

- Types of education visas

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

- A visa required for education, master's degree, teacher training, research, volunteer programs, or "au pair" programs that will last more than 90 days.

- For educational programs lasting less than 90 days, please refer to Schengen visas.

SLF - Same-family visa: Applicants with the following characteristics can apply together and benefit from the student's family visa:

1. Spouses or partners in a registered partnership (pareja de hecho).

2. Children who are under 18 years old or dependent on the family.

This visa does not grant permission to work in Spain.

Types of education covered by the visa:

- Full-time education at 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 levels.

- Internships that do not fall under the scope of internship visas (Please refer to the Internship Visa first).

- Volunteer programs.

- "Au pair" programs.

- Speech therapists.

Required documents:

1. National Visa Application Form: Complete and signed, in either Spanish or English.

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

3. Valid passport or travel document: Original passport and a photocopy of the page containing passport information must be provided. 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 written by the applicant expressing themselves and detailing the purpose of the trip, preferably in Spanish, Turkish, or English.

5. Flight ticket reservation: Round-trip tickets if the duration of the education is less than 180 days, or only the one-way ticket if the duration is more than 180 days.

6. Document indicating the place of stay in Spain (hotel reservation, rental agreement, etc.): Invitation letter and/or rental agreement, along with a photocopy of the host's identification, or a document issued by the educational institution indicating the accommodation address.

7. Official acceptance or invitation letter from an official or private institution for education/formations/research/language courses/volunteer programs: This letter must clearly state the dates of the educational activity (start and end dates) and should be in Spanish or translated into Spanish.

- Learning agreements or voluntary agreements signed by all parties involved, including your institution and the Spanish institution. They should bear the stamps and signatures of both institutions' authorized representatives (3 signatures, 2 stamps). The agreements should be in English or Spanish. The volunteer agreement (a document specifying the details of the volunteer program) must be in Spanish.

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

9. Health insurance: Health insurance policy and payment receipt issued by a Spanish insurance company, covering the entire stay in Spain (for stays over 1 year, the insurance should not exceed 1 year).

10. Criminal record: Original and photocopy of the criminal record certificate (translated into Spanish by a notary and authenticated with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp). Criminal record certificates must be obtained from all countries where the applicant has resided for a long period within the last five years. The certificate should not be older than 3 months.

11. Health Report: (Required for stays over 180 days for SLU/SLF)

Original and photocopy of a health report obtained from a fully equipped hospital (after translating it into Spanish and having it notarized, an "Apostille" stamp should be obtained from the Governorship).

The health report should include the following statement: "The person named (applicant's name) who applied to our hospital does not have any disease that may pose a public health risk, according to 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 translating it into Spanish and having it notarized, an "Apostille" stamp should be obtained from the Governorship) or Form A (No need for translation, only Apostille is required). Original documents should not be older than 3 months.

Notarized Power of Attorney:

- If parents are not traveling together:

Notarized power of attorney allowing the child to reside with the other parent, in case of separation, divorce, or if 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 the photocopy should be apostilled). It should not be older than 3 months.

- If either parent will not be present with the child in Spain:

Permission/Power of Attorney given by the parents of minor applicants in the presence of a notary, granting permission/authority to the person who will be responsible for the child in Spain (translated into Spanish, notarized, and apostilled with "La Haya" Apostille).

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

14. If parents are not personally submitting the application for children under 18:

Permission/Power of Attorney given by the parents in the presence of a notary to the person submitting the application (translated into Spanish, notarized, and apostilled with "La Haya" Apostille).

SLF - Additional documents required for family members:

If family members are also applying:

All the documents mentioned in the previous items should be submitted separately. The signature sections on the forms for minors should be signed by the parents.

- Birth Certificate: Birth certificate for children (after translating it into Spanish and having it notarized, an "Apostille" stamp should be obtained from the Governorship) or Form A (No need for translation, only Apostille is required). Original documents should not be older than 3 months.

- Marriage Certificate: If spouses are applying together, the marriage certificate (after translating it into Spanish and having it notarized, an "Apostille" stamp should be obtained from the Governorship) or Form B (No need for translation, only Apostille is required). Original documents should not be older than 3 months.

Visa Process:

If your place of residence is within the consular jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara, you can apply for the visa through 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, Kahramanmara

ş, 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 submit the visa application and passport. If they cannot come in person, they should provide the original power of attorney in Spanish (translated and notarized) to the person submitting the application or collecting the passport. The power of attorney should also have an "Apostille" stamp.

Visa application period:

It is recommended to apply at least one month before the planned start date of the education.

Missing documents and interview:

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

Processing time for the visa:

The Embassy will make a positive or negative decision within a maximum of 1 month from the application date. 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 can request the cancellation by personally visiting the Embassy within 1 month of learning the outcome of the visa application.

Refusal of the visa:

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

Appeal letters:

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 within 2 months at the High Court of Madrid.

Validity period of the visa:

Visas issued for up to 180 days do not require a residence permit.

For stays longer than 180 days, an application for a residence card must be made within one month of arrival in Spain.

Note: Foreign nationals officially residing in the areas within the jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara, who do not hold Turkish Republic passports but hold passports of other foreign countries, are **REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ALL THEIR DOCUMENTS IN SPANISH.**