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Info sheet and checklist for study Visa (for information purposes only)

This information sheet concerns only applicants applying for a D visa in Switzerland. All other applicants must approach the respective Embassies of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Finland, Slovenia, Slovakia, and France as mentioned in the Swiss Embassy Website: www.eda.admin.ch/bishkek

D Visa applications are forwarded to the competent cantonal immigration authorities for decision. The processing time **require at least 10 to 12 weeks**. The Embassy is not allowed to issue an entry visa without a positive decision of the mentioned authority.

| Check Box | List of required documents | Remarks |
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| | 3 original visa applications (visa D) duly filled and signed. | |
| | Original passport, copy of passport. The passport must be valid contain at least two blank pages | |
| | 4 recent and identical photos (one for each application form and one for scanning). The photographs must fulfill Schengen standards, Size 3.5 x 4 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attestation/enrolment confirmation from the school/University with program - Proof of payment of the tuition fees - Proof of sufficient financial means for accommodation and daily needs for the whole duration of the stay - Diploma of already completed studies - Letter of motivation which includes the reason for studies in Switzerland as well as the future plans after termination of studies - The applicant has to prove the knowledge of a foreign language that is required by the school in Switzerland by a test | |

Please note:

- Apply in Person
- All documents have to be handed in 3 copies in English, German, French or Italian
- The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right to request additional documents
- Incomplete and inaccurate visa applications may result in a negative decision
- Issuance of a visa does not guarantee entry to the Schengen area