

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 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:

1. National 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

Optional:

11. 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.