

A **valid passport is required** for entry into Mexico and for return to the US; a passport book is great and a passport card is even better. It's good practice to have several blank pages available in your passport. If you do not have your passport on hand at this moment, start **now** to make a plan to get it.

Multiple Immigration Form (FMM) Application

Before arriving at the border, immigration would like us to fill out this [Multiple Immigration Form](#) (FMM). **Please fill out prior to Day 1 (note, you cannot fill this out more than 30 days before your trip, please wait until you receive an email from your leaders 30 days before your trip confirming our point of entry),** print the application, and bring the hard copy with your passport. At the border, we'll stop and bring our passports and FMMs inside to immigration and both will be stamped!

Instructions/tips for the application:

Start at <https://inm.gob.mx/fmme/publico/en/solicitud.html>

1. If it isn't already in English, click "EN" to switch to English
2. Choose that you're entering "by land"
3. Point of entry varies by program, but is generally:
 - a. Stars to Sea: Mexicali 1
 - b. Baja Experience: Sonoyta
4. Beware that all dates entered will come up as **day/month/year**
5. Pay close attention to the following "Trip Information"...
 - a. Reason = Tourism
 - b. Specify = Recreational Activities
 - c. State = Baja California
 - d. Address in Mexico = Bahia de los Angeles (for Baja Experience: C. Recinto Portuario 101, Recinto Portuario, 83554 Puerto Peñasco, Sonora, Mexico)
6. Under "Nationality" if you are a United States resident, it is listed as "Estadounidense"
7. **After you "submit" download the pdf and print it (it should look like this)**

The image shows two versions of the FMM application form, one in Spanish and one in English. Both forms are titled "ESTADOS UNIDOS MEXICANOS FORMA MIGRATORIA MULTIPLE (FMM) ESTA FORMA DEBE SER LLENADA DE MANERA INDIVIDUAL POR TODO EXTRANJERO QUE SE INTERNE A MEXICO, INCLUIDO EL PERSONAL DIPLOMATICO".

The forms are divided into several sections:

- Datos como aparecen en el pasaporte / Personal information as it appears on passport:** This section includes fields for Name, Last name, Nationality, Date of birth, Sex, Passport No., Country of Residence, and Type of trip.
- Tipos de Viaje / Purpose of trip:** This section includes fields for Type of trip (Tourism, Business, etc.), Purpose of trip (Tourism, Business, etc.), and Type of entry (Land, Air, Sea).
- Nombre de la Aerolínea o embarcación / Airline or vessel name:** This field is used to identify the airline or vessel used for the trip.
- Estado y Ciudad de destino en México / State and City of destination in Mexico:** This field is used to specify the destination in Mexico.
- Domicilio en México (Nombre del hotel, calle y número) / Address in Mexico (hotel name, street and number):** This field is used to provide the address in Mexico.
- USO OFICIAL:** This section includes fields for "ESTANCIA MÁXIMA HASTA 180 DIAS" and "ESTANCIA MÁXIMA HASTA 30 DIAS", and checkboxes for "Visitante Actividad NO Remunerada", "Visitante Razones Humanitarias", and "Visitante Actividad Remunerada".
- SELO DE ENTRADA:** This section includes a QR code and a barcode.

The forms are filled out with sample data, including names, dates, and addresses.

8. If you are in Stars to Sea, Expedition Shark, or any other short term program, you're all set! **If you are an intern/staying longer than 8 days**, you will need to pay, *then* you will be able to print your form (they'll send a confirmation email and you can print it after you pay)

Continued payment instructions for long-term stays:

9. The initial webpage will automatically prompt you to visit the payment site (Services Portal of the National Migration Institute) once you are done filling out the form: <https://inm.gob.mx/spublic/portal/inmex.html>

Multiple Immigration Form saved correctly.

Important!

