



### Visa for airport transit

Please note: only foreign residents and foreign students in the United States who have a valid permanent resident card or U.S. visa (e.g. categories F1 (I-20), H1B (I-797), G1, J1, I-512 etc.) may apply for a visa. If you have a B1 and/or B2 visa, you must apply in your country of residence.

**Note for children and spouses of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals:** point 9 does not apply. Instead, please include the following documents: Notarized copy of the Swiss or EU passport of spouse/partner/parent and proof of family relation (marriage/birth certificate or partnership contract.)

**Please note:** an airport transit visa allows entry to Switzerland for the sole purpose of changing planes and does not allow the bearer to exit the terminal building.

Requirements:

1. Printed Schengen visa application form, fully completed and signed by the applicant. Please fill in and **print** your online application as well as **book your appointment** (if [personal appearance](#) is required) on the website: [www.swiss-visa.ch](http://www.swiss-visa.ch).

In case of minors (under 18 years of age), both parents will need to sign and enclose a copy of their passports. Custody agreements/orders will have to be submitted.

2. Two recent identical passport photos: please consult the requirements on the [webpage](#). US-standard size passport photos will also be accepted. Digital files and photocopies will **not** be accepted.
3. Original valid passport or travel document. Must be valid for at least three months beyond the planned stay, issued within the previous ten years and have at least 2 blank visa pages.
4. Copy of valid passport or travel document (photo, data and signature pages only)
5. Notarized copy of proof of residency in the USA, e.g. a valid permanent resident card (green card), H1B visa (plus I-797), F-1 visa (plus I-20), etc.
6. If applicable, copies of previous Schengen visas issued within the past 5 years
7. A copy of your flight reservation.
8. Passports with issued visas will be mailed back. Please provide a prepaid, self-addressed return envelope **with a tracking number** of a secure carrier. **Applicants must indicate their name and address both as sender and recipient.** The Swiss representation does not assume any liability for the loss of documents submitted or returned by mail.
9. The visa fee is subject to change: please check the website for the [current fee](#)

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list. If necessary, you may be requested to bring additional documents.