

Temporary Resident

Foreigners who wish to enter and remain in Mexico as temporary residents for a period greater than 180 days and less than 4 years.

Temporary Resident Visa			
No.	Requirements	Checklist	
General	MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT.	Mandatory	
	Visa Application must be on double sided paper.	Mandatory	
	Original Passport & Copy of first page of passport.	Mandatory	
	Photo (32mm x 26mm) -frontal view,in color, white background- No glasses.	Mandatory	
	Proof of legal status in the US (non US Citizens).	Mandatory	
	Fee (\$36.00 dlls). (NON-REFUNDABLE)	Depends on nationality	
	Economic Solvency	Proof of Investment: bank statements with an average monthly balance overall to \$26,000 USD (12 months) per-person.	Choose one option
		Employment or pension: bank statements with a monthly income of at least \$1,600 USD (6 months) per-person.	
	Scientific research in waters under Mexican jurisdiction	Communication through which the Embassy of the applicant's country of nationality or residence in Mexico notifies the foreigner that the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs (SRE) received authorization from the competent national authorities. Letter must include: Applicant's name & nationality, inst. name, activity and length.	
	Letter of invitation / Responsive Letter	Original letter from a public or private organization or institution of renowned integrity inviting the foreigner to participate in a non-remunerated activity in Mexican territory. Letter must include:Applicant's name & nationality, inst. name, registration number, purpose of organization, address and contact info of the organization, activity and length, and state who will be paying for expenses.	
		Copy of the official identification of the person signing the letter of invitation.	
		If the institution is going to cover expenses: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance of over \$52,000 USD (12 months).	
		Proof of experience, skills or expertise.	
		In the event that the inviting institution will not cover living expenses: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance of over \$26,000 USD (12months) or a salary or pension of over \$1,100 USD (6 months)	
	Real Estate Property in Mexican territory	Public Deed signed before a Commissioner of Oaths certifying that the foreigner is the holder of real estate property with a value exceeding \$204,000 USD	
	Investor	Deed or policy from a Mexican corporation signed before a Commissioner of Oaths, or a document duly certified by the administrative body or a competent officer thereof, stating that the foreigner has shares in the capital stock of the Mexican corporation, and that the amount of the investment effectively disbursed for the foreigner's share in the corporation would exceed \$104,000 USD.	Choose one option
		Document proving the ownership of personal property (of a company in Mexico) by the foreigner, with a value exceeding \$104,000 USD	
		Documents proving business activities in Mexican territory, which could be proven by: contracts, service orders, invoices, licenses and permits, and a certificate issued by the Mexican Social Security Institute proving that the foreigner employs at least three workers.	

Family Unity Applications may only be accepted at a Consular Office if the foreigner with temporal or permanent resident status in Mexico or Mexican citizen accompanies the family member at the time the application is submitted.

Family Unit	Temporary Resident Visa / Student Resident Visa	Spouse or common-law partner: marriage certificate or common-law certificate or equivalent.	Choose one option
		Son or daughter(minors): birth certificate of the child.	
		Parents: birth certificate of the applicant (minors).	
		Child of the spouse or common-law partner or equivalent: applicant's birth certificate and marriage certificate or common-law certificate.	
		Temporary Resident Visa (Active).	
	Temporary Resident Card /Student Temporary Card	Economic solvency to support the family: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance \$5,200 USD (12 months) or employment or a pension with monthly income greater than \$520 USD (6 months).	Submit both
		Son or daughter(minors): birth certificate of the child.	
		Parents: birth certificate of the applicant (minors).	
		Child of the spouse or common-law partner or equivalent: applicant's birth certificate and marriage certificate or common-law certificate.	
		Letter of institution where the applicant intends to continue his/her education.	
	Marriage or common-law relationship with a Permanent Resident	Temporary Resident Card: Original & Copy (Must be active).	Submit the both
		Marriage certificate or common-law certificate.	
	Permanent Resident Visa	Permanent resident card (Active).	Submit the three
		Spouse or common-law partner: marriage certificate or common-law certificate or equivalent.	
		Permanent resident card or permanent resident visa.	
	Marriage or common-law relationship with a Mexican citizen	Economic solvency to support the family: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance \$520 USD (12 months) or employment or a pension with monthly income greater than \$520 USD (6 months).	Submit the both
Spouse or common-law partner: marriage certificate or common-law certificate or equivalent.			
	Document proving Mexican nationality.		

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Foreigners who wish to travel to Mexico with the intent to conduct remunerated activities must invariably have an offer of employment. The Mexican institution or person who intends to hire the foreigner must submit the visa application directly to the National Migration Institute in Mexico. The Embassy or Consulate can only issue a visa if it has been authorized by the Institute.

In compliance with all requirements a valid single-entry visa will be issued. Once the applicant has entered Mexican territory, he or she must, within the first 30 calendar days, apply to **the National Migration Institute (INM)** for a temporary resident card.