

## 17. TURKISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to attend a Turkish course in Turkey, must enter on a visa for Turkish Language Course. You can apply for that visa at the nearest Turkish mission to your residence.

### Application Method:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on [www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.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.

Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview as well.

### Required documents:

- **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.**

1. National passport 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 a blank page to affix the visa.
  2. The application form
  3. One recent passport photo - size (2" x 2")
  4. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*For NON-US applicants only*)
    - Valid I-20 or the letter from school is required for the student visa holders.
    - B1/B2 visa holders can only apply at their country of residence.
  5. The acceptance letter from the language school, including detailed course dates and terms.
  6. Certificate of good conduct that can be obtained from your local police department.
  7. Proof of lodging.
    - If you are going to be hosted, a notarized invitation letter must be submitted.
  8. Flight reservation indicating your intended travel dates. (*These reservations do not need to be purchased yet*)
  9. Last 6 months bank statements under your name.
    - If you are going to be sponsored for your education, a letter and last 6 months bank statements of your sponsor must be submitted.
  10. Your recent transcript if you are currently a student.
    - If you are a graduate, you must submit your diploma.
  11. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid through duration of stay, including:
    - a) minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD
    - b) transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death,
  12. Non-refundable visa fee
    - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
      - **Single entry visa: 185.00 USD** for US citizens.
      - **Multiple entry visa: 265.00 USD** for US citizens.
    - You may e-mail us to find out the visa fee for non-US citizens.
- Optional:**
13. A pre-paid envelope (mail carrier of your choice) if you would like your visa-issued passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in NY is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

### Important notes:

- Your visa will have 90-day stay only. You must apply for a short-term residence permit on <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr> which will allow you to stay beyond that period.
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.
- Processing the visa application may take up to 30 days. You are advised to apply accordingly.
- Turkish Consulate in New York cannot expedite a visa application.