

VISITOR VISA / Tourist

NOT AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM PAID ACTIVITIES. TO STAY UP TO 180

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Application Form** <https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/houston/images/visaesp.pdf>
2. **Passport**, original and copy of the page with your personal details and photograph.
3. **One passport size photograph** (front, no glasses, color, must be recent).
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** (only one option).
 - a) Proof of **investments** or **bank accounts** with a monthly ending balance of at least 300 days of the current general minimum wage in Mexico City (*approx. \$1,700 USD*). To prove this, you need to provide:
 - I. The *certified* (signed and/or stamped) bank statements of the previous **3 months** or
 - II. The printouts of your electronic bank statements *plus* a letter from your financial institution indicating your full name (no omissions), the details about your account and the balance of the previous **3 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 (II).
 - b) Documents showing that the applicant has a **job** or **pension** that yields a monthly income of at least 100 days of the current general minimum wage in Mexico City (*approx. \$540 USD*) after taxes during the previous **3 months**. To prove this income, you may 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 3 months
 - or
 - Employment: Original letter from your employer stating your employment commencement date (must be at least 1 year ago), position title, the salary you receive and you will also provide the paystubs for the last 3 months. The letter must include your full name as it appears in your passport and must be signed by hand (no electronic signatures or photocopies of the original will be accepted).

- If you are a **student**: Letter from your university in original and signed in handwriting confirming that you are a student AND proof of employment, pension or scholarship with a monthly income of at least 60 days of the current general minimum wage in Mexico City (*approx. \$325 usd*). per month for the previous 3 months (you can prove this with paystubs for employment and bank statements for pension or scholarship).
- If you are **65 or older**, you do not need to prove financial solvency, but you have to prove that you will travel to Mexico as a tourist (you can prove this with your round tickets).
- If you have **direct economic dependents** (spouse, parents or children) applying for the same kind of visa they have to prove the family bond (marriage license or birth certificates) and they need to proof financial solvency from you for which you have to add 100 days of the current general minimum wage in Mexico City (*approx. \$500 usd*). per dependent to the required amount on number 5.
- If the applicant is a minor (**under 18 years old**) both parents should be present to sign the application. If only one parent is present, it is mandatory to submit a notarized authorization (Spanish or English) from the other parent and a copy of an ID. You must also provide the birth certificate of the minor. If minors or persons requiring legal guardianship attend by themselves or with someone other than their parents, it is mandatory to submit a notarized document in which their parents or legal guardianship authorize the visa application.

MARRIAGE LICENSES OR BIRTH CERTIFICATES FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY BESIDE THE U.S. NEED TO HAVE THE APOSTILLE OR LEGALIZATION STAMP IN ORDER TO HAVE A LEGAL EFFECT IN MEXICO.

FOR ALL DOCUMENTS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH, A CERTIFIED TRANSLATION MUST BE SUBMITTED

FOREIGN VISITOR VISA EXEMPT

- a) US citizens with valid passport.
- b) If you have a VALID visa to the United States (stamped on your passport), or Permanent Resident Card (Green Card) AND a valid passport.
- c) Citizens who are permanent residents of Canada, Japan, Great Britain or any of the countries of the Schengen Area AND have valid passport)
- d) If your country is listed as EXCEMPT of Visitor Visa in Listing Regime by Nationality Consular AND you have a valid passport.

All EAD cards, I-797 A Forms, Advance Parole Forms, I-20 OR DS-2019 are not accepted to enter Mexico.

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 atencionpublicohou@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 and number of entries indicated on the document.
4. The Visa fee is \$36.00 USD.
5. 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.