



**THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
VISA INFORMATION PACK**

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Where do I apply for a visa?

If you hold an ordinary passport, you should submit your application at the “***Chinese Visa Application Service Center***” in the country where you lawfully reside. Holders of diplomatic and service (official) passports or applicants eligible to apply for China's diplomatic, courtesy and service visas, should still apply directly to the Chinese Embassy or Consulate General.

Can I apply for a visa online?

It is not possible to apply for a visa through the Internet currently. You need to submit all the required application documents to the Visa Centre, and the Visa Centre staff will then handle your application.

Important note: Because of Chinese visa have too many types, requirements and the type of visa you should apply may change depends on the reason for apply. It is highly recommended to you to get accurate information from the local consulate.

Important Note: For any questions about visa to China, please contact the following e-mail:

istanbulcenter@visaforchina.org

2. TOURISM VISA (L-TYPE VISA)

Individual tourists or group members may apply for a tourism visa. The *passport must be valid for at least 6 months* and have at least two blank pages in order to obtain a tourism visa. You can apply for a Tourism visa if you wish to go on a short visit, vacation, visit relatives and friends, receive medical treatment, etc.

BASIC REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Passport
2. [Visa Application Form](#) (To see visa application form, please choose your country after clicking the link. Then click quick access and new application form.) and Electronic Photo
3. Turkish ID or residence status (applicable for non-local applicants) If you are not applying for the visa in your own country, you must provide the original and photocopy of your valid certificates or visa of stay, residence, employment or student status, or other valid certificates of legal staying provided by the relevant authorities of the country where you are currently staying.
4. Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable for those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)

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5. *For applicant under 18 years old must provide:*

- The original and photocopy of the unabridged birth certificate with names of the applicant's parents.
Photocopy of the parents' passports or ID cards
- Notarized Parental Letter of Consent or the Affidavit from non-accompanying parent(s) authorizing the travel. This letter or affidavit should cover the dates of the travel and the parents' contact information

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Documents showing the itinerary including air ticket booking record and proof of a hotel reservation, etc. or an invitation letter issued by a relevant entity or individual in China. The invitation letter should contain:
 - Information on the applicant (full name, gender, date of birth, etc.), Information regarding the planned visit (arrival and departure dates, place(s) to be visited, etc.), Information on the inviting entity
2. Certificate of Non-criminal Punishment issued by the police of your residence

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If you are applying for Tourist Group Visa, please provide:

1. ***Tourist Invitation Letter*** for group visa issued by the authorized Travel Agency in China
2. Original Visa Notification Form issued by the authorized Travel Agency in China
3. Turkish Travel Agency’s qualification certificates (original certificate given by the Chamber of Commerce, tax file and photocopy of the qualification certificates)
4. Round way flight ticket reservation, hotel reservation and travel itinerary etc.

Non-Turkish citizen applicants should provide while applying any type of visa to China:

Legal stay permit, residence permit (period of validity at least for 6 months), includes valid original and photocopied stay permit, residence permit, work permit, student permit or Turkish visa.

Important Note: To get more information about Tourist visa, please visit the website of ***Step-by-Step Guide visa*** to China. To go to website, please [***click here.***](#)

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3. NON-COMMERCE VISA (F-TYPE VISA)

The China F-Type visa, also known as the noncommercial visit visa, is usually granted to foreigners who are invited to China for academic exchanges up to (90 days or less), cultural exchanges (e.g., non-profit performance), religious exchanges, volunteering (90 days or less), foreign expert with pre-approved letters of invitation, geographic surveying and mapping activities.

F visa is issued to those who intend to go to China for *exchanges, visits, study tours and other non-business activities*.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Passport
2. [Visa Application Form](#) (To see visa application form, please choose your country after clicking the link. Then click quick access and new application form.)
3. Identity Card, photocopy of the Identity Card
4. Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable for those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)

5. ***For applicant under 18 years old must provide:***

- The original and photocopy of the unabridged birth certificate with names of the applicant's parents (If there's only the applicant's mother's name on the birth certificate, the marriage certificate or certification of kinship notarized certification of kinships a must)
- Photocopy of the parents' passports or ID cards.
- Notarized Parental Letter of Consent or the Affidavit from non-accompanying parent(s) authorizing the travel

6. 2 recently-taken color photo

7. ***“Verification Letter of Invitation”, “Invitation Letter” or “Invitation letter for Foreign Experts”*** issued by the relevant Chinese authorities.

