

Grounds of Inadmissibility

INA § 212(a)

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□ Classes of aliens ineligible for visas or admission

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, aliens who are inadmissible under the following paragraphs are **ineligible to receive visas and ineligible to be admitted to the United States**

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1. Health related grounds
 2. Criminal grounds
 3. National security grounds
 4. Public charge
 5. Labor protection grounds
 6. Illegal entrants & violators
 7. Lack of proper documentation
 8. Ineligible citizenship
 9. Prior immigration violations
 10. Miscellaneous
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When are the inadmissibility grounds triggered?

- Applying visa abroad
 - Initial entry
 - Adjustment of Status
 - Alien placed in removal proceedings
 - LPR applies for citizenship
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Constitutional issues at border

- Are aliens seeking admission entitled to due process?
 - Are aliens seeking admission entitled to procedural due process?
 - Who gets due process and what process is due?
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Constitutional issues at border

- ❑ *Knauff v. Schaughnessy*
 - ❑ *Japanes Immigrant Case*
 - ❑ *Kwong Hai Chew v. Colding*
 - ❑ *Schaughnessy v. Mezei*
 - ❑ *Landon v. Plasencia*
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