PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Requirements

I. Original and photocopy of a valid passport or travel and identity document, in accordance with international law.

II. Original and photocopy of the document proving legal immigration status, if the foreign national is not a citizen of the country where the visa application is submitted.

III. Completed visa application form with photograph.

IV. Submit documentation proving that the applicant qualifies under one of the following categories:

A. Retirees or Pensioners

1. Financial statements (stamped by the financial institution or accompanied by a letter from the institution validating the statements), or an electronic document with a digital certificate proving investments or bank accounts with an average monthly balance of **USD $298,500 during the previous twelve months**; or

2. Financial statements (stamped by the financial institution or accompanied by a letter from the institution validating the statements), or electronic documents with a digital certificate proving employment or pension income of at least **USD $7,400 per month after taxes during the previous six months**.

B. Family Unity

1. Relationship with a Mexican Citizen

i. If the applicant has a Mexican child:

- Original or certified copy of the Mexican birth certificate of the Mexican child; or

If the applicant has a Mexican father or mother, provided that the applicant is a minor, does not have the right to Mexican nationality, is unmarried or legally incapacitated, and is under their legal representation:

- Original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; or

If the applicant is the child of the spouse or common-law partner of a Mexican citizen, provided that the applicant is a minor, unmarried or legally incapacitated, and under their legal representation:

- Original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; and

- Original or certified copy of the marriage certificate or document proving the common-law relationship or equivalent with the Mexican citizen, in accordance with the applicable laws of the country where the legal act took place; or

If the applicant is a brother or sister of a Mexican citizen:

- Original or certified copies of both the applicant's and the Mexican sibling's birth certificates.

ii. Original or certified copy of the document proving Mexican nationality, in accordance with Article 3 of the Mexican Nationality Law.

2. Relationship with a Foreign National Holding a Permanent Resident Visa

i. If the applicant has a foreign child holding a Permanent Resident Visa:

- Original or certified copy of the child's birth certificate; or

If the applicant has a foreign father or mother holding a Permanent Resident Visa, provided that the applicant is a minor, unmarried or legally incapacitated, and under their legal representation:

- Original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; or

If the applicant is the child of the spouse, common-law partner, or equivalent of a foreign national holding a Permanent Resident Visa:

- Original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; and
- Original or certified copy of the marriage certificate or document proving the common-law relationship or equivalent with the foreign national holding a Permanent Resident Visa, in accordance with the applicable laws of the country where the legal act took place; or

If the applicant is a brother or sister of a foreign national holding a Permanent Resident Visa, provided that the applicant is a minor, unmarried or legally incapacitated, and under their legal representation:

- Original or certified copies of both the applicant's and the sibling's birth certificates.

ii. Original, valid, and current Permanent Resident Visa.

iii. Proof of sufficient financial solvency to support each family member during their stay in Mexico, through:

- Original bank or investment account statements, or an electronic document with a digital certificate, showing an average monthly balance equivalent to **220 days of the UMA (Mexican Measurement and Updating Unit)** during the previous twelve months; or
- Original documents proving employment or pension income, with monthly net income (after taxes) exceeding the equivalent of 220 days of the UMA during the previous six months.

3. Relationship with a Foreign National Holding Permanent Resident Immigration Status

i. If the applicant has a foreign child holding Permanent Resident immigration status:

- Original or certified copy of the child's birth certificate; or

If the applicant has a foreign father or mother holding Permanent Resident immigration status, provided that the applicant is a minor, unmarried or legally incapacitated, and under their legal representation:

- Original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; or

If the applicant is the child of the spouse, common-law partner, or equivalent of a foreign national holding Permanent Resident immigration status:

- Original or certified copy of the applicant's birth certificate; and
- Original or certified copy of the marriage certificate or document proving the common-law relationship or equivalent with the foreign national holding Permanent Resident immigration status, in accordance with the applicable laws of the country where the legal act took place; or

If the applicant is a brother or sister of a foreign national holding Permanent Resident immigration status, provided that the applicant is a minor, unmarried or legally incapacitated, and under their legal representation:

- Original or certified copies of both the applicant's and the sibling's birth certificates.

ii. Original, valid, and current Permanent Resident Card.

Non-refundable processing fee: USD $56.00

Procedure

The Consulate General may take between one (1) and ten (10) business days to process your visa application. At the end of this period, the Consulate cannot guarantee that a visa will be issued. The Consulate's decision is final and irrevocable.

The Consulate General of Mexico in Orlando is not responsible for any expenses incurred by the applicant to attend their appointment. Furthermore, the Consulate does not recommend making travel plans or purchasing airline tickets before obtaining a visa.

If you are granted a Mexican visa, you may request authorization to enter the country at a designated Port of Entry. In all cases, the visa is subject to authorization by an immigration officer at the time of actual entry into Mexico and may be revoked at any time.

All foreign nationals interested in applying for a Mexican visa must schedule an appointment through:

- The following website: https://citas.sre.gob.mx . It is recommended that you use a laptop or desktop computer rather than a mobile device. You must create an account using your email address.
- Make sure to schedule an appointment with the **VISAS Department**. Appointments cannot be transferred or exchanged between different departments.

Please note that a processing fee will be charged before your documents are reviewed, regardless of whether your visa application is approved or denied.

Do not schedule an appointment until you have all the required documents and meet all the requirements.

On the day of your appointment, a consular officer will review your application file, conduct a consular interview, and collect your biometric information.

In some cases, additional documents or information may be requested.

In accordance with current Mexican immigration laws and regulations, the consular interview will be conducted in either English or Spanish.

Important Information for the Applicant

- The foreign national must contact the Consular Office and request an appointment for a consular interview.

- At designated international points of entry by land, sea, or air, the foreign national must present a valid passport or travel and identity document, in accordance with international law, containing the Mexican visa, and submit a properly completed **FMM (Multiple Immigration Form)** to the immigration authorities.

- Foreign nationals are required to provide any information and personal data requested by the competent authorities in the exercise of their legal duties.

- The visa may only be used during its validity period, which begins on the date of issuance, and is valid for **one entry only**.

- Within the first **30 calendar days** following entry into Mexican territory, the foreign national must apply for a **Permanent Resident Card** (residence card), which serves as proof of legal immigration status and authorizes them to remain in Mexico.

- Residents intending to engage in unpaid or philanthropic activities related to the practice of a profession, or activities requiring special authorization, must comply with the applicable legal provisions and obtain the necessary permits from the competent authorities.

- In accordance with current regulations, any foreign national who has entered Mexican territory must notify the immigration authorities of any change in marital status, nationality, residential address, or place of employment within **90 days** of the change.