



## Student Visa

### Required documents

- Three (3) Application forms **Type D** Visa duly filled out, dated and signed by the applicant. The visa application form must be signed by both parents in case of minor child. Click [here](#) to get to the application form
- Four (4) recent and identical photographs (consult [specifications](#))
- Original passport + 2 copies (page with personal data) valid for at least six (6) months, with at least two blank pages, and issued within the last 10 years, and if applicable, residence card + 2 copies
- Confirmation/matriculation letter from school, university, etc. in Switzerland (original/electronic version plus 1 copy)
- Proof of payment of the Swiss university / school fees or proof of exemption from the Swiss university / school fees. (+ 1 copy)
- Statement containing exact details of the applicant's income, with official proof and/or bank statements to prove financing of the studies in Switzerland (original + 1 copy)
- If sponsored: an original of the notarized sponsorship letter with its notarized translation, a copy of the sponsor's passport and his / her bank statements (originals issued by the bank in English) (+ 1 copy)
- Previous diplomas and school certificates (original + 2 copies, originals will be returned)
- Curriculum vitae, dated and signed (original and 1 copy)
- Motivation letter, dated and signed - why do you want to study in the above institution? (Original + 1 copy)
- Post study plans, dated and signed - what will you do after graduation of the studies? (Original + 1 copy)
- A written confirmation of the applicant that he/she will leave Switzerland/Schengen States after completion of the chosen course of study (original + 1 copy)
- In case of minors (under 18 years of age): both parents will need to sign the application form personally in the Swiss consulate, they will need to submit 2 copies of their passports and a notarized copy of the birth certificate of the minor with its notarized translation (+ 1 copy),
- Or, if applicable, they will need to submit either of the below (original + copy):  
A notarized custody agreement / order with notarized translation  
A notarized letter of consent by both parents with notarized translation  
In case of death of one of the parents a notarized copy of the death certificate with its notarized translation.

Processing Time: the complete application will be forwarded to the relevant cantonal immigration authority for final decision. The procedure takes at least 8 – 12 weeks. Once the application has been approved, you will have to submit your original passport or travel document to this Embassy in order to obtain a visa.

Secure an appointment via [Online visa system](#)

Fees: visas for students with the purpose to study in Switzerland are issued **free of charge**

No copies are made on your behalf and incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**If the application is not complete, a new appointment will need to be scheduled.**

**The Embassy reserves the right to request additional documents.**