**Australia**

**Visa Type: Student visa (subclass 500)**

http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Visa-1/500-

* Accepted in full-time study
* Financial requirements
* Health requirement
* Health insurance [Overseas Student Health Cover – Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/Overseas+Student+Health+Cover+FAQ-1)
* Academic record and history
* Character requirements
* Debts to the Australian government (have no outstanding debts to the Australian government or have arranged to repay any outstanding debts to the Australian government.)
* Accommodation and welfare arrangements

**Canada**

Study Permit: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how.asp>

You can get help with your paper application at your nearest [visa application centre (VAC)](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/offices/vac.asp).

The package includes the application guide and all the forms you need to fill out. [Download the application package](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/applications/student.asp).

Depending on your citizenship, you may need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) or a visa, as well as a study permit. If you need an eTA or visa, it will automatically be issued at the same time as your study permit. You do not need to make a separate application or pay an additional fee.



Citizens from [29 countries and 1 territory](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/biometrics.asp) need to give biometrics (fingerprints and photograph) when they apply for a visa.

To apply for a study permit, consult the list of the [documents you will need](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/study/study-how-documents.asp). Make sure you include these with your application.

If you want to study in the **province of Quebec**, check the provincial guidelines. To apply, you need a [certificate of acceptance](http://www.immigration-quebec.gouv.qc.ca/en/electronic-services/caq-electronic/index.html) or a Certificat d’acceptation du Québec (CAQ). Your school can also provide you with information. You must have received the certificate of acceptance before applying for a study permit.

Fill in the forms **carefully and completely**.

* Type or print clearly, using black ink.
* Add appropriate characters for languages that do not use the Latin alphabet, such as Chinese, Arabic, Cyrillic, Japanese, Hebrew, etc.
* Answer all questions carefully, completely and truthfully. Incomplete application packages will not be processed. They will be returned to you.

## Additional information or documents

After the visa office receives your application, the visa office might request more information or documents. These may include the following:

* **Medical information**  
  In most cases, you will need a medical examination. A visa officer will send you instructions if you need one. This may add more than three months to the processing time of your application. Find more information about [medical examinations](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/index.asp).
* **Security information**  
  If you want to study in Canada, you and any family members who come to Canada with you, and who are 18 years of age and over, may have to provide police certificates. Find more information about the [security checks](http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/security/index.asp).

**USA**

<http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/cn-niv-typefandm.asp>

#### Visa Descriptions and Qualifications

##### F-1 Visa

This is the most common type of student visa. If you wish to engage in academic studies in the United States at an approved school, such as an accredited U.S. college or university, private secondary school, or approved English language program then you need an F-1 visa. You will also need an F-1 visa if your course of study is more than 18 hours a week.

##### M-1 Visa

If you plan to engage in non-academic or vocational study or training at a U.S. institution then you need an M-1 visa.

More information about each of these visas and opportunities for studying in the United States can be found at the Education USA [website](http://www.educationusa.info/pages/students/visa.php).

#### How to Apply

##### Step 1

Complete the [Nonimmigrant Visa Electronic Application (DS-160) form](http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/cn-niv-ds160info.asp).

##### Step 2

Pay the visa application [fee](http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/cn-niv-visafeeinfo.asp).

##### Step 3

Schedule your appointment on [this](https://cgifederal.secure.force.com/?language=English&country=China) web page. You need the following three pieces of information in order to schedule your appointment:

* Your passport number.
* The receipt number from your Visa Fee receipt. Click [here](http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/cn-niv-paymentinfo.asp) if you need help finding this number.
* The ten (10) digit barcode number from your DS-160 confirmation page.

##### Step 4

Visit the [U.S. Embassy or Consulate General](http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/cn-loc-post.asp) on the date and time of your visa interview. You must bring a printed copy of your appointment letter, your DS-160 confirmation page, one photograph taken within the last six months, and your current and all old passports.. Applications without all of these items will not be accepted.

#### Supporting Documents

Supporting documents are only one of many factors a consular officer will consider in your interview. Consular officers look at each application individually and consider professional, social, cultural, and other factors during adjudication. Consular officers may look at your specific intentions, family situation, and your long-range plans and prospects within your country of residence. Each case is examined individually and is accorded every consideration under the law.

