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Student Visa

A Spanish Student visa allow the successful applicant to stay in Spain for a period exceeding 90 days for the sole or main purpose of carrying out any of the following activities of non-working nature:

i. CONDUCTING OR EXTENDING STUDIES in an authorised educational establishment in Spain, for the completion of a complete programme, leading to a degree or certificate of studies.

ii. UNDERTAKING RESEARCH OR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITES, without prejudice to the special regime of researchers.

iii. PARTICIPATING IN A STUDENT MOBILITY PROGRAMME, to follow a high school education programme in an officially recognised educational or scientific establishment, where the mobility organisation takes responsibility for the student during their stay and selects the host family or institution.

iv. UNDERTAKING OF AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP in a public or private entity, based on the signature of an agreement, and which DO NOT fulfil the conditions of the 18th Additional Provision of Entrepreneurial Support Act of 27 September 2013.

v. UNDERTAKING OF A VOLUNTEER SERVICE within a programme pursuing objectives of general interest, based on the signing of an agreement with the organisation in charge of the programme, that has taken out a civil liability insurance for its activities.

Our assistance will involve:

a. Advising on the documentation to be gathered and where applicable obtaining them.

b. Handling the validating process of school documents where required (i.e., original transcripts of the last four years of high school and original copy of high school diploma).

c. Obtaining an appointment at the Spanish Consulate where applicable.

d. Drafting the visa application.

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e. Advising on arrival to Spain for registration before the Spanish authorities.

Documents required

i. National visa form.

ii. Passport photograph with white background.

iii. Valid passport for the entire duration of stay, with at least two blank pages.

iv. Documents certifying that your son has been admitted to an authorised educational establishment in Spain, for the completion of a complete programme, leading to a degree or certificate of studies. Proof of having paid the full tuition and document specifying the subjects of study and number of learning time (at least 20 hours).

v. Financial means required to cover the living expenses and return to his country, in accordance with the following amount:

For his support, monthly, 100% of the IPREM (*Indicador Público de Renta de Efectos Múltiples*), which in 2021 amounts to 564,90 €, unless it is duly proven that the accommodation has been paid in advance for the entire duration of the stay.

For the purpose of ensuring such support, the amounts used or to be used to cover, where appropriate, the cost of studies, the mobility programme or unpaid internships will not be taken into account. These means can be justified by one or more of the following documents:

- ✓ Letter from the university covering all the costs of accommodation and meals (often included in the letter of acceptance).
- ✓ Proof of having obtained a scholarship for the specified time.
- ✓ Notarised document of the applicant's parents assuming all the costs associated with his studies in Spain. In this case it is necessary to submit the birth certificate or legal custody (duly legalised), passport of the parent or legal guardian, letter from their employer specifying qualification, starting date and remuneration, and 6 months of bank statements (originals and stamped by bank).
- ✓ Proof of financial means with the submission of 6 months of bank statements (originals and stamped by bank).

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- ✓ Medical insurance in his name with a minimum international coverage of 30,000 € for the period of stay and repatriation clause in case of death.

- ✓ Payment of the relevant visa fee at the Consulate on the day the application is accepted (£174).

- ✓ Certificate of criminal record issued by the country or countries where the applicant has resided within the five years preceding the date of the visa application. It cannot be older than 3 months, unless the certificate itself specifies a longer expiration. For UK Criminal Records submit ACRO Certificate. These certificates must be legalised. Sworn translation into Spanish is also required.

- ✓ Medical certificate, issued by a registered medical practitioner no later than 3 months prior to the date of application. This certificate must be legalised and translated into Spanish.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All documents required not written in Spanish language need to be sworn translated into Spanish.

IMPORTANT NOTICE (2): original or certified copies are only accepted, plain copies would not suffice. We can certify all documentation at no further cost.

IMPORTANT NOTICE (3): The Spanish Consulate may request further evidence in addition to the above if, with the documentation initially provided, they are not satisfied that the applicant meets the requirements of the visa applied for.

Timeframe

The Spanish Consulate normally takes from 6 to 8 weeks to resolve the application, which must not be submitted more than 90 days in advance to the intended travel date.

Once the application is granted, it must be collected within 2 months from the date of being granted and use it (i.e. entering Spain) within 3 months from the said date of the application being granted.

On arrival to Spain, the successful applicant must attend within a month the Local Immigration Office (*Extranjería*) and apply for his residency card (*Tarjeta de Identificación de Extranjero* or NIE) which will entitle the successful applicant to stay in Spain for the duration of the visa.

It is advisable to always keep all paperwork handy.

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Costs

Our professional fees

£2,500 plus VAT for applications made before the Spanish Immigration authorities via the online immigration portal (inland application).

£3,500 plus VAT for applications made before the Spanish Consulate (overseas application)

Disbursements

i. Application fees: £174.
ii. Legalisation fees: £36 per document.
iii. Sworn Translation fees (normally around £50 plus VAT per 1 sheet document).
iv. Postages: £20 approximately

Hourly rates and qualifications of the solicitors likely to be involved:

Partner, Solicitor & Spanish Abogado	£350
Associate Spanish Abogado	£270
Paralegal / Trainee solicitor Spanish Abogado	£150

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