



RESIDENCE VISA FOR MINORS FOR SCHOOLING PURPOSES SME CODE

(Stays over 90 days)

This visa is intended for underage applicants who are going to study in Spain financed by public administrations or by entities or persons other than their parents or guardians.

(Article No. 188 of Royal Decree 557/2011, of April 20, approving the Regulations of Organic Law 4/2000, on the rights and freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their social integration, after its reform by Organic Law 2/2009).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

The application shall be submitted in person with **copies of each of the following documents** listed below, **as well as their originals** for comparison.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH ONLY. ALL FOREIGN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE LEGALIZED OR APOSTILLED AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSLATED.

1. PASSPORT (TRAVEL DOCUMENT)

Passport with a minimum validity for the entire period for which the visa is requested and at least two blank pages and a simple copy.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY

TWO passport-size color photographs.

3. NATIONAL VISA APPLICATION FORM

Completed in all its sections in Latin characters and signed by the child's representative. It is advisable to include a contact telephone number, as well as the contact number of the host family.

4. FAVORABLE RESOLUTION

It is mandatory to obtain a prior favorable report from the Government Delegation or Subdelegation of the Government of the province where the minor will reside.

5. EDUCATIONAL CENTER

Letter of admission to an officially recognized educational institution in Spain.

6. IDENTITY OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS



Photocopy of the biographical data page of the passport or identity card of parents or guardians

7. ACCREDITATION OF PARENTAL AUTHORITY OR GUARDIANSHIP

The relationship between the minor and the persons holding parental authority or guardianship shall be evidenced:

- Parents: through the child's birth certificate (literal certificate in Senegal, Gambian birth certificate).
- Single parent: by means of the child's birth certificate and, depending on the case, death certificate of the other parent or official document of allocation of parental authority alone or document certifying single mother.
- Guardians. By agreement or judgment of the competent Senegalese or Gambian authority.

8. PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN CONSENT

NOTARIAL AUTHORIZATION of the parents for the trip to Spain where it is stated:

1. That the minor is authorized to travel to carry out the corresponding studies (name of the course or diploma).
2. With proof of the educational center, its organization and domicile.
3. Entity that will take care of the child in Spain.
4. Period of intended stay, including start and end date of this authorization.
5. The details of the persons who will be in charge of the minor once he/she is in Spain, **(IMPORTANT) with their name, surname(s), DNI or NIE number, and address**, shall also be expressly stated.
6. That neither adoption nor extension of stay is authorized.

In case of death of one of the parents, a duly legalized and translated death certificate will be provided.

9. WRITTEN COMMITMENT OF THE SPANISH PARTY

NOTARIAL AUTHORIZATION of the Entity, Association, Foundation, Club or persons who will take care of the minor in Spain where it is stated:

1. The natural person (guardian) or legal entity (Association, Foundation, Sports Club...) that will take care of the minor, justifying with the identification data of the legal entity (registration of foundation, association, company...) or natural person (name and surname, DNI, NIE) that will take care of the minor in Spain, with express mention of the future address of the minor.
2. Commitment to encourage the return and knowledge that the displacement is NOT for the purpose of adoption.
3. Specify the scholarship commitment and whether or not it will be at a cost to the public purse.
4. The SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT signed with the parents and the Entity, Association, Foundation, Club, for the purpose of this trip shall be attached.

The guardian must give his express consent to consult the registry of crimes of a sexual nature or provide a certificate that he does not appear in this registry.



Please READ CAREFULLY the requirements, as this Consulate General will be very strict in its requirements for the processing of these visas that involve the movement of unaccompanied minors for schooling purposes and not under Article 188 RD 557/2011 for humanitarian purposes, taking into account that they should be subject to preferential processing in consideration of the best interests of the minor, as well as the *favor minoris* that should guide all actions of the Administration in the files in which there are minors concerned.

10. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE:

Medical certificate of the visa applicant, (original and copy). This medical certificate must be recent, not older than 3 months at the time of the appointment, which must state that the applicant "does not suffer from any of the diseases that may have serious public health implications in accordance with the provisions of the International Health Regulations 2005". This literal phrase must be included in the certificate. This certificate shall be duly legalized and translated into Spanish (See note at the end of these requirements on translations and apostilles or legalizations).

11. CERTIFICATE OF CRIMINAL RECORD

Criminal record certificate of the visa applicant (legalized and translated) for **all visa applicants over 16 years of age**. A legalized original is required, with a legalized Spanish translation and a photocopy of both (See note at the end of these requirements regarding translations and legalizations).

12-PAYMENT OF THE FEE: see our web page for the updated price of the fee, the established amount of processing of the BLS center will be added.

Processing fee Cash ONLY will be accepted.

During the examination of the visa application, additional documentation may be required as deemed appropriate in order to ensure that all the requirements for obtaining the visa are accredited.

It is advisable not to make any plans or payments for travel dates until you have been informed of the approval of your student visa.

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORIGINAL AND COPY

ALL FOREIGN DOCUMENTS MUST BE DULY LEGALIZED AND TRANSLATED.

See frequently asked questions for more information

This information is not binding and does not alter or replace the content of the regulations in force, which shall be applicable in any case.