

4. EDUCATION VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

Foreign nationals intending to pursue studies in Türkiye are required to obtain an education visa prior to their arrival. Applications for an education visa must be submitted to the nearest Turkish mission to the applicant's place of residence.

Application Procedure:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on www.konsolosluk.gov.tr and upload the documents when prompted.
3. Print out the application form. (*Requirement #2*)
4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview which will take place at the Consulate.
5. Be present at the Consulate on the day of the interview with the hard copies of all required documents listed below.

Required documents:

1. National passport or official travel document and copy of the front page with photo.
 - a. with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay.
 - b. with at least one blank page for visa issuance.
2. The application form
3. One recent passport-size photo (2"x 2")
4. Authorization by Parents/Custodians (if the applicant is under 18yrs of age)
5. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*for NON-US applicants only*)
 - a. Valid I-20 or the letter from school is required for the student visa holders.
 - b. B1/B2 visa holders can only apply for an education visa at their country of residence.
6. Student Certificate and Acceptance Letter from the university at which you wish to study.
7. Your recent transcript if you are currently a student.
 - If you are a graduate, you must submit your diploma.
8. Evidence of sufficient financial means, including;
 - Personal bank account statements for the preceding three months; or
 - In the absence of a personal bank account, notarized letter of financial support from the sponsor, accompanied by the sponsor's bank account statements for the preceding three months.
9. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid for at least 6 months including:
 - minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD
 - transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death,
10. Non-refundable visa fee
 - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in NY. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
 - **Single entry visa fee: 185.00 USD** for US citizens
 - **Multiple entry visa fee: 265.00 USD** for US citizens
 - You may e-mail us to be informed of the visa fee for non-US citizens.

Optional:

11. A prepaid return envelope, if you would like your passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in NY is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

Important notes:

- Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview.
- Screenshots will not be accepted. Documents are requested in their original size.
- The documents such as travel insurance, flight and hotel reservations must contain the name and surname of the applicant/s.
- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.
- In individual cases, the applicant may be required to provide additional documents which may delay the visa issuance.
- Turkish Consulate in New York cannot expedite a visa application.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.