

Documents required for Schengen visa

1. **Schengen visa application form.**
2. **Photograph:** A recent, passport-sized, color photograph with a light background, taken head-on, without dark glasses, reflections, or clothing that obscures the oval of the face. A photograph of a minor should not include any parts of the adult holding the photograph.
3. **Valid passport:** Original and a photocopy of the biometric data page(s). The passport must be valid for at least three months after the planned departure date from the Schengen area. It must have at least two blank pages. Passports issued more than 10 years ago are not accepted.
4. **Travel medical insurance:** This insurance will cover repatriation costs for medical reasons or death, as well as emergency medical care or emergency hospital treatment for the entire duration of the stay and throughout the Schengen area. The minimum coverage will be €30,000 or the equivalent in local currency. If applying for a multiple-entry visa, the medical insurance will be valid for the first planned trip. The applicant undertakes to take out insurance for subsequent trips.
5. **Visa fee payment:** The visa fee must be paid in US dollars. Children over 12 years of age will pay the full fee, children between 6 and 12 years of age will receive a reduced fee, and visa applications are free for children under six years of age.
6. **Documents proving the purpose of the trip and the conditions of the stay, the availability of sufficient financial means, and which allow the applicant to establish his/her intention to leave the Schengen area before the visa expires .**
7. **Proof of residence in the consular district.**

When necessary to evaluate the application, the Consular Office may request additional documents or information and may also call the applicant for a personal interview.

Compliance with the requirements set out in sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 is essential for the admissibility of an application.