

Consulate General of Mexico in San Diego, California

Temporary Resident Visa Family Reunification

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. Provide original and photocopy of the relevant documents according to the following categories:
 - **Marriage, civil union or equivalent to a Mexican citizen:**
 - i. Marriage certificate or equivalent legal document issued by competent legal authority;
 - ii. Proof of Mexican citizenship: birth certificate and passport. The Mexican citizen has to be present at the time of the application.
 - **Reunification with a foreign national holding a temporary residency or student temporary residency visa:**
 - i. Applicant is married to the visa-holder: marriage certificate issued by competent legal authority
Applicant is the parent of the visa-holder: birth certificate of the visa-holder
Applicant is the son or daughter of a visa-holder: only if the applicant is under 18 years of age and is not married or is under legal custody of the visa-holder, applicant's birth certificate
Applicant is the son or daughter of the visa-holder's partner (husband/wife): only if the applicant is under 18 years of age and is not married or is under legal custody of the visa-holder, applicant's birth certificate and marriage certificate issued by competent legal authority
 - ii. Valid temporary residency or student temporary residency visa
 - iii. Economic solvency documents to sustain each dependent through one of the following:
 - a) Copy of bank statements (savings or investments) proving a minimum monthly balance of at least \$1,460.00 USD per person for the previous twelve 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).
 - b) Copy of documents which prove a monthly income of at least \$1,460.00 USD per person through employment or pension for the previous six 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).

- **Marriage or civil union to a foreign national holding a permanent residency visa:**
 - i. Marriage certificate issued by competent legal authority;
 - ii. Valid permanent residency visa
 - iii. Economic solvency documents to sustain each dependent through one of the following:
 - c) Copy of bank statements (savings or investments) proving a minimum monthly balance of at least \$1,460.00 USD per person for the previous twelve 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.)
 - d) Copy of documents which prove a monthly income of at least \$1,460.00 USD per person through employment or pension for the previous six 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).

 - **Reunification with a foreign national holding a temporary residency or student temporary residency card:**
 - i. Applicant is married to the residency card-holder: marriage certificate issued by competent legal authority
Applicant is the parent of the residency card-holder: birth certificate of the residency card-holder
Applicant is the son or daughter of a residency card-holder: only if the applicant is under 18 years of age and is not married or is under legal custody of the card-holder, applicant's birth certificate
Applicant is the son or daughter of the residency card-holder's partner (husband/wife): only if the applicant is under 18 years of age and is not married or is under legal custody of the card-holder, applicant's birth certificate and marriage certificate issued by competent legal authority
 - ii. Valid residency card
 - iii. If residency card-holder is a student:
 - Letter issued by the school, university or institute which states that the residency-card holder continues to be enrolled in one of their programs.

 - **Marriage, civil union or equivalent to a permanent resident:**
 - i. Marriage certificate issued by competent legal authority
 - ii. Valid permanent residency card
 - iii. Economic solvency documents to sustain each dependent through one of the following:
 - e) Copy of bank statements (savings or investments) proving a minimum monthly balance of at least \$1,460.00 USD per person for the previous twelve 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).
 - f) Copy of documents which prove a monthly income of at least \$1,460.00 USD per person through employment or pension for the previous six 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).
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 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"