



STUDENT VISA (EXCEEDING 90 DAYS)

Visa for stays exceeding 90 days for studies, training, internships, au pairs, conversation class assistants, or voluntary work.

The following family members of the student may apply for a visa: The spouse or unmarried partner; and/or children who are minors or who have a disability.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	CHECKING	NOTES
Duly completed national application form signed by the applicant or by both parents if the applicant is minor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
One recent passport photograph in colour with a white background, frontal view (3.5 x 4.5 cm) according to ICAO regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Original passport valid for the whole period of the study program. If the study program exceeds 365 days, the validity of the passport must be at least 1 year starting the submission of the visa application. Note: If applying with a foreign passport, one of the following documents must be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Lebanese or Syrian Passport *• A Lebanese ID or Civil Register ("EKHRAJ KAID FARDE") *• A valid residency permit in Lebanon or Syria ("IKAMA") *.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Photocopies of the biometric data page and of page/s where previous visas are stamped (Schengen, USA, UK and/or Canada) of the current passport and/or previous passports.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proof of acceptance for the study, training or volunteer activity or internship: - (only applicable to students) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The admission to attend full time courses in a teaching institution authorized in Spain mentioning the <u>exact dates of start and end</u> of the study program, in addition to the table of contents of the course. The admission letter should state that the student is <u>admitted or enrolled</u>.• The acceptance at a research or training centre, mentioning the exact duration of the program.• The acceptance into a student mobility programme.• The acceptance for a <u>non-remunerated</u> internship on the basis of a signed agreement.• The agreement with the organization responsible for the volunteer programme.	<input type="checkbox"/>	



<p><u>The availability of financial and accommodation means for the whole period of stay:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Detailed current bank statement of at least the last 3 months belonging to the student's sponsor.Warranty letter certified <u>by a notary public</u> from the person who will take charge of the student expenses in Spain *. <p>Only a) applies if applicants will be personally responsible for their expenses.</p> <p><i>Note: Scanned copies or photocopies of the statements are not accepted; only original and official copies signed and stamped by the bank).</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><u>Previous Diplomas</u> *. If previous diplomas are not available, a university or school certificate is required - (<i>only applicable to students</i>)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><u>A healthcare/medical insurance</u>, either from a Lebanese or a foreign company, covering the entire period of the intended stay in Spain (max. 1 consecutive year or the whole period of stay in Spain if it is less than a year), provided that the insurance company is authorized to operate in Spain and has an assistance office within Spanish territories.</p> <p>The insurance needs to have a 100% coverage of medical treatment, hospitalization, and emergency admission to hospitals.</p> <p><i>Note: Travel insurance policies are not valid.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p><u>Family register</u> (IKHRAJ QAYD AA2EELE) <u>legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u> of the country that has issued the document *.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>ONLY NEEDED IF THE DURATION OF THE STUDY PROGRAM IS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS</p> <p><u>Criminal record certificate</u> ("SEJEL AADLEH / LA HOKM AALE") issued by the authorities <u>of the country of origin and all countries where the applicants have resided during the last 5 years</u> and where it is shown that the person has not been sentenced for offences included in the Spanish Penal Code *.</p> <p>It has to be legalized by the <u>Ministry of Foreign Affairs</u> of the country that has issued the document.</p> <p>This document should have a <u>maximum validity of 3 months</u> on the moment it is handed with the application.</p> <p><u>Only applicable to applicants above 18 years old.</u></p> <p>THE POLICE CERTIFICATES ISSUED OUTSIDE LEBANON AND/OR SYRIA SHOULD ALSO BE LEGALISED BY THE EMBASSY OF SPAIN LOCATED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY WERE ISSUED OR APOSTILLED ACCORDING TO THE HAGUE CONVENTION.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



<p>ONLY NEEDED IF THE DURATION OF THE STUDY PROGRAM IS MORE THAN SIX MONTHS</p> <p><u>Medical Certificate including literally one of the following formula</u> *:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>In Arabic:</i> بعد معاينة السيدة/ (ذكر اسم الشخص المعني)، تبين أنه لا يعاني من أي مرض معدٍ أو أي آفة قد تشكل خطراً على السلامة العامة، وذلك وفقاً للقانون الدولي الصحي للعام 2005.○ <i>In English:</i> This is to certificate that the applicant (state the name of the concerned person) does not suffer of any kind of illness that could generate severe repercussions on Public Health, according to the 2005 International Sanitary Regulation.○ <i>In Spanish:</i> Este certificado médico acredita que (state the name of the concerned person) no padece ninguna de las enfermedades que pueden tener repercusiones de salud pública graves, de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el Reglamento Sanitario Internacional de 2005. <p>Any medical doctor registered in the Order of Physicians/Doctors may issue this certificate. This document should have a <u>maximum validity of 3 months</u> since its issue date.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>ONLY NEEDED FOR MINORS</p> <p><u>Appointment for a legal guardian in Spain:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If the guardian belongs to the institution (school, university, academy, etc.), they need to write a consent letter mentioning their position in the institution, their address and their ID number.• In case the guardian does not belong to the institution, they need to obtain a previous positive report (informe previo favorable) from the Delegation or Sub-Delegation of the Spanish Government.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>ONLY NEEDED FOR MINORS</p> <p><u>Consent letter from both parents issued from a public notary accepting the person in Spain as the legal guardian of the minor</u> *.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<p>ONLY NEEDED FOR MINORS</p> <p><u>Notarized travel consent from the parent/s who is/are not applying for the visa is required for minors</u> *.</p>		
<p><u>Visa fee</u> (amount in USD equivalent to 80 euros).</p> <p>Note: Different fees may apply depending on the nationality of the applicant.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



All documents written in a different language from Spanish have to be handed with a translation into Spanish by a juror translator.

***The originals and the copies of all the documents must be handed.**

If needed for the assessment regarding the application, the Embassy may ask the applicant to submit any documents or additional data and to call the applicant for an interview.

Visa applications must be submitted in person by the applicant or by one of their parents if the applicant is a minor, at most 3 months before the starting date of the study program. The legal period for reaching a decision is of 1 month from the day after the application submission date, but this period may be extended if an interview or additional documents are requested.

Once the visa is approved, the applicant has a maximum of 1 month to retrieve the visa in person. Otherwise, the Embassy will consider that the applicant has renounced the right to get the visa and the application will be filed.

Applicants may leave the passport at BLS office or retain it during the processing of the application. If the visa is approved, it will only be delivered once the applicant hands his passports back to the Embassy.