

Spain Student Visa FAQs

A student visa is a permit that allows foreigners to study in the issuing region for an established period of time. The Spanish student visa is issued in the form of a sticker affixed to a page in the passport.

Who
needs a visa?

Most non-EU citizens studying in Spain for more than 90 days are required to apply for a student visa.

Verto advises US passport holders on the student visa application process.

Non-U.S. citizens must contact their nearest Spanish consulate to verify entry requirements.

What
application materials
are needed?

The complete list of documents required is located on each consulate's website and their corresponding BLS Spain Visa Application Center website.

Please review your specific Consulate's requirements on the Verto Location Resources page and your Consulate/BLS websites.

When
do I apply? And will I get my
passport back?

It is recommended to start the process 3-4 months before your Verto program begins.

The Spanish Consulate will take approximately 2-10 weeks to process your visa. These processing times are NOT guaranteed. They will keep your passport while your visa is being processed.

Where
do I apply?

Participants **must** apply at the [BLS Spain Visa Application Center](#) that corresponds to the consulate that governs the region of their permanent address; in some cases, it may be necessary to travel to another state.

You **MUST** have a valid driver's license or state ID showing your address in their jurisdiction.

How
much does it cost?

The Visa fee is \$160 for US citizens + Additional fees from BLS, the company who works with the Spanish Consulate to processes visa applications.

If you are required to travel for your visa appointment, you should factor this into your budget (i.e. gas, airfare, hotel).