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SPANISH GENERAL
CONSULATE IN EDINBURGH

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SPEND SOME TIME READING OUR INFORMATION LEAFLET BEFORE COMING TO MAKE AN APPLICATION.

WHERE TO APPLY

Application has to be made in person at the Spanish Consulate in Edinburgh. 63 North Castle St. Edinburgh EH2 3LJ. Please note that you must arrange an appointment well in advance in order to avoid disappointments through cog.edimburgo.vis@maec.es

FEES

The Visa administration fee is £ 54.40. Non-refundable. Please note that this fee does not include other charges that might apply depending on the type of visa.

Citizens of UK, Australia, Canada and USA will be applied with the Principle of Reciprocity and fess will vary between £ 73.25 and £ 350.05

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE SPANISH GENERAL CONSULATE IN EDINBURGH

Scotland and Scottish Islands

Northern Ireland

The following English counties:

Cleveland, Cumbria, Durhan, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear and Tees Valley (Redcar and Cleveland, Stockton on Tees, Hartlepool, Darlington and Middlesbrough).

- Please note that you must be legal resident within our jurisdiction. Temporary student residences are not considered as a legal residence for visa purposes

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

Please note that you may only apply for a visa if you are resident in the United Kingdom and your residence permit is stamped in your passport or in separated card. Your individual circumstances in the UK will denote the documents that you must produce when you come to lodge your application.

Please note that you must produce one application per person. (Including minors)

The request for a visa must be lodged at the Spanish Consulate where the applicant is resident.

An appointment does not guarantee a visa.

This Consulate General is not responsible for the expenses of the planned travel already paid by applicants and will not accept any claim for them in case of a visa refusal. All documents must be no more than 3 months old. DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED.



IMPORTANT NOTES

This type of Visa is required when you would like to stay in Spain for more than 90 days. This Visa will allow the applicant to develop any of the following options:

- 1 Studies in a recognized Centre, on a full time basis, which will allow the applicant to a title at the end of the course.
- 2 Realization of activities of investigation
- 3 Participate on mobility programs between Universities
- 4 Realization of non-remunerated working placements
- 5 Realization of Voluntary services that pursue achievements of general interest for the community.
- 6 Language assistants

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOCOPIES OF EVERY SINGLE DOCUMENT
MUST BE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.**

LIST OF REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR A STUDENT VISA

- 1 Passport or travel document valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended arrival to Spain with at least two blank pages to affix the visa.
- 2 One completely filled and signed National Visa Application Form.
- 3 Visa fee, when applicable.
- 4 One recent passport colour photograph. (No more than six months old)
- 5 For non-British citizens: A UK residence permit valid for at least 3 months. It can be either in form of Visa stamped on the applicant's passport or a Residency Card.
- 6 Public or private medical insurance arranged with an insurance company authorized to operate in Spain, which covers the entire period of stay and all types of healthcare without limitations, co-payments or deductibles. Please note that neither a Travel Insurance nor the European Health Card is valid, as they only cover emergencies
- 7 Documentation accrediting the case of the student visa:

* Completion or extension of studies: Letter of acceptance issued by an authorized teaching center in Spain, for the completion of a complete program, which leads to obtaining a degree or certificate of studies. It must include the Study Plan, the start and end dates, and it must be stamped and signed. Proof of tuition payment must also be provided

* Carrying out research or training activities: Proof of having been admitted to an officially recognized center in Spain to carry out research or training activities

* Participation in a student mobility program: Documentation that accredits

- Have been admitted to an officially recognized secondary school, high school or scientific center.
- Have been admitted to a student mobility program through an officially recognized organization.
- That the mobility organization is responsible for the student during their stay, in particular for the cost of studies, expenses of stay and return to their country.



- To be welcomed by a family or institution, under the conditions established by law, which must be selected by the organization responsible for the mobility program

* Work placements: Documentation accrediting having been admitted to a public or private company or an officially recognized professional training center, in addition to the copy of the agreement signed with the entity

* Enrolment on a voluntary service: Copy of the Agreement signed with the organization in charge of the volunteer's program, including a description of the activities and conditions to carry them out, the schedule to be met and the resources available to cover the trip, food and accommodation. Organization's liability insurance must also be provided.

* Language teaching assistant: Program's admission letter issued by the corresponding Ministry of Education or Education Council, including start and end dates.

8 For stays over 6 months: Medical (Health) Certificate signed and stamped by a registered doctor. This Certificate must literally state that the Applicant "does not suffer of any illness which represents a risk or a danger for the public according to the International Health Regulations of 2005". The document must be translated by a Sworn Translator only, and with the Hague Apostille if the country is a member. Otherwise the document must be verified by the Spanish authorities in the country of issuance. This certificate should be issued within three months prior to submitting the application.

9 For stays over 6 months: Certificate of Good Conduct issued by the country or countries where the applicant has resided in the past five years. The document must be translated by a Sworn Translator only, and with the Hague Apostille if the country is a member. Otherwise the document must be verified by the Spanish authorities in the country of issuance. This certificate should be issued within three months prior to submitting the application.

10 Means of maintenance in Spain in form of about 550 € per month for the main applicant. Family members will need about 400 € per month per person. Means of maintenance can be proved by one of the following documents:

- a detailed personal bank statement for the last 6 months
- Proof of having obtained a scholarship
- Letter from the university covering all the costs related to accommodation and meals

11 In case of minors:

- Parents's or tutor's passports
- Minor's Birth Certificate
- Authorization, issued by a Public Notary, of the parents or guardians, for the minor to travel to Spain to study. Indicating the study center, the time period that is authorized and names, DNI (or NIE) and address of the person who will take care of the minor in Spain. This document must be apostilled.
- Authorization, issued by a Public Notary, of the person who will take care of the minor in Spain, expressly authorizing the consultation in the Register of crimes of a sexual nature, except in the case of a family member or staff of an educational institution.

12 In case of family members of the applicant: certificate of Kinship

13 A prepaid "Special Delivery" envelope, up to 500 grams.

DURATION OF APPLICATION

Please note that this type of Visas typically takes around one month to be approved but in some cases it could take slightly longer.