

PERMANENT RESIDENT VISA / Retirees or Pensioners

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Application Form** <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/houston/images/visaing.pdf>
2. **Passport**, original and copy of the page with your personal details and photograph.
3. **One passport size photograph** (front, no glasses, color).
4. **Proof of your legal status in the U.S.** (*this only applies for non-U.S. citizens*) you can provide the original and copy of your US Visa, entry stamp, ESTA (Electronic System Travel Authorization) or resident card.
5. **Financial Solvency**, you must be able to prove that you have the means to support your stay in Mexico. You must choose one of the following options.
 - a) Original and copy of proof of **investments or bank accounts** with a monthly ending balance of at least **20,000 days of the current general minimum wage** in Mexico City (*approx. \$100,000 USD*). To prove this, you need to provide the original bank statements for the last 12 months
 - If you don't receive the original bank statements by regular mail you will need to bring one of the following: **a)** the printouts of your electronic bank statements certified and stamped by the bank or **b)** the printouts plus a letter from your bank indicating your full name (no omissions), the details about your account and the balance for the past 12 months. The letter must be signed by hand (no electronic signatures or photocopies of the original will be accepted).
 - If your name on the bank statements is not exactly as in your passport you will also need to bring the letter from the bank as described above (**b**).
 - b) Original and photocopy of documents from a **pension**, that yields a monthly income of at least **500 days of the current general minimum wage** in Mexico City (*approx. \$2,500 USD*). after taxes during the previous 6 months. To prove this income, you must provide:
 - Pension: Original letter from the Social Security or Pension indicating the monthly amount that you receive and the bank statements in which that amount is reflected or the pension receipts for the last 6 months.

Disclaimer:

1. Amounts may change in accordance to the current general minimum wage in Mexico City and the monthly applicable exchange rate. To request the exact amount please write to antencionpublicohou@sre.gob.mx
2. The issuance of this visa is contingent to the Consular Interview
3. The Visa will only be valid for the time frame indicated on the document, and will only be valid for one entry, in order to finalize the process in Mexico.
4. UPON ENTRY TO MEXICAN TERRITORY THE FOREIGNER HAS 30 NATURAL DAYS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE LOCAL IMMIGRATION OFFICE (INM) IN MEXICO TO OBTAIN THE RESIDENT CARD.
5. The Visa fee is \$36.00 USD.
6. Please note that in case of refusal of visa, the payment is not refundable. We recommend that before submitting your application, you verify your documentation is complete