



Leaflet SWISS NATIONAL VISA STUDY (Long-stay D-Visa)

General application rules:

- The visa section is open by appointments for applications of national visa (Type D). Inquiries and appointment requests are to be submitted via e-mail to: cairo.visa@eda.admin.ch
- If a requested document cannot be provided, there must be a written explanation instead, clarifying why the document is not available
- The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents or a personal interview with the applicant
- Communication regarding visa matters is only accepted in written form to cairo.visa@eda.admin.ch
- The visa section of the Swiss Embassy will give information about visa requests only to the applicant him/herself and only in written form
- All requested documents have to be translated into German, French, Italian or English
A list of recognized translators can be found at the Embassy website:
<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/dienstleistungen/arzt-anwalt.html>

Responsibility and Processing Time:

- Visa applications for the purpose of study will be transmitted for decision to the competent Swiss immigration authority of the canton
- The Embassy is only allowed to issue an entry visa upon receipt of a positive decision or authorization
- **The normal processing period is from 8 to 12 weeks at the minimum**

Requirements

Visa Application Form	➤ https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/documents-national.html ➤ <u>3 application forms</u> required, duly filled-in and signed by the applicant
Passport	➤ issued within the last 10 years and containing at least 2 blank pages ➤ <u>2 copies</u> required of data page plus all non-empty pages (all visas & stamps)
Previous passport	➤ covering the past 7 years ➤ <u>2 copies</u> required of data page plus all non-empty pages
For foreigners	➤ <u>2 copies</u> of your valid residence permit in Egypt
Passport-size personal photo	➤ in color with white background and not older than 6 months ➤ <u>3 Photos</u> required
Intention Letter	➤ <u>Original + 1 copy</u> required ➤ Must be signed and dated and containing the following information: • Main motive for studying in Switzerland • Explanation for the choice of the school / faculty • Detailed plan for the studies • Final diploma (Diploma, Academic Title) • Personal plans after finishing the studies
Consent letter	➤ <u>2 copies</u>, A written and signed statement to voluntarily depart from Switzerland upon completion of the study period

From the School / University in Switzerland	➤ <u>2 copies</u> of the confirmation of payment for the required study fees, deposit or the confirmation of granted scholarship
Proof of accommodation	➤ <u>2 copies</u> of the confirmation from the students' dormitory, private flat contract, etc. ➤ If you are intending to stay at a friend's or relative's place in Switzerland, please submit the following documents: • <u>2 copies</u> of a written confirmation letter (signed & dated) from your friend or relative, inviting you to stay at his/her place for the entire duration of your study • <u>2 copies</u> of your friend's Swiss passport OR <u>2 copies</u> of your friend's foreign passport plus the valid residence permit in Switzerland ➤ If you are still looking for an accommodation, please provide <u>2 copies</u> of any correspondences (e-mails, temporary hotel bookings, etc.) proofing your search for an accommodation
Certificate of available financial means	➤ <u>Original + 1 copy</u> of your saving or current bank account, showing the transactions of the past six months, with sufficient means in the closing balance to cover min. 1 year of your stay ➤ If you do not own a bank account, you can submit the bank statement of a sponsor together with the following documents: • <u>Original + 1 copy</u> of a written declaration from your sponsor (signed & dated), confirming that he/she will be responsible for all your expenses during your entire stay of study • <u>2 copies</u> of his/her passport (data page + page with his/her signature)
School / University Certificates or Diplomas	➤ <u>Originals + 2 copies</u> of your high school and/or university certificates (the originals will only be viewed and returned to the student)
Language Certificates	➤ If available, <u>originals + 2 copies</u> of any language diplomas or certificates of language courses (the originals will only be viewed and returned to the student)
Visa Fees	➤ Free of charge

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Visa Section Cairo