

Required documents for student long stay visa (SLU)

1. National visa application form: Each applicant must complete and sign a visa application, filling in each of its sections. If the applicant is a minor, one of their parents or a duly accredited representative must sign the application.

2. Photograph. A recent, passport-size, colour photograph, taken against a light background, facing forward, without dark or reflective glasses, or any garments concealing the oval of the face.

3. Valid, unexpired passport. Original passport and two coloured photocopies of the passport datapage. The passport must be valid at least for the duration of the planned stay and contain two blank pages. **Passport must be valid for at least 14 months from the date of submission.**

4. Proof of acceptance for the study, training or volunteer activity or internship. Original and a copy of the document proving:

- Acceptance at an authorized teaching centre to carry out a full-time study programme.
- Acceptance at a research or training centre.
- Acceptance into a student mobility programme (in this case, the applicant must also provide proof of acceptance at a study centre, of having found accommodation with a family or at an institution, and the commitment of the organizer of the programme to bear the costs).
- Acceptance for a non-remunerated internship on the basis of a signed agreement.
- An agreement with the organization responsible for the volunteer programme.
- Evidence of school fee payment.

5. Proof of financial means: Original and a copy of the documents proving that the applicant (or their legal representative or the family member supporting them) has sufficient financial means to cover the expenses of the student's stay and return, as well as the stay and return of the family members accompanying them. ***BANK STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED AND STAMPED AT THE BANK***

6. Health insurance: Original and a copy of the certificate accrediting the public or private health insurance contracted with an **Insurance entity authorized to operate in Spain**. The insurance policy must cover all the risks insured by Spain's public health system.

If the applicant is participating in a volunteer programme, in addition to the medical insurance, they must provide a copy of the civil liability insurance policy taken out by the organization.

7. Police clearance certificate: Applicants of legal age (**18years +**) who apply for a visa for a stay of more than 180 days must submit the original and a copy of the Police character certificate(s) issued by their country or countries of residence. Document must be legalized and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish.

8. Medical certificate. Applicants requiring a visa for a stay of more than 180 days must submit the original and a copy of a medical certificate accrediting that they do not suffer from any disease that could cause serious repercussions for public health pursuant to the 2005 International Health Regulations. Document must be legalized and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish.

9. School certificate: Applicants must submit original and a copy of their Most recent school certificate. Document must be legalized and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish.

10. Birth certificate/Age Declaration: Applicants must submit original and a copy of their National population commission birth certificate or age declaration. Document must be legalized and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish.

11. Proof of residence/ accommodation: The applicant must provide proof of their legal residence or accommodation.

12. Sponsorship Letter. If the applicant is a minor, it will be necessary to submit copies of the identity document or passport of one of their parents, as well as of the document constituting proof of kinship. **The originals must be shown when submitting the application.** Document must be legalized or apostilled and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish.

13. Authorization of legal representatives. If the applicant is a minor, it will be necessary to provide the original and a copy of the parents' or guardians' authorization of the minor's temporary relocation to Spain, certified by a reputable **HIGH COURT**, which must also name the individual who will be responsible for the minor in Spain. Documents must be legalized or apostilled and, where applicable, must be submitted together with an official translation into Spanish.

12. Payment of the visa fee. The visa fee is determined based on nationality.