelphia CSEC Center has two locations. Your confirmation notice will indicate to which location you should report for your testing session.

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