



STUDENT VISA PROCESS AND REQUIRMENTS

To obtain the student visa you need to contact the concerned university in Argentina for the admission. Once you get register yourself in the university and you have paid the required fees, the university will contact the Department of Immigration in Argentina in order to get you a student visa. The university will then get the residence permit for you from the immigration and will send it directly to you by post. The university is responsible for applying for your student visa.

As soon you receive the documents regarding the issuance of your visa you will then have to contact the Embassy of Argentine Republic in Pakistan with the followings:

Documents to Present:

1. Two sets of Visa Application Form (Original) dated & signed by the applicant.
2. Three recent photographs 4x4 cm with White background (put in an envelope - DO NOT PASTE).
3. Photocopy (on A4 paper only) of Valid Passport (first & second page) including valid visas.
4. Company's bank statements for the last year certified by the bank (with name stamp of bank officer).
5. Round Trip Flight Itinerary: Ticket, E-Ticket or booking by travel agent (4weeks in advance from the date of interview).
6. Hotel Reservation or accommodation arrangements (7 weeks in advance from the date of visa interview).
Hotel/Accommodation Arrangements and Flight bookings must be corresponding.
7. Original Birth Certificate (Legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan & Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy) (Legalization fee of Consular Section: 60USD per document).
8. Original Police Clearance Certificate for the past five years issued by the Federal Police Department (Legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan & Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy).
9. Original Marriage Certificate (if any) (Legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan & Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy).
10. The School/University must obtain an Entry Permit from the Argentine Immigration (Dirección Nacional de Migraciones D.N.M.) and presented it to the Consular Section.
11. Proof of Registration in the Institution.
12. International Health Insurance.
13. International Credit Card (If Available).
14. Original Invitation Letter must be written in Spanish, signed by the Argentine School/University must have the following information:
 - a. Complete details of institution/university inviting. Contact reference can only be a person not an institution.
 - b. Complete personal information of applicant, passport details, purpose of visit & time duration of academic session.
 - c. RENAME Number of institution/university must be mentioned in the invitation. Person/Institution inviting foreigners to Argentina must be registered in RENAME (Registro Nacional Único de Requirientes de Extranjeros).
 - d. Invitation Letter must be certified by a Notary Public (Escribano Público) and Notary Association (Colegio de Escribanos) in Argentina. Scanned copy of invitation letter is acceptable just to start visa process but Original Invitation Letter is mandatory.
- Please note all documents in English must be translated into Spanish and signed by an authorized translator or notary public.

Application Submission: Applications (without original passport) can only be submitted via our Drop-Box service provider, Gerry's International. Drop-Box Service charges Rs. 1500/- per application payable to Drop-Box only. The Consular Section of the Argentine Embassy does not receive/deliver passports by Drop-Box or mail. .



Visa Interview: All visa applicants shall be interviewed by the Head of the Consular Section in Islamabad prior to the issuance of visa. Interview shall be scheduled only with email appointment. The applicant has to show original passport at the time of interview. **Important:** Applications are entertained and applicants are interviewed only if all required documents are attached otherwise the applications shall be denied on presentation.

Visa Process: All visas applications are analyzed one by one by the Competent Authorities in their own time frame. Submission of complete visa application/interview/invitation letter does not guarantee the issuance of visa. **Important:** After personal interview & submission of complete documents Visa process requires at least **35-45 DAYS**.

Visa Fee: When informed about the acceptance of the visa application and relevant documents for visa processing, the applicant have to deposit the visa processing fee, 100 USD in Habib Bank Limited, F-6 Islamabad. The fee deposit slip will be issued by the Embassy.

Note 1: The visa processing fee is non-refundable; it is only for initiating the visa process. It is neither dependent upon the results of the visa request nor it guarantees a positive outcome.

Note 2: There are no other charges of any kind except visa processing fee and Drop Box service charges, if anyone asks for any sort of charges; this situation must be immediately reported through email at consular_epaki@mrecic.gov.ar.

**NONE OF THE LOCAL STAFF IS INVOLVED IN THE DECISION-MAKING OF VISAS.
VISA APPLICATIONS ARE RESOLVED BY ARGENTINE OFFICERS ONLY.**

Warning: The Embassy of the Argentine Republic warns all visa applicants that it is illegal to stay in Argentina beyond the validity of their visas. The Argentine Government reserves the right to act sternly if any applicant decides to overstay. The offender will then be placed in the custody of immigration authorities and made to leave the country.

Contact Information: *Embassy of the Argentine Republic* (House No. 24, Street No.18, F-6/2, Islamabad - 44000)

Consular Section: Email: consular_epaki@mrecic.gov.ar, Website: www.epaki.mrecic.gov.ar

**Any visa related queries are not answered by telephone. Leave a message or
for better & faster reply write an email, which will be replied as soon as possible.**