

## **SSU / SLU / SLF - Types of Education Visas**

More than 90 days, less than 180 days, and more than 180 days

- This type of visa is required for education, master's degree, teacher training, research, volunteering program, or "au pair" program that will last more than 90 days.
- For educational programs lasting less than 90 days, please refer to Schengen visas.

**SLF** - Family members who have the following characteristics can apply together and benefit from the student family visa:

1. Spouses or registered partners (pareja de hecho)
2. Adult children who are under 18 or dependent on the family.

This visa does not grant work permission in Spain.

### **Types of education covered by the visa:**

- Full-time education in an educational institution recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education (Erasmus, language courses, master's degree, etc.)
- Doctorate
- Teacher training
- Education at the middle school and high school level
- Internships not covered by the internship visa (Please refer to the Internship Visa first)
- Volunteering programs
- "Au pair"
- Speech therapists

### **Required Documents:**

#### **1. National Visa Application Form:**

Complete and signed (in Spanish or English).

#### **2. Photograph:**

One biometric photograph with a white background (3 x 4cm).

#### **3. Valid passport or travel document:**

Original passport and a photocopy of the page containing passport information must be submitted.

The passport must be valid for at least one year and have at least two blank pages.

Passports issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.

#### **4. Letter of Intent:**

A letter preferably written in Spanish, Turkish, or English where the applicant expresses themselves and provides detailed information about the purpose of their trip.

#### **5. Flight ticket reservation:**

For educational programs lasting less than 180 days, round-trip tickets are required.

For educational programs lasting more than 180 days, only a one-way ticket is required.

**6. Document showing the place of stay in Spain** (hotel reservation, lease agreement, etc.):

A letter of invitation and/or a lease agreement with a photocopy of the landlord's identification, or a document issued by the educational institution showing the accommodation address.

**7. Official acceptance or invitation letter** from the official or private institution to be visited within the scope of education/training/research/language course/volunteering program:

This letter must clearly state the dates of the educational activity (start and end dates).

**The letter must be in Spanish or translated into Spanish.**

A learning agreement or voluntary agreement signed by all parties involved in the universities or institutions, with seals from your institution and the institution in Spain, and signatures of authorized personnel from both institutions (3 signatures, 2 seals). The agreement can be in English or Spanish.

The volunteering agreement (document specifying the details of the volunteering program) must be in Spanish.

**8. Documents proving financial means:**

***The bank statement must be in a single bank account and it supposed to be 750 Euros per month, for each month of stay.***

Documents proving that the applicant and/or family members have sufficient financial resources and a regular source of income. Bank statements must be signed and stamped by the bank.

**9. Health Insurance:**

Health insurance and payment receipt obtained from a Spanish insurance company covering the entire period of stay in Spain (for stays over 1 year, the insurance should cover up to 1 year).

**10. Criminal Record:**

The original and a photocopy of the Criminal Record Certificate for visa applicants of eligible age (after having it translated into Spanish by a notary, the "La Haya" Apostille stamp should be obtained from the Governorship). Criminal record certificates must be obtained from all countries where the applicant has resided for a long period in the last five years, translated into Spanish, and have the "La Haya" Apostille.

The criminal record should not be older than 3 month

**11. Health Report: (Required for stays over 180 days)**

Original and photocopy of the health report obtained from a fully equipped hospital (after having it translated into Spanish by a notary, the "La Haya" Apostille stamp should be obtained from the Governorship).

The health report should include the following statement: "The individual named (person's name) who applied to our hospital does not have any diseases that may pose a public health risk in accordance with the World Health Organization International Health Regulations (2005)."

The report should not be older than 3 months.

**12. Proof of Residence**

### **13. Applications for minors:**

Birth Certificate: Birth certificate for children (after having it translated into Spanish by a notary, the "La Haya" Apostille stamp should be obtained from the Governorship) or Form A (No translation is required, only Apostille is necessary). Original documents should not be older than 3 months.

