

### 3. EDUCATION VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to study in Turkey, must enter Turkey 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.

#### Required National documents:

1. passport and copy of your passport
  - a) Six-month validity for 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 for an education visa at their country of residence.
5. Student ID and/or the 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. Certificate of good conduct (If you are applying to attend a Turkish Language School)
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. Most recent bank account statement. (minimum \$5000 balance-if you will bring your sponsor's bank statement, bring a letter along with financial document stating they will sponsor you)
10. Non-refundable visa fee
  - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in LA. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.

**Single/Multiple entry visa fee:** please email the Consulate for inquiry:

[consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr)

**Optional:** A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier)

*(Turkish Consulate General in LA 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 three months prior to their intended trip.
- Turkish Consulate in Los Angeles cannot expedite a visa application.