

Student Visa Requirements

Antigua

Find your consulate

First, find out which consulate is responsible for visas where you live. This is where you will apply for your visa.

If you live in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, or Vermont, your jurisdiction will be the New York Consulate General

Consulate General of Antigua and Barbuda

Address: 3 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
305 E. 47th Street
6th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Telephone: (212) 541-4119

Fax: (646) 215-6009

Email: consulateny@abgov.org

Website: http://www.abconsulate.nyc/visitor_visarequirements.html

Step 1. Gather the required documents.

1. A **valid passport** with at least six months remaining. Your passport must have one completely blank page where the visa can be affixed.
2. If you're not a U.S. citizen, then you'll need to present your **U.S. Permanent Resident Card (Green Card)**.
3. **Completed visa application form**
4. **Confirmation of your travel plans** (return or onward ticket or E-ticket)
5. **Confirmation of accommodation** or letter of invitation if you are staying in the community with friends and family.
6. Bank and/or credit card statement, or letter of employment, etc., **proof that you can finance your trip.**
7. **Two (2) passport-size (2"x2") photographs (in color)**
8. **Visa Fee** (see below)
9. **Supporting Letter from your parent(s)** if you are under 18 years of age.

10. **Notarized letter from your educational institution** confirming acceptance and length of time for your studies.

Step 2. Visa fees -Check the website of the embassy or consulate you found above for the latest visa fee.

Step 3. Submit documents

1. Submit your documents and fees to your consulate. If applying by mail, please enclose a prepaid air bill, courier account number or SASE so you can get your passport returned to you.

Step 4. Receive your visa

Congratulations! After 5-10 business days, the Antigua & Barbuda Consulate General will give to you your brand new Antigua & Barbuda visa.

Step 5. Vaccination Requirements

Routine Vaccines- Make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before every trip. These vaccines include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine, varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, polio vaccine, and your yearly flu shot.

Australia

Australian Consulate-General New York

Address: 150 East 42 Street, Floor 34
New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212) 351-6500

Website: <http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud>

Step 1: Apply for the visa using the online application

Step 2: Enroll in the school sector visa if eligible (subclass 571), which can be found at:
<http://www.border.gov.au/visas/Pages/571-Schools-Sector.aspx?TermStoreId=1cafda66-8aac-4a45-95fa-3e03872913b6&TermSetId=b8c60187-5f41-48c0-98a2-10cb7f1b0ea2&TermId=0c114880-addf-4371-8042-d092df7aaa1d&=true>

Austria

Austrian Consulate Office

Address: 31 East 69th St

New York, NY 10021

Telephone: (212) 737-6400

Fax: (212) 585-1992

Email: info@austria-ny.org

Website: <http://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/embassy/consulate-general-new-york/practical-advice/visa-and-residence-permit.html>

Step 1. Apply in person for the visa at the Austrian representative authority.

Please note: The processing times may vary regionally or seasonally, we recommend applying at least a month in advance.

Step 2. Gather the required documents

1. **Completed and signed visa application** (available from the Austrian representative authority)
2. **Valid travel document** with free page (validity period three months longer than the visa applied for)
3. **Two recent passport-sized color photographs**, size between 3.5 x 4.5 cm
4. **Proof that you can finance your trip**
5. **Proof of accommodation in Austria:** e.g. preliminary rental contract, booking of a room in a student hall of residence, confirmation of accommodation.
6. **Travel health insurance** valid in Austria for the period of stay, covering costs of at least EUR 50,000.
7. **Proof of family and/or economic bonds in your home country**, e.g. confirmation of employment, proof of studies, family bonds in the home country (marriage, widowed, parents, children, etc.)

General information on Austrian student visa

The Student visa is issued for one year and should be obtained before arriving to Austria. If you intend to stay longer you may apply for a residence permit at the local magistrate. You will get type D visa (for 3 months) upon submission of all documents to an Austrian embassy/consulate and a year visa upon arrival to Austria.

France

Consulate General of France

Address: 934 Fifth Avenue,
New York, NY 10021

Phone:(212) 606-3601

Fax:

Email: visa@consulfrance-newyork.org

Website: <http://www.consulfrance-newyork.org/Short-stay-visa-for-studies>

Step 1: Schedule an appointment to apply for a Visa. Applications must be done in person and will not be accepted by mail.

This Consulate will only accept applications from residents of the States of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Bermuda.