**Caution: Do not** present false documents. Fraud or misrepresentation can result in permanent visa ineligibility. If confidentiality is a concern, you should bring your documents to the Embassy or Consulate General in a sealed envelope. The Embassy or Consulate General will not make your information available to anyone and will respect the confidentiality of your information.

You should bring the following documents to your interview:

* Documents demonstrating strong financial, social, and family ties to your home country that will compel you to return to your country after your program of study in the United States ends.
* Financial and any other documents you believe will support your application and which give credible evidence that you have enough readily-available funds to meet all expenses for the first year of study and that you have access to funds sufficient to cover all expenses while you remain in the United States. M-1 applicants must demonstrate the ability to pay all tuition and living costs for the entire period of their intended stay.
* Photocopies of bank statements will not be accepted unless you can also show original copies of bank statements or original bank books.
* If you are financially sponsored by another person, bring proof of your relationship to the sponsor (such as your birth certificate), the sponsor's most recent original tax forms and the sponsor's bank books and/or fixed deposit certificates.
* Academic documents that show scholastic preparation. Useful documents include school transcripts (original copies are preferred) with grades, public examination certificates (A-levels, etc.), standardized test scores (SAT, TOEFL, etc.), and diplomas.
* Research/study plans with detailed information about your planned studies or research in the United States, including the name and e-mail address of your advising professor and/or the head of your department in the United States. Please click [here](http://www.ustraveldocs.com/cn/StudyPlan.pdf) for a sample research proposal / study plan.
* A resume/CV (in English) that provides detailed information about your past academic and professional experience, including a complete list of all publications to which you have contributed. Please click [here](http://photos.state.gov/libraries/china/196482/PDF%20File/Resume%20Sample_English.pdf) for a sample resume.
* Official transcripts covering coursework at U.S. institutions (for returning students).
* An advisors biography, CV, or webpage printout (for graduate students who have already been assigned an advising professor at their U.S. institution).

**France**

<http://www.chine.campusfrance.org/zh-hans>

已经获得法国高等院校预录取的学生需办理此程序。

[预签证程序](http://www.chine.campusfrance.org/zh-hans/theme/%E9%A2%84%E7%AD%BE%E8%AF%81%E7%A8%8B%E5%BA%8F%20%20)

已获得法国高等院校预录取的学生需要进行以下步骤  
  
1 - 在Etudes en France 上注册  
  
2 - 填写网站表格

填写个人信息   
填写我的专业   
向 Campus France提交材料

3 - 邮寄纸质材料  
  
4 - 付款  
  
5 - 法语考试  
  
6 - 面签评估

**已获得预录取的学生邮寄书面材料**

 您可以通过快递或将材料亲自送达您相应进行预签证程序的Campus France中心（只接受复印件).

[预签证程序](http://www.chine.campusfrance.org/zh-hans/theme/%E9%A2%84%E7%AD%BE%E8%AF%81%E7%A8%8B%E5%BA%8F%20%20)

所需文件列表您可以在[«需要提供给法国高等教育署的材料»](http://www.chine.campusfrance.org/sites/locaux/files/campusfrancechine/imce/PIECES%20FOURNIR%20NOUVELLE%20VERSION%20CH%20DECEMBRE2015.doc)的连接中得到。

* 从2010年1月1日开始，所有递交预签证材料的学生都必须提供一份由教育部学位与研究生教育发展中心或全国高等学校学生信息咨询与就业指导中心（学信网） 出具的《认证报告》（英文版）复印件。  
  教育部学位与研究生教育发展中心网址：<http://www.cdgdc.edu.cn/cn/>。   
  教育部学位与研究生教育发展中心可认证内容： 高考成绩 及大学本科、硕士、博士阶段的学位证书。  
  全国高等学校学生信息咨询与就业指导中心（学信网） 网址：<http://www.chsi.com.cn/xlrz/index.jsp>  
  全国高等学校学生信息咨询与就业指导中心（学信网） 可认证内容：高等教育成绩单、高考成绩、大学本科、硕士、博士阶段的阶段的（肄业、结业）证书、专科阶段所有证书 及 非学历教育的所有证书。
* 即日起，所有递交预签证材料的学生无需提供毕业证书的公证书翻译件。
* 根据您的个人情况，请提供相应的 《认证报告》 （高考、毕业证书、 最高学位证书或者大学期间最新开具的成绩单）。详细内容请参看预签证程序一栏的[《需要提供给法国高等教育署的材料》](http://www.chine.campusfrance.org/sites/locaux/files/campusfrancechine/imce/PIECES%20FOURNIR%20NOUVELLE%20VERSION%20CH%20DECEMBRE2015.doc)，并根据您自己的个人的情况出具相应的认证报告。
* 注意： 每人只需提供一份**《认证报告》**。
* 申请**《认证报告》**最长需要一个月的时间，我们建议您尽量提早申请此报告。

