

Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego, California

Visitor Visa Without Work Permit – Tourist Visa

Requirements:

1. Completed visa application form.
2. Original valid book passport. One photocopy of the data page, last page and any pages that have seals or visas stamped on them.
3. If you are not a United States citizen, you must provide proof of legal entry to the US. The original document and a photocopy must be provided.
4. One recent photo (passport size). Forehead uncovered, front view, no glasses, white background, and must be printed on matte or glossy photo quality paper.
5. Documents that prove economic solvency to cover the costs of living during your stay in Mexico. Proof may be provided through one of the following:
 - a) Original documents which prove an income of at least \$1,310.00 USD per month through employment or pension for the previous three months. Bank statements must be presented in original (**WITH OFFICIAL BANK STAMP OR OFFICIAL BANK LETTER**) full and include the applicant's full name and address (NO P.O. Box). Applicants proving economic solvency through employment must provide original letter issued by an employer should establish at least a year of job seniority and must include the applicant's full name, country of citizenship, work role and monthly salary, the company's name, address, and contact information as well as a photocopy of the letter's signatory ID must be provided as an attachment to the letter. The name and signatures must match in the letter and the ID provided.
 - b) Original bank statements (savings or investments) proving a minimum monthly balance of at least \$4,049.00 USD for the previous three months. Bank statements must be presented in original (**WITH OFFICIAL BANK STAMP OR OFFICIAL BANK LETTER**) full and include the applicant's full name and address (NO P.O. Box).
 - c) In the case of university students, they must present the original letter of enrollment, as well as the original employment letter, pension, or scholarship that demonstrates a monthly income equivalent to \$774.00 USD for the past three months. The income statements must include the full details of the applicant (full name, nationality, status, and monthly income) and those of the company, pension fund, or scholarship provider (name, address, and contact information).
6. **Non-refundable processing fee: \$56.00 USD (cash only).**

Note: Excepting passports, if you present documents issued in countries other than Mexico or the United States of America, they must come with an apostille or legalization as applicable; and with an official translation to Spanish as well as documents issued outside of San Diego County may be sent and reviewed for further validation from Mexican authorities where the document was issued.

Procedure:

The Consulate General may take up to ten 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 San Diego is not liable for expenses incurred by the applicant to attend their appointment.

The Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego does not recommend making any travel plans nor buying plane tickets before obtaining a visa.

If you are granted a Mexican visa you will be able to request permission to enter the country at a designated Port of Entry. In each case, a visa is subject to entry permission by an immigration official at the time of actual entry and can be revoked at any time.

All foreign nationals interested in applying for a Mexican visa **must schedule an appointment via MiConsulado (no email):**

- MiConsulado is available via phone or WhatsApp 1-424-309-0009 or online through <https://citas.sre.gob.mx> (we recommend you use a laptop or desktop, not mobile devices).
- MiConsulado is the only authorized service to schedule appointments at the Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego.
- Make sure you have an appointment for the VISAS department. Appointments cannot be exchanged between different departments.

Please be advised that there is a processing fee which will be charged before reviewing your documents regardless of whether or not your visa is approved. Do not schedule an appointment until you have all your documents and comply with the requirements.

On the day of your appointment a consular official will review your file, conduct a consular interview and capture your biometric information. In some cases, additional documents or information might be required.

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

"A VISA IS NOT A RIGHT BUT A PRIVILEGE GRANTED BY THE ISSUING COUNTRY"