

Student Visa

Students from a non-EU country or from a third country must obtain a student visa to: (i) follow a study programme on an officially recognized educational institution, (ii) carry out scientific research either to obtain an academic degree or of scientific interest acknowledged by an officially recognized educational institution, (iii) undergo a job training program to complement studies, (iv) undergo a job training program in a company, public services or training centre.

The visa application is presented abroad, in a diplomatic or consular mission (a Portuguese embassy or consulate), in the country where the student lives. The visa permits multiple entries in Portuguese territory, and it can be valid for up to a year (renewable).

The applicant must provide a document that demonstrates his/her ability to support himself/herself in Portugal or that he/she has been granted a scholarship. If relatives accompany the student, they should apply for a temporary stay visa.