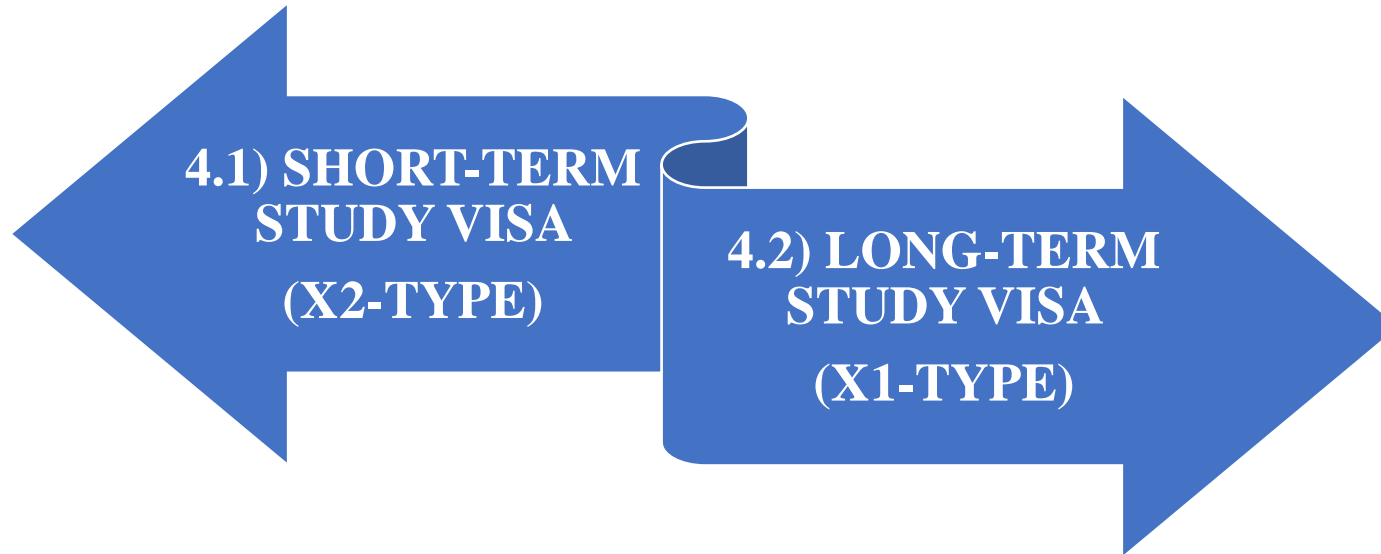
8. ***If the applicant is an employee:***

- Applicant's working certificate issued by his or her workplace which should include the specific information about the applicant (the relevant Chamber of Commerce, Association, Financial Institution and Enterprise should file their registration documents, seal and signature with the Embassy and Consulate in advance)
- Common Invitation letter issued by the inviting party in China and personal information: which one should include a proof of no criminal record, certificate of household registration information for family members and social security certificate.

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4. STUDY VISA (X2-TYPE / X1-TYPE)

Study visa to China can be examined in two types, X1 and X2. X1 visa is issued to those who intend to study in China for a period of more than 180 days. X2 visa is issued to those who intend to study in China for a period of no more than 180 days.



4.1 SHORT-TERM STUDY VISA (X2-TYPE)

- X2 visa is issued to those who intend to study in China for *a period of no more than 180 days*.
- It is important to know that *non-Turkish citizen applicants should provide*: Legal stay permit, residence permit, includes valid original and photocopied stay permit, residence permit, work permit, student permit or Turkish visa.
- If necessary, the consular officer may request more proof documents or additional documentation from the applicant, as well as an interview with the applicant. So, it is highly recommended to get more accurate information from the local consulate.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Passport
2. [Visa Application Form](#) (To see visa application form, please choose your country after clicking the link. Then click quick access and new application form.) and Electronic Photo
3. Turkish ID or residence status (applicable for non-local applicants)
4. Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable for those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)
5. ***For applicant under 18 years old must provide:***
 - The original and photocopy of the unabridged birth certificate with names of the applicant's parents
 - Photocopy of the parents' passports or ID cards.
 - Notarized Parental Letter of Consent or the Affidavit from non-accompanying parent(s) authorizing the travel

