



STUDENT VISA (E)

Foreigners whom wish to attend an educational institution In the Dominican Republic:

Requirements

1. **Visa form** duly completed in legible handwriting or typed. Available in the website portal of consular services accessed at www.consuladord.com.
2. One (1) frontal side color **photograph** size 5x5 cm. (2x2 in), with a white background, without glasses, accessories and without smiling.
3. **Original passport and color copy** with a minimum valid term of eighteen (18) months. **Resident Card (in the event of not being a citizen)**. Submit original and color copy.
4. **Driving License:** Submit color copy.
5. **Visa application letter** directed to the consulate office by the applicant or representative, requesting the student visa indicating name, nationality and reason for the request. It must be typewritten. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#). **Present its original with the translation.**
6. **Birth certificate or naturalization:**
 - **Birth Certificate** original duly [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.
 - **Naturalization** [Notarized](#) as a [true copy](#) of the original, [duly apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.

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7. **Certificate of No Criminal History** [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate, issued by the maximum hierarchy authorities (federal in case of a Federal State), corresponding to the last country in which the interested applicant was domiciled at for the last five (5) years. If the interested applicant has resided in the Dominican Republic, the stated document should be issued by the Attorney General's Office for the Republic. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#). **Present its original with the translation. This document is valid for nine (9) months.**

- 8. Medical certificate** reflecting a diagnosis of the applicant's general health status indicating if they suffer from some sort of infectious contagious disease and if is able to travel. It must be issued by the relevant healthcare authorities of the last country in which the interested person was domiciled in a letterhead paper, with stamp and signature of Doctor's Office In the event that the interested person resides in the Dominican Republic, stated document shall be issued by a medical laboratory or clinic registered by the Ministry of Public Health. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be **translated** and **notarized** by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be **apostilled**. **Present its original with the translation. This document is valid for three (3) months.**
- 9. A document indicating your intention to study in the Dominican Republic at an educational institution recognized by the Dominican State.**

- **New student at a School or University**

- Admission Letter of the institution where the courses will be attended.
- Copy of certificate of High School Diploma or equivalent duly **apostilled** or **legalized**, as appropriate.
- Official Transcript (if available from a country that grants it)

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- **Religious**

- Letter of request from the top hierarchy in the Church, indicating that you come to pursue religious / theological studies within a congregation recognized in the country.

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- **Internship**

- Copy of the agreement between the foreign educational institution and the Dominican institution.

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- **Students of school exchange programs:**

- Certification issued by the program you belong too and acceptance letter of the student exchange educational institution where you will be attending courses in DR.

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10. Financial support of who will cover studies. May be demonstrated by one of these cases:

- **Parents or Guardians.** Present bank statements for the last three (3) months, must contain [letter head](#) and [properly signed](#) and [stamped](#), by the representative of the financial institution, and one letter indicating the intention to cover the educational expenses with an attached copy of their ID.
- **Document accrediting the scholarship** of the institution that will cover the expenses.
- **Financial Aid Document** by the issuing agency.

Note: These documents must specify the amount of financial support or scholarship granted, and the duration for which it is intended. In both cases, this record must be written on stamped paper and certified by the corresponding institution. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate.. **Present its original with the translation.**

11. Authorization of the parents or legal guardian, when it's a minor, it is required that the father or the mother who is not in the Dominican Republic manifest to be in agreement with the minor residing in the Dominican Republic. The same should be legalized. If it is written in a language other than the Spanish, it must be [translated](#) and [notarized](#) by a certified and professional translator. The translation must be [apostilled](#) or [legalized](#), as appropriate. **Present its original with the translation.**

DISCLAIMERS

- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to request any additional documents and scheduling interview in cases deemed necessary to assess the application.
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reserves the right to approve or refuse the visa application.
- The beneficiary of the Student Visa (E), once in Dominican territory, [has a term of thirty \(30\) days to present](#) themselves before the General Migration Office (DGM) in order to formalize the process of obtaining their permit or temporary residency card, by duly completing with additional requirements that may be established as per the Application compliance standards pertaining to the General Migration Law No. 285-04.