

STUDENT VISAS FOR NON-EU NATIONALS

A student visa is required when planning to study or research in Spain.

Only applicants with residency in Sweden may apply at this Consulate.

Applications must be made before moving to Spain (a student visa cannot be obtained with a tourist visa once in Spain).

The visa must be applied for in person. **Applications by post are not accepted.**

In case of visa refusal the fee is **not refundable**.

Conditions for Application

1. Passport valid for one year.
2. Resident permit valid for three months after the period of the course.
3. Visa application form fully completed and signed by the applicant.
4. One passport size colour photograph, with white background.
5. Receipt confirming that the applicant has enrolled for more than 15 hours at a study centre, public or private, recognised by Spanish Government.
6. Content of the studies or foreseen research plan.
7. A fully comprehensive private medical insurance.
8. Grant or proof of economic means during the stay in Spain.
9. A health certificate stating that the applicant does not suffer from any infectious disease listed by the WHO (UN), mental disorders, or drug addiction. The certificate must contain a sentence similar to the following one: "This health certificate states that Mr/Mrs (...), does not suffer from any of the diseases that may have serious public health repercussions in accordance with what is stipulated by the International Health Regulations of 2005". All these must be translated to Spanish. **This is not required if the course is for less than six months.**
10. A Certificado de Penales or a Police Criminal Record Certificate stating that the applicant does not have a criminal record. This must be obtained from the country or countries where the applicant has been residing during the past 5 years. These certificates must be legalized through diplomatic channels, or in the case of a country signatory of the Hague Accords, of 5th October 1961, they must have the Apostille of the Hague Accords. Moreover, a translation duly legalised of the document is required. **This is not required if the course is for less than six months.**

The purpose of the visit or length of stay cannot be altered once the visa has been affixed to the passport.