

## APPOINTMENT

- No walk-ins, by appointment only.
- Schedule an appointment by sending an email with your full name as it appears in your passport to: [conomaha@sre.gob.mx](mailto:conomaha@sre.gob.mx)
- Appointments are personal and non-transferable.
- There are no family appointments. **Each adult must make their request individually.** Minors under 18 years old may obtain their appointment scheduled by their parents or legal guardians.
- Applicants for visas at the Consulate of Mexico in Omaha should be residents in Nebraska or Iowa.
- It is important to apply for a visa well in advance of the travel departure date.

Download here the Visa application form, printed on two sides:

<https://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/omaha/images/VisaEnglishForm.pdf>

## VISA GENERAL INFORMATION

Foreigners that **DO NOT NEED A MEXICAN VISA** to travel to Mexico for less than 180 days:

- *American citizens.*
- Visa Holders: Applicants that have a US valid visa, or Canada Valid Visa, or valid visa from any country of the Schengen Zone, or Japan Valid Visa or UK valid visa.
- “Green Card” Holders: applicants that have a Permanent Resident Card of the United States, Canada, Japan, UK or any country member of the “Alianza del Pacífico”.

## MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS BY VISA CATEGORY

Information in accordance with the *General Guidelines for the Issuance of Visas delivered by the Ministries of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs*, published in the Official Gazette of the Federation on July 25, 2025.

## IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER

- We ONLY accept CASH. The fee is not refundable, regardless of the outcome of the process.
- Forms I-797 A, Advance Parole, Forms I-20 or DS-2019 are not accepted documents for entry to Mexico. If the visa of the United States in your passport is expired, you must apply for a Mexican visa in order to travel to Mexico. Applicants must be legally in the USA at the moment of applying for a Mexican visa.

- To consult the countries that require a Visa to travel to Mexico, please visit this webpage : <https://www.inm.gob.mx/gobmx/world/index.php/paises-requieren-visa-para-mexico/>
- No assurances regarding the issuance of visas can be given in advance.
- Therefore, final travel plans or the purchase of non-refundable flight/travel tickets should not be made until a visa has been issued.
- The physical presence of the applicant at the Consulate is an absolute requirement.
- Applications are individual.
- On the day of the appointment, the applicant will pay in cash the visa fee. The consular staff will collect applicants' documents and will collect biographic and biometric data; a consular officer will conduct an interview.
- Some visa applications require further administrative processing, which takes additional time after the visa applicant's interview. After the interview, the applicant will be informed what process to follow.
- Payment of the application DOES NOT GUARANTEE the approval or issuance of the requested visa.
- In case the visa is approved, the Consulate DOES NOT GUARANTEE the issuance of the visa the same day of the interview.
- The procedure to obtain a visa can take up to ten business days. Although we make the best effort to process your procedure in the shortest possible time, the issuance of the document is not guaranteed the same day of your request.
- If you are traveling to Omaha exclusively to process your visa, we suggest you consider a minimum stay of three business days in the city for the process.
- If the issuance of the visa is denied, the applicant may apply again if there is new evidence to overcome the basis for the refusal, the applicant will have to schedule another appointment.
- The fee is not refundable, regardless of the outcome of the process.
- Visas can be picked up PERSONALLY, **they will not be mailed**.
- Marriage certificates or birth certificates from a country different from the U.S. need to have the apostille or legalization stamp.
- Any official documents that are not issued by United States authorities need to be legalized/apostilled. Also, they will be required to have a certified translation if the documents are in a different language than Spanish and or English.
- If a *permanent resident visa* or *temporary resident visa* is approved, you must deliver it to the National Immigration Institute (INM) offices to get your residence card. You must deliver it to the INM office in Mexico within the next 30 calendar days after the date of entry in Mexico.

### **Types of Visas Requested from the National Immigration Institute (INM)**

- I. Visitor Visa without permission to engage in paid activities, when requested for humanitarian reasons.
- II. Visitor Visa with permission to engage in paid activities, when requested due to a job offer.
- III. Temporary Resident Visa, when requested due to a job offer or for family unity.
- IV. Permanent Resident Visa, when requested through the points system, for family unity, or as a result of recognition of refugee status.

In this section, you can find general information on the types of visas available to foreign nationals, which are initially processed before the National Immigration Institute:

[https://www.inm.gob.mx/mpublic/publico/inm-tramites.html?h\\_dsplp02=es](https://www.inm.gob.mx/mpublic/publico/inm-tramites.html?h_dsplp02=es)

**Note:** Once authorization has been granted by the INM, the foreign national or interested party must go to the Embassy or Consulate of Mexico with the necessary requirements for the consular interview and visa issuance.

*Fee:*

Applies exclusively in the case of the Visitor Visa with permission to engage in remunerated activities (Job Offer Visa).

- Visitor with permission to engage in remunerated activities: \$313.00 USD
- For the reception, processing, and, if applicable, authorization of the visa: \$54.00 USD

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*Important Information: Holding a visa does not guarantee entry into national territory. It only allows the foreign national to present themselves at a port of entry to request entry into the country. Entry into Mexico is subject to approval by health and immigration authorities at ports of entry, known as immigration checkpoints, who may at any time conduct an interview regarding the purpose of the trip and verify the requirements established in the applicable legal provisions (Article 37 of the Immigration Law and Article 60 of its Regulations).*

The amounts are approximate according to the exchange rate and estimated in days of the Unit of Measurement & Update (UMA) = daily equivalent to \$113.14 MXN (6 USD). Source: INEGI 2025.