#### **Notarized Power of Attorney:**

- If the parents will not travel together:

Notarized power of attorney allowing the child to reside with the other parent in cases of separation, divorce, or when they will not be together in Spain. The power of attorney should include all the parents' information. It should be translated into Spanish and have an Apostille (both the original and a photocopy should have an Apostille). The document should not be older than 3 months.

- If one parent will not be in Spain:

Permission/authorization from the parents, given in the presence of a notary, to the person who will be responsible for the child in Spain (translated into Spanish by a notary and with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp).

The person who will be responsible for the child in Spain should declare in the notarized document or in a separate document that they have no criminal record.

14. For children under 18, if the parents are not applying in person:

Permission/authorization from the parents, given in the presence of a notary, to the person submitting the application on their behalf (translated into Spanish by a notary and with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp).

Additional documents for family members applying under SLF:

If family members are applying together, all the documents mentioned above should be submitted separately for each individual. The signature sections on forms for individuals under 18 should be signed by the parents.

- Birth Certificate: Birth certificate for children (after having it translated into Spanish by a notary, the "La Haya" Apostille stamp should be obtained from the Governorship) or Form A (No translation is required, only Apostille is necessary). Original documents should not be older than 3 months.

- Marriage Certificate: If the couple is applying together, a marriage certificate (after having it translated into Spanish by a notary, the "La Haya" Apostille stamp should be obtained from the Governorship) or Form B (No translation is required, only Apostille is necessary). Original documents should not be older than 3 months.

Sure, here's the translation of the visa process information:

#### **Visa Process:**

If your place of residence is within the jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara, you can apply for a visa at BLS Ankara.

(Adana, Adıyaman, Afyonkarahisar, Ağrı, Aksaray, Amasya, Ankara, Ardahan, Batman, Bayburt, Bingöl, Bitlis, Çankırı, Çorum, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Erzincan, Erzurum, Eskişehir, Gaziantep, Gümüşhane, Hakkari, Hatay, Iğdır, Kahramanmaraş, Karaman, Kars, Kayseri, Kilis, Kırıkkale, Kırşehir, Konya, Kütahya, Malatya, Mardin, Mersin, Muş, Nevşehir, Niğde, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa, Siirt, Şırnak, Sivas, Tokat, Tunceli, Uşak, Van, Yozgat, Azerbaijan, Northern Cyprus, Northern Iraq)

**Applicant:**

The applicant must personally appear for the visa application and passport submission. If they are unable to appear in person, they must provide the original power of attorney issued by a notary to the person submitting the application or collecting the passport (the power of attorney should be translated into Spanish, notarized, and have the "La Haya" Apostille).

**Visa Application Period:**

The application should be submitted within 2 months after obtaining the Family Reunification Authorization from the Spanish authorities.

**Missing Documents and Interviews:**

The Embassy may request additional documents or make changes to the existing documents. If deemed necessary, the applicant may be requested for an interview.

**Processing Time:**

The Embassy will make a positive or negative decision within a maximum of 2 months from the date of application. This period may be extended due to document deficiencies or the need for an interview.

**Cancellation of the Visa:**

Even if the visa has been approved, it can be canceled upon the request of the applicant. The applicant may request the cancellation by personally visiting the embassy within 1 month of learning the outcome of the visa.

**Visa Refusal:**

If the visa is refused by the embassy, the reasons for the refusal will be provided in writing.

**Appeals:**

The applicant has the right to appeal in writing within 1 month from the day they receive the visa refusal document. If they wish to appeal in Spain, they can appeal to the Madrid High Court within 2 months.

**Validity of the Visa:**

A 90-day visa will be granted. The applicant must apply for a residence card within one month of arrival in Spain.

**Note:** Foreign citizens officially residing in areas within the jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara but not holding a Republic of Turkey passport are **REQUIRED** to submit **ALL DOCUMENTS IN SPANISH.**