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1. HOW DO I APPLY FOR A VISA TO SOUTH KOREA?

After determining the type of visa you need to obtain and meeting the necessary conditions, you can apply for a visa by applying to the consulates or online with the e-visa system.

• Korea Visa Portal: https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10105

Standart visitor visa need different requirements depent on your nationality. You must check the "Visa Navigator".

• Visa Navigator: KOREA VISA PORTAL | General Guide > Visa Navigator



2. STANDARD VISITOR VISA

Eligible candidates or activities for standard visitor visa:

A person who intends to stay for a short period of time to visit relatives, invest in public business, participate in non-official sports games, attend events or meetings, perform cultural art, engage in training, take lessons, attend a religious ceremony, collect documents for academic research, or any other equivalent activities.

Some countries do not have to apply visa to South Korea for short terms, you should check the list of visa exemption depent on your country.

https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=1010201



• APPLICATION FROM TURKIYE (STANDART VISITOR VISA)

Under the Visa Exemption Agreement between the two nations, a Turkish citizen can visit Korea for up to 90 days without a visa. Those planning to engage in any form of profitable activities or work should have the necessary visa.

• Visa for Direct Transit (Air-side)

Eligible candidates or activities:

It only allows you to connect to another flight. You cannot enter the Republic of Korea through immigration without a visa.



3. STUDENT VISA (EXCHANGE STUDENTS)

Who can apply?

An exchange student who intends to study for a prescribed course/curriculum as part of an exchange program agreement between relevant universities.

What is the visa type of that student visa?

- You can apply for a three-month single-entry visa.
- This visa will allow you to remain for up to one year.



APPLY REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Visa Application Form, passport, standard-format picture, fee
- 2. A copy of the appropriate education institute's Business Registration Certificate (or Registration Number Certificate).
- 3. Standard Acceptance Letter* (provided by the university's dean/president)
- 4. Original copies of documentation confirming your financial ability to sustain yourself A family relation certificate is necessary when submitting a parent's bank statement.
- 5. Letter of recommendation from your university's president
- 6. Papers verifying your status as an exchange student (official documents of the host university, exchange student agreement between universities)
- 7. Documents demonstrating completion of at least one semester (Proof of enrollment from a university)

Important note: These requirements can change depent on your nationality. You must check it by <u>click</u> here.



4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A foreigner intending to enter South Korea must fulfill the following entrance requirements:

- A valid passport is required.
- If you show an expired or fake/false passport, immigration officers will refuse your admission.
- A valid visa is required.
- You must arrive before your visa's expiration date. Furthermore, immigration officers may refuse your admission if your Visa type does not correspond to your entry purpose.



5. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE VISA APPLICATION

General Required Documents:

- Visa Application Form (electronic form on the Visa Portal)
- Scanned image files of passport pages
- Digital Photograph (in natural color, size: 3.5cm x 4.5cm)
- Fee (credit card for e-Payment)
- Required documents for respective status of stay (soft copy)

Important note: Please refer to the instructions on needed papers for each type of visa on the <u>Visa Navigator</u> or to the Visa Information on the website of a specific diplomatic office.



VISA FEES:

- 90 days or less Single-entry visa 40 USD
- 91 days or longer Single-entry visa 60 USD
- Double-entry visa usable up to 2 times 70 USD
- Multiple-entry visa 90 USD

Important note: Some countries have different fees to pay. Links of those countries and fees:

https://www.visa.go.kr/openPage.do?MENU_ID=10103#this



6. E-VISA

What is E-Visa?

An e-Visa is an electronic visa that may be sought for and granted through the Visa Portal. However, applicants can only apply for e-visas for certain types of stay. The introduction of e-Visa is intended to alleviate the difficulty that many visa applicants suffer as a result of an in-person visit to a Korean diplomatic office in their countries of residency.

To apply you need:

- Scanned pages of passport
- Digital photograph (in natural color, size; 3.5cm x 4.5cm)
- Credit Card for payment
- Copies of documents needed depents on your visa type



E-VISA

PRECEDURE OF APPLY:

- Application form
- E-Payment
- Invitation Comfirmation
- Reception & Reneview
- Printing & Sending the Confirmation

Application Link: KOREA VISA PORTAL | Application > e-Visa (Individual)



7. CONTACTS

• EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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Website: https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/tr-tr/index.do

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Address: Askerocağı Cad. Süzer Plaza, No:6, Floor:4, Elmadag/Sisli, Istanbul, 34367

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Working Hours: Monday – Friday 09:00~12:00, 14:00~17:00

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Website: https://overseas.mofa.go.kr/tr-istanbul-tr/index.do



FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.







If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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