

Study in India

Foreigners shall obtain an appropriate Student Visa if their objective is to pursue on-campus, full time structured courses or Research in any of the educational institutions duly recognized by the Government of India.

Foreigners who intend to study yoga, Vedic culture, Indian system of dance, music or Buddhist studies etc., at the institutions approved by Government of India are required to hold a Student Visa.

Research scholar, visiting Research faculty, research scholar on bilateral exchange programme, members of Botanical, Scientific, Anthropological etc. expeditions, and G-20 Talent Visa are required to hold a Student Visa.

For those coming for internship in India are required to hold a Student Visa.

Important Guidelines:

- Foreigners who wish to apply to top Indian institutes which offer courses can register themselves for Study In India (SII) scheme. For more details, please visit <https://studyinindia.gov.in> All foreign students who wish to study in India, are mandated to register on the '[Study in India](#)' portal and submit the required information on the portal. Upon registration, the portal generates a unique ID or 'SII-ID' which will be quoted on the student visa application. This portal is a one-stop platform for international students, facilitating application submission, admission processes, and visa applications for those seeking to pursue regular, short-term, or long-term courses in Indian academic institutions or Higher Educational Institutions.
- The above registration is mandatory. In case your desired educational institution is not listed at <https://studyinindia.gov.in>, please inform the institute under information to the Embassy.
- Foreigners must ensure that they are not enrolled into any courses offered by franchise Educational Institutes running off-campus centres, Study Centres of Open Universities offering distance learning programmes, Educational Institutes running "outreach" programmes.

- Foreign students are required to open Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) Account in any of the recognized banks in India and the details to be furnished to the FRRO concerned.
- Foreigners on Student visa are must not involve in any Employment/Business activities in India.
- Foreign nationals (except Pak nationals) holding student visas valid for more than 180 days or as per the stay stipulation endorsed on their visa should register themselves with concerned FRRO within 14 days of arrival in India.
- Change of institution shall be allowed only if student has reasonable ground of insufficient infrastructure, paucity of facility, unavailability of the course of their choice or either of them.
- Student should obtain a Restricted/Protected Area Permit (RAP/PAP) in case his/her educational institution falls under any of the Restricted/Protected areas. Please contact your institution.
- In case of discontinuation of the course, foreigner should intimate the concerned FRRO immediately.

Documents Required

- Visa application form duly filled on line and signed. Your form should be signed in the box under the photograph on page 1 and at the end of page 2 Your signatures should match with the signature printed on your passport. Please see the [General Instructions](#) Page for the link to the website. Duly filled up and printed copy of the Online Application Form ([click here](#)).
- Valid Chilean/Foreign passport* (Original and Copy)
- Proof of Address
- Photograph
- Surrender Certificate (mandatory only for Indian origin foreign nationals)
- Admission Letter from Recognized Educational Institution

- Certificate of Registration of Educational Institution
- Financial Arrangement letter
- Letter for Student Exchange Program (If applicable)
- Admission acknowledgement fee receipt from the educational institution.
- For research scholar - Additional form required—Please contact the Embassy at cons1.santiago@mea.gov.in and form will be sent to you on your email.
- **THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE IS INDICATIVE AND NOT EXHAUSTIVE. THE EMBASSY OF INDIA, SANTIAGO, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK FOR ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/INFORMATION, IF REQUIRED.**

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