

#### 4. EDUCATION VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to study in Türkiye, must enter Türkiye on an education visa. You can apply for an education 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.

- **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.**

##### Required documents:

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. Authorization by Parents/Custodians (if the applicant is under 18yrs of age)
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 for an education visa at their country of residence.
5. Student Certificate and Acceptance Letter from the university at which you wish to study.
6. Your recent transcript if you are currently a student.
  - If you are a graduate, you must submit your diploma.
7. Proof of the existence of material resources in the country of residence:
  - Last 6 months bank account statements. If you provide your company account statements, you must also submit your Business Certificate in your name.
  - Document showing employment; pension or sufficient and regular income.
  - Document showing real estate status.
  - If you have a sponsor, a sponsorship letter and documents showing person's income status.
8. 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,
9. 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 find out the visa fee for non-US citizens.

##### Optional:

10. 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 education visa will have 90-day stay only. You must apply for a 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.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.
- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.
- Turkish Consulate in New York cannot expedite a visa application.