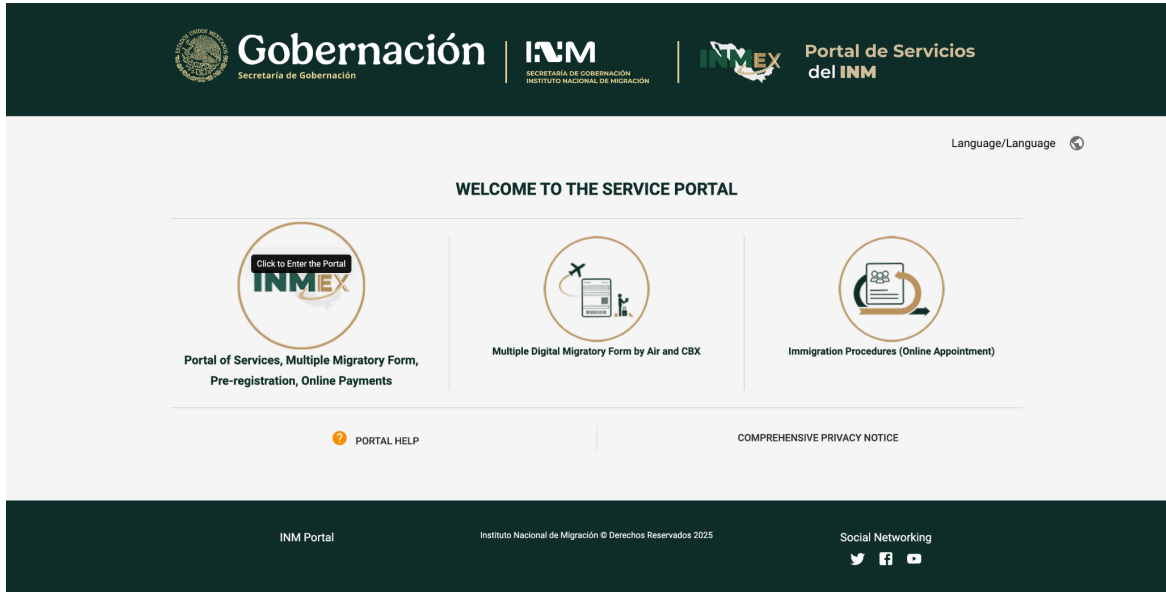
our application, you need to make payment. Said payment must be made in the Services Portal of the National Migration Institute (<https://www.inm.gob.mx/spublic/portal/inmex.html>). It is important to keep the following information to be able to reference your payment:

1. Immigration Form: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
2. Document number: ~~678901234~~
3. Name(s): ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
4. Surname(s): ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
5. Nationality: **United States of America**

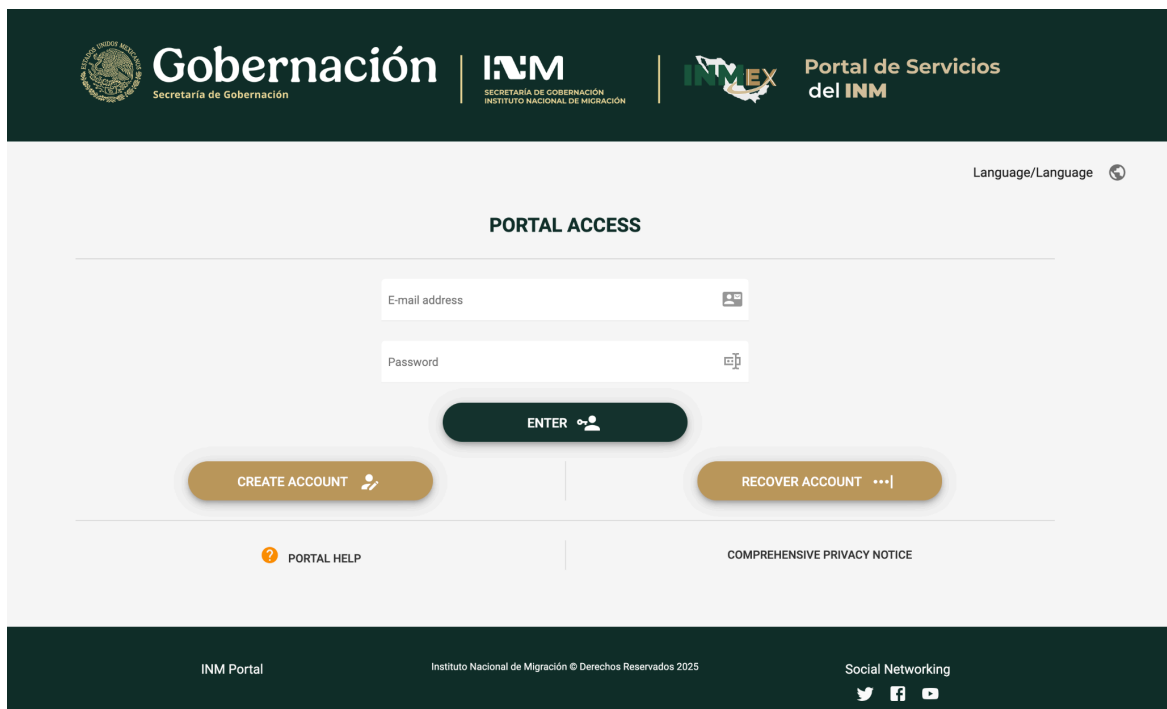
For more information, we suggest you carefully read the material available in the section on "Portal Help".