Step 2: Bring required documents:

1. Applicants are required to **appear in person at the consulate only once**. The applicant's passport, containing the visa (visas are never granted on the spot), will be returned to the student using a secure form of delivery provided by the student.
2. **Copy of letter of acceptance**. The letter should be addressed to the student and mention his/her full name.
3. **Proof of financial stability**
4. **Airline ticket or reservation showing date of departure**
5. **Valid student ID or Driver's license**
6. **Proof of medical insurance and accommodation**

Germany

The Consulate General of Germany

Address: 871 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

Phone:(212) 610-9700

Fax: (212) 940-0402

Email:

Website:

http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/05_Legal/02_Directory_Services/01_Visa/_Study_Visa.html

Citizens of the United States of America, Australia, Canada, Israel, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, as well as EU citizens may apply for their residence permit after entering Germany without a visa.

Citizens of other countries are required to apply and obtain a residence permit prior to entry (an option also open to US citizens) at the German Embassy in Washington, the Consulates in Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York or San Francisco.

Step 1: Obtain a copy of the Application form

Step 2: Gather the necessary documents.

1. **Two fully completed application forms, required declaration and Visa fee**
2. **Two valid passport photographs and two copies of data page**
3. **Two copies of a letter of acceptance** to a German university/ language school/college
4. **Two copies of evidence that you have sufficient funds** to support yourself in Germany
5. **Driver's license/ utility bill** in your name as proof of residence in consular district.

Greece

Consulate General of Greece

Address: 69 East 79th Street
New York, NY 10075

Phone:(212) 988-5500

Fax: (212) 734-8492

Email: grgencon.ny@mfa.gr

Website: <http://www.mfa.gr/usa/en/services/services-for-non-greeks/visa-section.html/>

Step 1: Obtain a copy of the Application form and decide what Visa you're applying for.

There are different Visa options for different schooling options (ex: F1 or M1). People cannot apply more than 120 days in advance.

Step 2: Gather the necessary documents

1. **Valid passport and passport photograph**
2. **Printed confirmation page with barcode generated by the DS-160 online application.**

3. **Travel insurance and physician's not stating you do not have any communicable diseases.**
4. **Proof a valid finances that you will have enough money to afford your stay in Greece. Parents bank/credit card statement; W2 forms for the past two (2) years.**
5. **Criminal background check letter**
6. **Acceptance letter**

Israel

Israel Consulate

Address: 800 2nd Ave,
New York, NY 10017

Phone: (212) 499-5000. The student visa is an A2 visa – a multiple-entry student visa (making it possible to leave Israel for a vacation and return without requiring a new visa). The visa is valid for up to one year.. It is mandatory that all students participating in programs of **one semester or longer** secure a Student Visa (A-2) before arriving in Israel.

Step 1: Obtain a visa application form from the Israeli Consulate. Prepare it, in duplicate, with one photograph attached to each copy. (These forms may be obtained from the Israeli Consulate)

Step 2: Gather the required documents. You must appear in person at the Israeli embassy or consulate to apply for a student visa. **The following items must be submitted upon application:**

1. Your **passport** or other travel document, valid for at least two years
2. A **letter of acceptance from Tel Aviv University**, addressed to the Israeli embassy/consulate
3. For students under age 18, a notarized declaration signed by both parents
4. **Proof of sufficient funds** to cover tuition and living expenses

Returning Israelis and Israeli-Born Minors

- Due to frequent changes in regulations regarding returning Israelis, students born in Israel or holding Israeli citizenship or passports should contact the nearest Israeli Embassy or Consulate to clarify their legal status upon returning to Israel.

Recipients of this visa are not permitted to work in Israel

Italy

Italy Consulate

Address: 690 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10065

Phone: (212) 737-9100

Website: http://www.consnewyork.esteri.it/consolato_newyork/en/i_servizi/per_chi_si_reca_in_italia/forms.html

Step 1: Print out and complete application from the Italy Consulate website. All applications must be submitted by person at the visa office.

Step 2: Make sure all necessary travel documents are gathered, which can be found at: http://www.consnewyork.esteri.it/consolato_newyork/en/i_servizi/per_chi_si_reca_in_italia/forms.html

Step 3: Legal status in the US

-For US citizens, you must provide a copy of the title that allows you to reside in the US. The title must extend validity of at least 3 months of last day of your trip.

*All documents must be presented with the original copies. Please provide a photocopy of passport, driver license, green card, and 1-20.