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

1. Original and photocopy of the Admission Letter issued by a school or other entities in China.
2. Original and photocopy of “Visa Application for Study in China” (Form JW201 or Form JW 202)
3. Documents of financial support: certificate of bank deposit, certificate of scholarship etc.
4. Civil Registration Form (Family Member Registration Form).
5. No Criminal Record

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4.2 LONG-TERM STUDY VISA (X1-TYPE)

- Long-term study visas allow applicants to stay in China for *longer than 180 days and for up to five years*.
- It is important to know that *non-Turkish citizen applicants should provide*:

Legal stay permit, residence permit, includes valid original and photocopied stay permit, residence permit, work permit, student permit or Turkish visa.

- Holders of an X1 visa *must apply for foreigners' residence permits* to the exit/entry administrations of public security organs under local people's governments at or above the county level in the intended locations of residence within 30 days of their admission.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Passport
2. [Visa Application Form](#) (To see visa application form, please choose your country after clicking the link. Then click quick access and new application form.) and Electronic Photo

3. Turkish ID or residence status (applicable for non-local applicants)
4. Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable for those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)
5. ***For applicant under 18 years old must provide:***
 - The original and photocopy of the unabridged birth certificate with names of the applicant's parents
 - Photocopy of the parents' passports or ID cards.
 - Notarized Parental Letter of Consent or the Affidavit from non-accompanying parent(s) authorizing the travel
6. Original and photocopy of the Admission Letter issued by a school or other entities in China
7. Original and photocopy of "Visa Application for Study in China" (Form JW201 or Form JW 202)
8. Documents of financial support: certificate of bank, certificate of scholarship etc.
9. Civil Registration Form (Family Member Registration Form)
10. No Criminal Record

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5. TRANSIT VISA (G-TYPE)



Transit visas allow applicants to Transit through China.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Passport
2. [Visa Application Form](#) (To see visa application form, please choose your country after clicking the link. Then click quick access and new application form.) and Electronic Photo
3. Turkish ID or residence status (applicable for non-local applicants)
4. Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas For applicant under 18 years old must provide:
 - The original and photocopy of the unabridged birth certificate with names of the applicant's parents
 - Photocopy of the parents' passports or ID cards.
 - Notarized Parental Letter of Consent or the Affidavit from non-accompanying parent(s) authorizing the travel
5. An *onward air (train or ship) ticket with confirmed date and seat to the destination country* or region.

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6. VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Visa Application Procedure and Steps of Application:

STEP 1 Prepare documents:

- Login to the China Visa Center website: <http://www.visaforchina.org>.
- Fill out the form on the website and get an appointment date, print out the application form and the appointment slip.
- Prepare the relevant visa application documents.

STEP 2 Submit at the center

STEP 3 Pay and collect

Note: Normal Processing time is 7 working days

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7. VISA FEES (For Turkish Passports)

Number of Entries	The period of validity	Fee (Dollars)
Single entry	3 months	58
Double entry	6 months	87
6 months multiple-entry	6 months	116

Important Note: Applicants who do not have Turkish passport, should contact the local consulate to get information about visa fees.

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8. CHINESE VISA APPLICATION SERVICE CENTER



- Chinese visa applications are being processed through the center in Turkiye.
- You can find details about visas to China on the [website](#), and you can contact authorities if you have any questions.
- Visa applications could not be submitted online. To complete the visa application in person, the applicant needs go to a local visa application center.
- To contact to visa application center, please click the following e-mail: istanbulcenter@visaforchina.org

Chinese Visa Application Service Centre in Istanbul

Address: Maslak Mah. Meydan Sokak. No:5 Spring Giz Plaza Kat:14 D47-48 34398 Sariyer / Istanbul, Turkiye

Business Days: Monday-Friday, Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays.

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9. CHINA IN TURKIYE

EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE



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E-mail: chinaemb_tr@mfa.gov.cn

CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ISTANBUL

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Web site: <http://istanbul.china-consulate.gov.cn/>

E-mail: istanbul@csm.mfa.gov.cn

10. USEFUL LINKS

[Chinese Visa Guidance](#)

[Informations From Consulate Website](#)

[Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

[Photo Requirements](#)

[Application Form and Appointment Website for Turkiye](#)

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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<https://global.altinbas.edu.tr/>

