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STUDENT VISA

Persons, who wish to study in Spain and are **NOT** seeking employment, must apply for a visa at this Consulate General. You must be a resident of Australia to apply at this Consulate General.

Each visa application must include:

1. Passport with a validity of at least 6 months plus one photocopy of the details page of the passport.
2. One visa application form duly completed and signed.
3. Two passport size photographs on a light coloured background, one photo must be glued (not stapled) to the visa application form on the top left hand corner. Photographs must be printed on quality photographic paper.
4. A non refundable visa fee of \$84.00 AUD. Payment is accepted by bank cheque, money order or personally by cash. Personal cheques will not be accepted. Without this payment a visa will not be processed.
5. Matriculation/registration from the school that the applicant has been enrolled, this must include the commencement and end dates of the course/s and the subjects to be studied.
6. Evidence of having enough funds (bank statement showing a minimum of \$2,840.00 AUD per month).
In the event that a parent or guardian is committed to covering the students cost, then they must provide a statutory declaration signed before a Justice of the Peace and include a legalized copy of their passport, a copy of the applicants birth certificate and current bank statement.
7. Return airline ticket or airline ticket to a country where the applicant has residency or long stay status.
8. Copy of travel Insurance policy for the duration of the stay in Spain covering medical costs and repatriation associated with an accident or sudden illness.

FOR STAYS EXCEEDING 180 DAYS (6 MONTHS) THE FOLLOWING MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED:

- a) Medical certificate stating that the applicant "does not have any of the diseases that could harm the public health according to THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH REGULATIONS (2005), and is fit to travel". No special form is required.
- b) For applicants over the age of 18. Fingerprint check issued by the Australian Police, covering all states of Australia.
For New Zealand residents a police courts check.
AND a police clearance check from all countries where the applicant has lived in the past 5 years.

For stays exceeding 180 days a visa will only be issued for 90 days and you must apply for a STUDENT CARD at the Police Department (Oficina de Extranjeros) within the first 30 days of arrival in Spain. The student card will replace your visa for the duration of your stay.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINORS MUST INCLUDE A LETTER OF PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT SIGNED BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY IDENTIFICATION.

The average processing time is one month and in some instances longer, especially during the Christmas/New Year periods and during the Spanish summer months. It is the applicants responsibility to lodge their application on time.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE LODGED **IN PERSON**. IT WILL NO LONGER BE POSSIBLE TO LODGE AN APPLICATION BY POST. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED IF NO APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN BOOKED BEFORE HAND.