您的材料只有在您支付的预签证程序费用被确认后才会被处理。

**Netherland**

<http://www.uva.nl/en/education/bachelor-s/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/other-nationalities.html>

Students with a Chinese passport also need to apply for a NUFFIC certificate [www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students](http://www.studyinholland.nl/practical-matters/visas-and-permits/nuffic-certificate-for-chinese-students)

**Germany**

<http://www.germany-visa.org/student-visa/>

You should get a student visa if you are planning to study in Germany. If you have been accepted at German University then it is advisable you apply for a student visa in person for at least 3 months in advance before going to Germany.

All your documents and application will be send to the Immigration Office (Ausländeramt) where you will study. After the application gets approved by the Immigration Office the consulate will issue you a residence permit in the form of visa. You are required to register upon your first arrival in Germany.

**Required Documents:**

* Completed application form
* Valid Passport (read our page on [passport requirements](http://www.germany-visa.org/passport-requirements/))
* 2 photographs (strict requirements, read our [photo requirements](http://www.germany-visa.org/visa-photo-requirements/) page)
* Letter of Admission
* Transcript of academic record
* Proof that you have sufficient funds to support yourself while living in Germany
* Declaration of authenticity of documents submitted

You will also need to provide photocopies of all these documents, get proper [insurance](http://www.germany-visa.org/travel-health-insurance/) and pay a fee of 60 Euros for the visa.

**Irish**

<http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Long%20Stay%20Visas%20(More%20than%203%20months)>

**Registering with the Garda National Immigration Bureau (GNIB):** All non-EU/EEA students must register with the GNIB after they have registered with UCD and before the stamped date on their passport

## Long Stay Visas (longer than 3 months)

If you wish to travel to Ireland for more than 3 months, for example to pursue a course of study, for work or to settle permanently in Ireland with family members who are already resident in Ireland,  then you can apply for a long stay ‘D’ visa for a single entry.

Before making an application for a long stay ‘D’ visa please make sure that you are familiar with the immigration arrangements that apply to persons seeking to come to Ireland for more than 3 months, whether to [study](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/Student%20Guidelines%20-%20New%20Immigration%20Regime%20for%20Full%20Time%20non-EEA%20Students) , to [work](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/WP07000028) or to [settle permanently with family members](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/WP07000023) who are already resident in Ireland.

If you are granted a long stay ‘D’ visa and wish to remain in the State for longer than 3 months, or beyond the period of leave granted to you by an Immigration Officer at an Irish port of entry you will be required to [register and obtain a residence permit](http://www.inis.gov.ie/en/INIS/Pages/WP07000031).

**Auckland**

# <http://www.immigration.govt.nz/>

# Supporting documents – student visa

To apply for a student visa, you must provide the following documents:

* An offer of place from an approved education provider\* (first-ime applicants); or
* A confirmation of enrolment (returning students); or
* Evidence of scholarship (for scholarship students); and
* Medical and travel insurance for foreign fee paying students
* Evidence of funds to cover the tuition fees
* Evidence of sufficient funds to support yourself during your stay in New Zealand:
* NZ$1,250 per month if your programme of study is less than 36 weeks
* NZ$15,000 per year if your programme of study is more than 36 weeks
* Travel tickets out of New Zealand or evidence of sufficient funds to purchase travel tickets out of New Zealand at the end of your study
* A passport that is valid for at least three months past the end of your intended stay.