Japan

Consulate General of Japan

Address: 299 Park Ave., 18th Floor
New York, NY 10171

Phone:(212) 371-8222

Fax: (212)755-2851

Email: visainfo@ny.mofa.go.jp

Website: <http://www.ny.us.emb-japan.go.jp/en/d/04.html>

Step 1. Obtain a copy of the Application form, upon completion of an application for admission, a link to the online student visa application form will be sent by email.

Step 2. Gather the required documents: All the **documents must be in English**

1. **Passport**

2. **Visa application form** (nationals of Russia need to submit two application forms)

3. **One passport photograph** (nationals of Russia need to submit two application forms) and this will be submitted by email or fax.

4. **Certificate of Eligibility** (Original document and one copy)

This may be issued before the Visa application is and can help speed along the process of your application.

5. **Proof of Financial Viability:** Applicants can submit copies of bank statements, financial aid award letters, loan approvals or scholarship letters. Or family members can submit documents on your behalf.

6. **Student Visa Application Fee**

Netherlands

Netherlands Consulate General in New York, United States

Address: 666 Third Avenue – 19th Floor

New York, NY 10017

United States

Phone: 646-557-2200

Fax: 212-370-1954

Email: nyc@minbuza.nl

Application <https://ind.nl/en/Forms/7504.pdf>

Information: <https://ind.nl/en/study/Pages/study-at-university.aspx>

*Upon acceptance, student visa information will be sent to a Dutch university.

Republic of Korea

Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in New York

Address: 460 Park Ave., 9th Floor

New York, NY 10022

Phone:(646) 674-6000

Fax: (646) 674-6023

Email: info@koreanconsulate.org

Website: <http://usa-newyork.mofa.go.kr/english/am/usa-newyork/visa/objection/index.jsp>

How to apply for visa & application requirements

Step 1: Submit application documents to the consulate of the Republic of Korea

Step 2: Gather the required documents

- 1. Valid passport and a recent photo (Passport size)**
- 2. Visa application form or Certificate for Recognition of Visa Issuance**
- 3. Pay the processing fee**
- 4. Proof that you are financially stable**
- 5. Proof of roundtrip ticket**

Spain

Spanish Consulate General

Address: 150 East 58th St. #30

New York, NY 10155-3097

Phone:(212) 355-4090

Fax: N/A

Email: cog.nuevayork@maec.es

Website:

<http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/NUEVAYORK/en/ServiciosConsulares/Documents/Student%20Visa.pdf>

Step 1: Apply in person for a Visa; can only apply to this consulate if you are a permanent resident in this jurisdiction (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania or Delaware).

Step 2: Gather the necessary documents

1. Gather the **visa application forms**
2. Bring a **valid passport**
3. Bring **one of the following: US Driver's license, US State ID card or a current student ID.**
4. **Two recent passport size photos** with a white background. Each should be stapled on the **application forms.**
5. **Letter of acceptance as a full time student.**
6. **Health insurance:** International insurance coverage for health/accident
7. **Proof of financial means during your stay:** Provide one of the following:
 - Proof of financial aid or scholarship, notarized letter from parents assuming full financial responsibility for \$700 per month for room and board or personal bank account statements showing money for duration of stay.
8. **Money order to pay application fee**

Turkey

Consulate General of Turkey

Address: 825 3rd Avenue, 28th Floor
New York, NY 10022

Phone:(646) 430-6560

Fax: (212) 983-1293

Email: consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr

Website: www.newyork.bk.mfa.gov.tr/

The website has a link to apply for a Visa online. The link will take you to e-Visa where you will give them the necessary information. The link is here: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

If you would rather do it in person, follow these steps...

Step 1: Complete education visa application form

Step 2: Gather the required documents

1. **Valid passport**
2. **One passport size photograph**
3. **Letter of acceptance** to a Turkish university, school or language course.
4. **Pay the non-refundable processing fee**
5. A **valid residence permit** from your home country.

United Kingdom

British Consulate General New York

Address: 845 3rd Ave,
New York, NY 10022

Phone:(212) 745-0200

Fax:

Email:

Website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/world/organisations/british-consulate-general-new-york>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-uk-visa> <https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>

Step1: Apply online for a student visitor Visa

Step 2: Go to the Visa application center and have your **fingerprints and a photograph** taken.

Step 3: Gather these documents :

1. **Current passport**
2. **Two passport size color photographs**
3. **Evidence of financial stability during the trip**
4. **Details of where you intend to stay and your travel plans**
5. Your **tuberculosis (TB) test results** if you're from a country where you have to take the test.
6. **Proof that you will be in school.** Ex: letter of acceptance from the educational institution