Note: In order to generate the payment in the INM service portal, it is necessary to have an active account and the passport that you will register in your application.

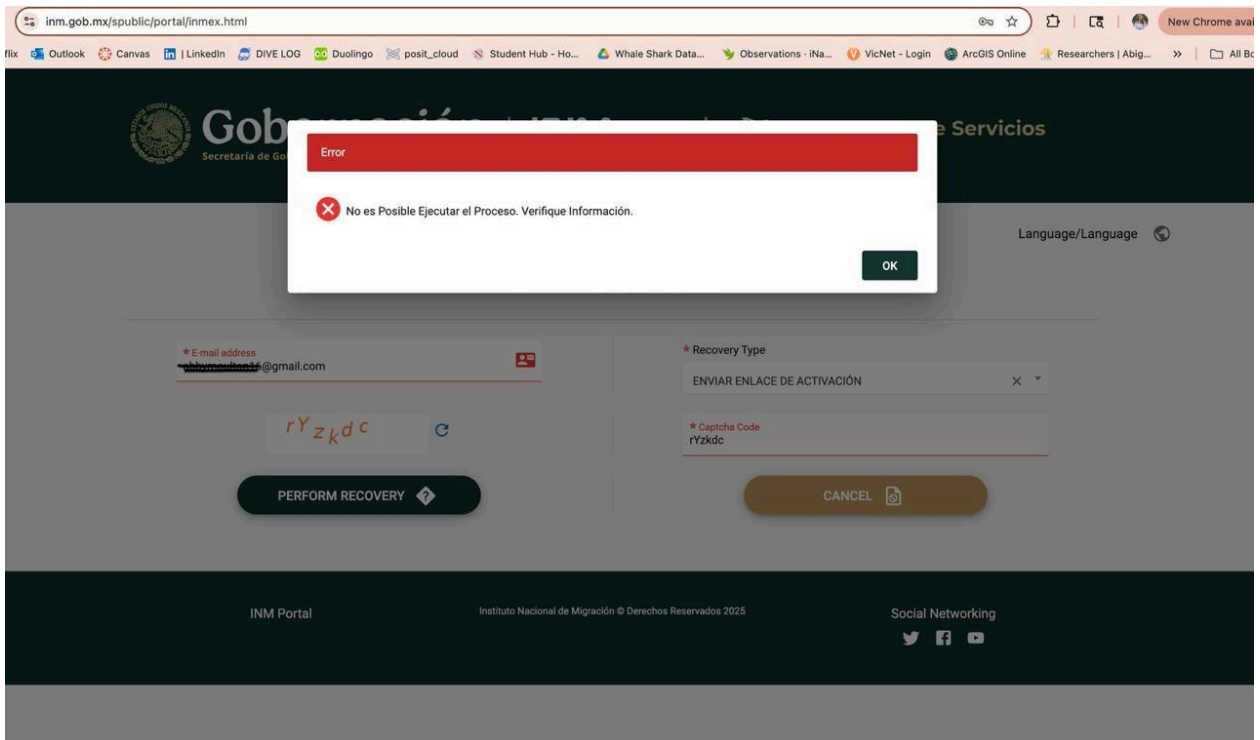
10. Once in the portal, **you will need to make an account in order to pay**. Click the icon on the left that says “Portal of Services, Multiple Migratory Form, Pre-registration, Online Payments”



