



STUDENT VISA

Student visa is an authorization that enables you to stay in Spain for a period of more than ninety days for the completion or extension of studies in an authorized educational center in Spain, in a full-time program, leading to the obtaining of a degree or certificate of study. Please, note that obtaining a visa can take between 1-2 months.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Not to be a citizen of a State of the European Union**, the European Economic Area or Switzerland, or a family member of citizens of these countries to which the Union citizen regime applies.
- **Not to be prohibited from entering Spain** and not to be rejected in the territorial area of countries with which Spain has signed an agreement to that effect.
- Have **sufficient financial means** to cover the costs of stay and return to your country. Can be provided the documents proving the income of the parents. To determine its amount the Multiplier for the Public Income Index (IPREM) is used (updated yearly it could be 500-600 euros).

100% of the IPREM per each month of the stay, unless it is duly credited to have paid the accommodation in advance for as long as the stay will last.

- Have a **public or private health insurance** arranged with an insurance entity authorized to operate in Spain.
- In the case of minor students who **are not accompanied by their parents or guardians, authorization of these**, with knowledge of the center, organization, entity and body responsible for the activity and the period of stay planned.

- Having been **admitted to an authorized school in Spain**, for the implementation of a full-time program, leading to the obtaining of a degree or certificate of study.

REQUIRABLE DOCUMENTATION

Note: Copies of the documents and the originals must generally be provided at the time of filing.

- **Printed application for national visa**, in official model, in duplicate, duly completed and signed by the foreigner or his legal representative if he/she is a minor. This form can be obtained in www.maec.es.
- **Full and valid passport or travel title**, recognized as valid in Spain, with minimum validity of the period for which the stay is requested.
- **Documentation proving to have the necessary economic means** for the period requested and for the return to the country of origin. Can be provided the documents proving the income of the parents.
- In the case of underage students, **authorization of parents or guardians** in which the center, organization, entity and body responsible for the activity and the period of stay planned.
- **Documentation proving to have health insurance.**
- **Documentation proving to be admitted to a school.**

Important note: when providing documents, they must be translated into Spanish.

PROCEDURE

- **Subject entitled to submit student visa application:** the student, personally. If you are a minor, your parents, guardians or duly accredited representative, personally.
- **Venue:** Spanish diplomatic mission or consular office in which the foreigner resides.
- **Visa issuance fee:** to be paid at the time of visa application.
- **Visa resolution and issuance period:** the maximum period for notifying the judgment is one month from the day following the date of submission of the application to the consular office competent for processing. After that period

has elapsed without the Administration giving an express answer, it can be understood that the request has been rejected by administrative silence.

- The visa granted **must be collected within two months of notification**. If the collection is not carried out within the mentioned period, it shall be understood that the data subject has renounced the visa granted and the procedure will be filed.
- The applicant shall present his/her passport or travel title at the time of fingerprinting and provide:
 - **Foreign card application**, in official model (EX-17) available in <http://extranjeros.mitramiss.gob.es/es/ModelosSolicitudes/index.html>
 - **Proof** of the payment of the card fee.
 - **A recent color photograph**, on a white background, card size.
- The student **may be accompanied by his/her relatives**, and may also be authorized to carry out lucrative activities on his or her own or self-employed, provided that the activity is compatible with the completion of the studies, and the income earned does not have the necessary resource character for his livelihood or stay.