

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 one copy
- ☐ Valid visa/ESTA of the United States of America.
- ☐ Extension; I-20, I-94, J-1 or I-797A original and a photocopy.
- ☐ One photo: passport size, white background, in color, without glasses.
- ☐ Consular fee \$54.00 USD in cash. (exact change)

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, and the last 6 months of paystubs with a minimum income of \$4,200.00 USD, OR<input type="checkbox"/> Last 12 months of bank statements with a minimum balance of \$70,000.00 USD.
Family unification	<p>Marriage with a Mexican citizen:</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>Marriage with a temporary resident visa/card holder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Marriage or common-law certificate, and one copy.<input type="checkbox"/> ID of visa or resident card holder.
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.

	For applicants performing religious activities in Mexico, please present a letter of consent issued by the Ministry of the Interior (anuencia favorable).
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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.