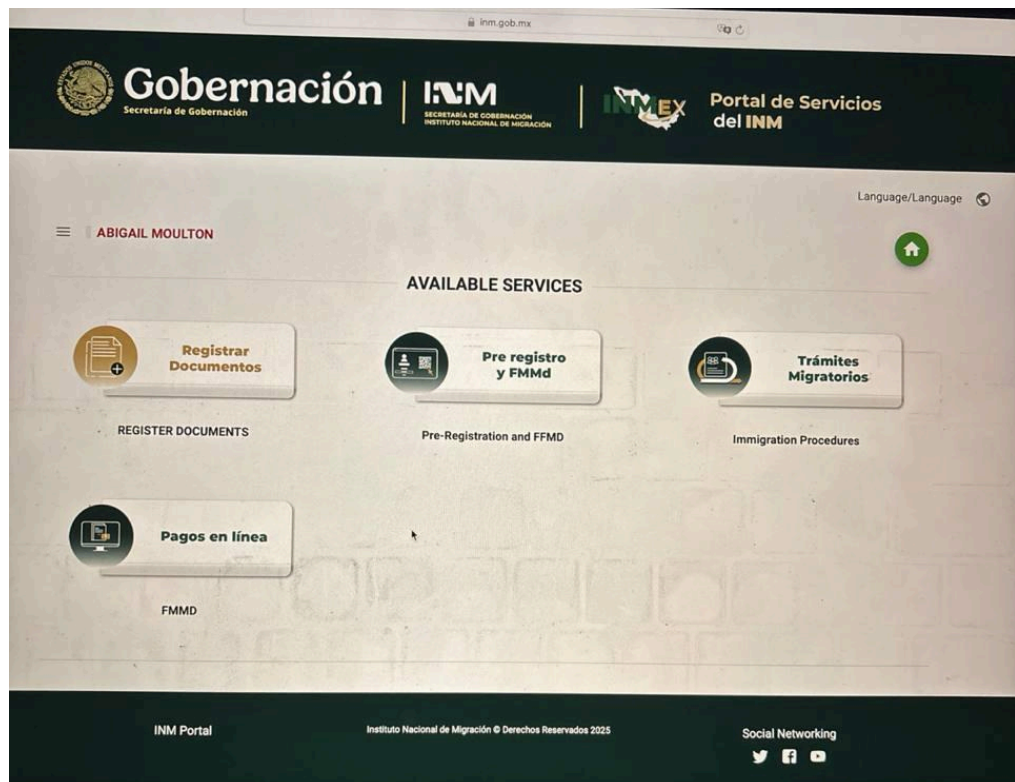
11. Select “Create Account” then **check your email to activate the account** via a link they will send you (check your junk/spam folders in case)



