

Student visas for Spain

Boston Consulate:

<http://www.maec.es/consulados/boston/es/home>

U.S. citizens do not need a visa to study in Spain for less than 90 days. For study or research work in Spain exceeding 3 months, a student's visa is required for U.S. citizens. International students should consult the Spanish Consulate website to learn what visa regulations apply specifically to their case.

As an MIT student, you can apply for a visa at the Boston Consulate. The visa application must be submitted **in person**, and an appointment is required to file a visa application. To make an appointment, please call the Spanish Consulate at (617) 536-2506 / 2527, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

The visa will be affixed to your passport before you depart the United States and it must be presented at your point of entry into the Schengen countries.

Documents you must submit in order to apply for a Student Visa:

- 3 copies of Schengen Application dully filled out and signed: This application includes the **Application 1 the 1 supplement application form and the Application 2 form.** ****FIND THESE ON THE SPANISH CONSULATE WEBSITE****
- Passport. The passport must be valid for the intended period of your stay in Spain with at least one blank page to affix the visa. Also provide either of the following: US drivers license, US State ID card, Voters registration card or current student ID.
- 3 recent photos with a white background (size: 1.25 " height - 1" width).
- Letter of acceptance as a full time student from Spain's University/School or US program. *****THESE ARE THE LETTERS YOU RECEIVED FROM ACCENT AND THE COMPLUTENSE*****
- Proof of international insurance coverage for health/accident with a minimum coverage equal to €30,000 during the planning period of stay in Spain (or its equivalency in dollars). Bring your insurance card and copy of it to the

appointment.

•Proofs of financial means during your stay: Please provide one of the following or a combination:

1. Letter from the University or School in Spain or in the USA assuming full financial responsibility during your stay (this is often included into the acceptance letter)
2. Proof of financial aid or scholarship for at least \$1,000 per month for room and board.
3. Notarized letter from your parents or legal guardians assuming full financial responsibility for at least \$1,000 per month for room and board. Suggested wording: "I hereby certify that I'm the (father/mother/other) of (...), will support him/her with a monthly allowance of at least \$1,000 while he/she is in Spain and that I'm financially responsible for any emergency that may arise".
4. Personal bank account statements showing at least \$1,000 per month of stay.

•"Money-Order" or cash to pay the non-refundable visa fee of \$100.00 for US citizens or \$63.72 for other nationalities payable to the Consulate of Spain.

•**Only for non US citizens:** Evidence of your migratory status in the USA. Provide your "Alien Registration Card" or "US Visa with I-20/IAP-66" (except B1-B2).