

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.

No.		Requirements	Checklist
General		MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT. visaspho@sre.gob.mx	Mandatory
		Visa Application must be on double sided paper.	Mandatory
		Original passport and copies of first page, last page and pages with stamps or visas as well.	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. \$56.00 U.S.D (NON-REFUNDABLE)	Depends on nationality
	Economic Solvency	Investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly overall balance of over \$42,164 USD (12 months of statements) per-person.	Choose one option
		Applicant's employment, pension, or bank statements with a monthly income of over \$2,530 USD (6 months of statements) per-person.	
		If you are presenting bank statements or investments, you must request a letter from your banker stating you are the rightful owner of the account.	Mandatory
	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 pay for the expenses.	Submit three
		Copy of the official identification of the person signing the letter of invitation.	
		Proof of experience, skills or expertise.	
		If the institution is going to cover the expenses: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance of over \$84,327.00 USD (12 months of statements).	Choose one option
		In the event that the inviting institution will not cover living expenses: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance of over \$42,164.00 USD (12 months of statements) or a salary or pension -income- of over \$1,687.00 USD (6 months of statements).	
	Real Estate Property in Mexican territory	Public Deed signed before a Commissioner of Oaths/Notary certifying that the foreigner is the holder of real estate property with a value exceeding \$337,308.00 USD or \$6,914,800.00 Mexican pesos	Mandatory
	Investor	Deed or policy from a Mexican corporation signed before a Commissioner of Oaths/Notary, or a document certified by the administrative body or a competent officer thereof, stating that the foreigner has shares in the capital stock of a Mexican corporation, and that the amount of the investment effectively disbursed for the foreigner's shares in the corporation would exceed \$3,457,000.00 Mexican pesos or its equivalent of \$168,654.00 USD.	Choose one option
		Document proving the ownership of personal property (of a company in Mexico) by the foreigner, with a value exceeding \$3,457,000.00 Mexican pesos or its equivalent of \$168,654.00USD.	
		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 Unity	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).	Submit both
		Economic solvency to support the family: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance \$844.00 (12 months) USD or employment or a pension with monthly income greater than \$844.00 USD (6 months).	
	Temporary Resident Card /Student Temporary Card	Son or daughter(minors): birth certificate of the child.	Submit the both
		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.	
		Temporary Resident Card: Original & Copy (Must be active).	
	Marriage or common-law relationship with a Permanent Resident	Marriage certificate or common-law certificate.	Submit the both
		Permanent resident card (Active).	
	Permanent Resident Visa/Card	Spouse or common-law partner: marriage certificate or common-law certificate or equivalent.	Submit the three
		Permanent resident card or permanent resident visa.	
		Economic solvency to support the family: investment receipts or bank statements showing an average monthly balance \$844.00 (12 months) USD or employment or a pension with monthly income greater than \$844.00 USD (6 months).	
	Marriage or common-law relationship with a Mexican citizen	Spouse or common-law partner: marriage certificate or common-law certificate or equivalent.	Submit All
		Spouses birth certificate. 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.

Any documents that are from a different country, other than México, such as: birth certificate, marriage certificate and dead certificate (must be apostilled and translated into Spanish if they are in a different language other than English or Spanish) and income converted into USD. Otherwise, they will not be accepted.

Each person applying for residency must present his/her own income, unless he/she is applying as family unit,1 income, (Add Apostille of Marriage Certificate or Birth Certificate as needed).

If you own a property in México, please bring the deed or purchase agreement, if you haven't received yet an electric/water bill; or a leasing agreement and copy (MUST PRESENT ORIGINAL AND A COPY).

If you are retired, bring the letter from social security and copies.