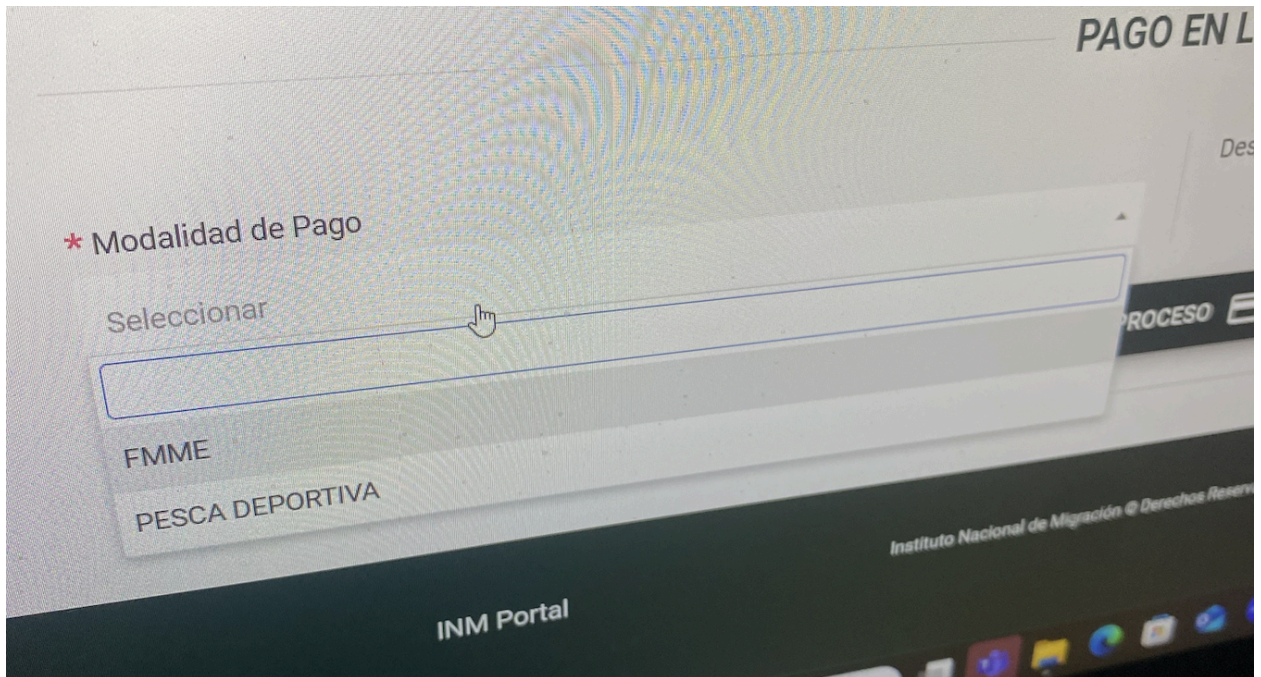
12. Next, log in using the email and password you just created. This step can have technical errors, so if it doesn't work try using a different browser (sometimes Chrome doesn't work but Safari does). This image is an example of the error message when trying to re-send the activation link. First try different browsers or create the account again; if that doesn't work, reach out to us!



13. Once you successfully log in, select the bottom left icon that reads “Pagos...”



14. For the type of payment, select FMME, the other option is for sport fishing



15. Now, continue to the payment. It will be in pesos (MXN) don't worry. 2026 cost is \$983pesos, or about \$60USD
16. Make sure you have downloaded your FMM form (screenshot on step 7) & save any receipts for your records! Print this form and bring it with you along with your passport in an easily accessible place on your travel day.

The screenshot shows the payment interface on the INM Portal. At the top, there are input fields for the FMM number (empty) and a Captcha code 'CZjA4d'. Below these are buttons for 'CANCELAR' and 'BUSCAR FMME'. The main section is titled 'INFORMACIÓN DEL PAGO.' and contains a table with the following data:

FMME	Documento	Concepto
00080754932FE	672901738	VISITANTE SIN ACTIVIDADES REMUNERADAS TURISTA

Below the table, the 'MONTO A PAGAR.' section displays the following details:

- FMME: 00080754932FE
- CONCEPTO: VISITANTE SIN ACTIVIDADES REMUNERADAS TURISTA
- NO. DOCUMENTO: 672901738
- ID COBRO: INMF885170720250917017226
- TOTAL: \$861.00

A 'PROCEDER AL PAGO' button is located at the bottom right of the payment details. A note at the bottom of the page reads: 'Nota: Favor de imprimir el comprobante de pago de derechos migratorio por internet y presentar una copia en el filtro de revisión migratoria.'

The footer includes 'INM Portal', 'Instituto Nacional de Migración © Derechos Reservados 2025', and 'Social Networking' with icons for Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.