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Press Release

## 'Premium Application Centre' opens in Seattle

Premium Application Centre offering personalised services for UK visa applicants, enabling them to submit UK visa applications at short notice, has been opened by the UK Home Office's commercial service provider VFS Global, in Seattle.

Customers applying for work, travel or study visas for the UK can now have their visa applications considered within 24 hours following submission of applications at these new Application Centres. The new services are expected to be of particular interest to students, business travellers, film crews, artists, musicians and other professionals travelling to the UK.

**Premium Application Centre in Seattle:** 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4200, Seattle, Washington 98104

**Email:** [UKSEA.Premium@vfsglobal.com](mailto:UKSEA.Premium@vfsglobal.com)

The services on offer at the Premium Application Centres are:

- **Gold Premium Visa Service:** Next day processing and return of your visa
- **Priority Visa Service:** Quicker processing of your visa application within 10 days
- **Flexible appointment** choices during regular or prime time appointment slots
- **Walk-in Without an Appointment:** Walk in without a prior appointment
- **Passport and Document Pickup** flexible during hours of operation
- **Biometric enrolment:** Fingerprint, signature, photo and biographic data capture
- **Digital Assist:** Personalised form-filling services at the centre
- **Get it Right Service:** Personalised document checking by the centre staff and the opportunity to submit missing documents to the UK Decision Making Centre within prescribed time-frame
- **Courier Service:** Express delivery to the UK Decision Making Centre and return courier mail service of your passport and documents to the address of your choice
- **SMS Service:** Automated real-time messages on the status of your passport and documents at each stage of your application

Commenting on the new centre, **Anil Katoch, COO –Americas and Caribbean, VFS Global**, said, *"The Premium Application Centre is convenient for many UK-bound travellers in the Seattle area who will be able to get their visas processed within 24 hours for the first time. This centre will cater to the growing demand for more personalised services for busy customers who have to make unplanned journeys to the UK or who are under time pressure."*



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The Centre also offers the on-demand services which enables customers to submit applications from the convenience of their own home, university campus or office. VFS Global staff can travel to the desired location to accept applications and enrol biometrics for up to 50 applicants a day.

**For further information on the Premium Service VAC and other services, please visit:**

**<http://www.vfsglobal.co.uk/usa>**

\*VFS Global will be responsible only for accepting applications for UK Visas and Immigration. All applications submitted will continue to be assessed and processed by UK Visas and Immigration. Timelines for turnaround of visas are as per the discretion of the authorities.

### **About VFS Global**

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