Depending on your length of stay, you may also need to provide:

* a Medical Certificate that’s less than 3 months old\*
* a Chest X-ray Certificate that’s less than 3 months old\*
* a Police Certificate that’s less than 6 months old.\*

\*To find out more information about what an offer of place is, whether your school is an approved education provider, or whether or not you need to provide medical or police certificates, read the [student visa requirements](https://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/study/canistudyinnewzealand/whatisrequired/default.htm).

**Denmark:**

<http://um.dk/en/travel-and-residence/residence-and-or-work-permits/>

Please note that the students will be requested to pay two fees in

connection with the residence permit application: one for the local Danish

representation where they submit their biometrics and one for the Danish

Immigration Services for processing the application. For more information

please see: <https://www.nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/fee/fee.htm>

Furthermore, please note that the students will be required to submit

documentation for having a minimum amount of DKK 5903 per month in

the form of a bank statement in their own name and/or confirmation of a

grant or scholarship.

**Spanish**

This enables the holder to be in Spain for periods longer than 90 days to undertake or further one’s studies in an authorized educational institution in Spain, in a full-time program which leads to the attainment of a degree or certificate of studies.

The duration of the stay will be equal to the duration of the course to which the applicant has been admitted or the research project that they will carry out, with a maximum stay of up to 1 year.

You must apply for the visa through the Spanish consulate in your country of residence. The application must be filed in person although in some cases the documentation may be submitted by mail.

Some Consulates may require to have an appointment.

At the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs webpage you will find where the nearest Consulate is located, specific fees to be paid depending on your nationality and documents to be submitted:

[http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx#](http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Portal/es/ServiciosAlCiudadano/Paginas/EmbajadasConsulados.aspx)

Documents normally required to process the visa (original and copy):

•**Application Form** for a national visa. It can be downloaded from this web page:

http://www.exteriores.gob.es/Embajadas/HELSINKI/es/Embajada/Documents/Solicitud% 20de%20visado%20nacional%20en%20espa%C3%B1ol.pdf

•**Valid passport** for the duration of the stay (otherwise, it must be renewed)

•**Document that certifies admission** to any of the programs of the UC3M or research project, outlining the contents of the course of studies, training or research

•**Medical insurance** that covers medical expenses for the duration of the stay and repatriation in case of accident or sudden illness. Some Consulates may require a mandatory minimum coverage.

•**Document that certifies you possess sufficient economic means for subsistence and housing** for the period requested and to guarantee your return to your country of origin.

The economic means required are equal to the monthly quantity of the IPREM (legally established index according to which government aid, grants, etc. are awarded in Spain), which for 2016 was set at 532.51€ per month, so the total for a full one-year course would be 6,390.12€. For stays of less than one year, the total would be 532.51€ multiplied by the number of months your stay in Spain will last.

•**Housing in Spain** (not required in all cases)

•**Passport-size (32 x 26 mm) color photos** with white background. The number of photos required depends on the consulate and will vary from 2 to 4.

•**Proof of payment of consulate fees** (different in each one)

**TYPES OF STUDENT VISAS:**

**A. For single-semester students (stays of less than six months):**

If you are only going to stay at the UC3M for one semester, you must be aware that your visa covers the length of your stay with us. You will be granted the visa for a period of around 180 days (depending on the consulate, it may be a few days less).

Make sure you are granted visa type “D” and with multiple entries. That way, you can travel within the Schengen Area\* and enter Spain numerous times during your stay.

If it is not a type “D”, return to the consulate to modify it. It will not be possible to do so once in Spain.

Under no circumstance should they grant you a 90-day visa.

**B. Full-year students (stays longer than 6 months)**

If you are studying at the UC3M for a full year, the Spanish Consulate will grant you a visa with a maximum stay of 90 days (in some cases, it will be 30).

Once you arrive in Spain, you will have one month to apply for the foreign student ID card. (see section “On arriving in Spain”), a document that will allow you to be in Spain for the entire length of your visa.

Make sure you are granted a type “D” visa with multiple entries. You will then be permitted to travel within the Schengen Area\* and enter Spain freely during your stay.

If you are not granted a type “D” visa, return to the consulate to rectify it. It will not be possible to change it from Spain.