



VISA APPLICATIONS FOR SPAIN

Applications for student visas normally take 2-4 weeks but in some specific cases it can take up to two months.

It is a good idea to call first and see if they give appointments. All documents must be submitted at the same time. You must submit originals and one photocopy of each document requested

In order to obtain the visa in the Spanish Embassy or Councilate you will need the following documents:

- Application form can be downloaded at <http://www.spainconsul-ny.org/consula.do/schengenform.html>
- Valid passport
- 3 passport photos with a white background
- Medical certificate
- Economic means

You will have to prove economic stability with a bank statement proving you have enough funds to finance \$500 per month of stay in Spain.

- Police clearance
- Certificate of Admission
- Certificate of Accommodation
- Receipt of payment
- Proof of insurance

The last 4 items will be sent by BEST upon completion of your registration.

The visas are valid for 90 days. After that one must exit the country or apply for an extension.

EXTENSIONS OF STUDENT VISAS

If one enters with a type "D" visa for studying, it is possible to go to the police station and apply for an extension. Once in Spain with a student visa, it is relatively easy to obtain this extension. Your coordinator in Seville will guide you in the process.

You will need (original and one photocopy):

- Application form which they get at the police station
- Medical insurance
- Certificate of financial means
- Type "D" Visa
- Certificate of Accommodation
- Certificate of Registration
- 4 passport-sized photos