

**STUDENT
(MORE THAN 180 DAYS)**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Visa application.**
2. Valid passport and copy of the main page.
3. One color picture, passport size, front view, with no eyeglasses and white background.
4. Document that proves that the applicant is a foreign legal resident of the USA (I-797, I-20 advance parole, etc.). Not for US citizens.
5. Consular fee: \$36.00 dollars in cash or credit payment (Visa or MasterCard). Nonrefundable if not approved.
6. Proof of economic solvency **to cover tuition, room and board** while in Mexico:
 - a) Original and copy of proof of investments or bank accounts with a balance of \$5,000.00 during the previous 3 months.OR
 - b) Original and copy of documents showing that the applicant has a job or pension during and proof of income of at least 480.00 during the previous 3 months.

The student or parents can present proof of financial statements or whoever has the legal custody over the student, as long as he or she is **not older than 25 years** of age, (in this case we need the original/copy of birth certificate, a valid identification of parents or has the legal custody over the student). It can also prove by original document attesting that the student has received a full scholarship or document issued by a bank or financial institution.

7. Original signed acceptance letter from the school or university where you will study (The invitation must have a letterhead, address and signed in ink. Scanned or PDF versions will not be accepted). Such letter should include:
 - a) Your complete name.
 - b) Fully described the program, including level.
 - c) Name, cost and dates when the course starts and ends.
 - d) Tuition cost.
 - d) Full name of the school or university and contact information.

If the applicant **is a minor**, both parents should be present to sign the application with original and a copy of a valid identification and the birth certificate. If only one parent is present, it is mandatory to submit a notarized authorization from the other parent. If minors or persons requiring legal guardianship attend by themselves or someone different to their parents, it is mandatory to submit a notarized document in which their parents or legal guardianship authorize the visa application.

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