

Temporary Resident Visa

This type of visa is for you if:

You want to live in Mexico for more than 180 days and less than 4 years, AND you are not planning to be employed in Mexico.

General requirements

- Application form ([English](#) or [Español](#))
- Valid passport in original and photocopy.
- Valid US VISA/ESTA and one photocopy.
- I-20; Original I-94, J-1 or I-797A and a one copy. (Or any other form that proves your legal status in the United States of America).
- One photo: passport size, white background, in color and without glasses.
- Consular fee \$53.00 USD in cash.

In addition, you need to present the following documents, depending on your situation:

Economic solvency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Employment letter. If you are planning to work remotely while living in Mexico, the letter must indicate that you have permission to work from abroad.<input type="checkbox"/> Last 6 months of paystubs with a minimum income of \$4,200.00 USD, OR Last 12 months of bank statements with a minimum balance of \$70,000.00 USD.
Family unification	<p><i>Marriage with a Mexican citizen:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage or common-law certificate, and one photocopy.<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican passport or birth certificate of both parties, in original and one photocopy. Both parties need to be present during the interview. <p><i>Marriage with a temporary resident visa/card holder:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage or common-law certificate, and one photocopy.<input type="checkbox"/> ID of visa or resident card holder. <p>For any other cases regarding family unification, please contact edelgado@sre.gob.mx</p>

Invitation from an organization or a public or private institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Invitation letter.<input type="checkbox"/> Last 12 bank statements of the organization sponsoring your trip with an average balance of 140,000 USD. <p>For applicants performing religious activities in Mexico, please present a letter of consent issued by the Ministry of the Interior (anuencia favorable).</p>
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IMPORTANT:

- If you are traveling to New York City to apply for a visa, please beware that applications are processed in a period of 10 business days. Please consider this when making travel arrangements.
- Applicants **under 18 years old** must be accompanied by both parents.
- The consular fee is non-refundable and does not guarantee that the visa will be approved.