

# HOW DO I GET A STUDENT VISA IN SPAIN IF I ARRIVED WITH A TOURIST VISA ?



## WHO NEEDS A STUDENT VISA?

All **non-EU students** must have a Student Visa.



## WHAT IS IT?

An authorisation to stay in Spain for more than **90 days**, to carry out or extend studies in an authorised educational centre, in a full-time programme, in order to obtain a degree or certificate of studies.



## HOW TO APPLY FOR IT?

2 ways:

- a) Before arriving in Spain through the **Spanish Consulate** in the country of origin.
- b) In Spain directly at the appropriate **Foreign Office**.



## WHEN TO APPLY FOR IT?

Before finishing the **rst 60 days** of the tourist visa. **Recommendation:** apply in the country of origin or as you enter the **Schengen area**.



## HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A STUDENT VISA TO BE GRANTED WHILE IN SPAIN?

They often take **one month** to answer, so it is important to start the process as soon as possible.



## DOES THIS VISA AUTHORISE TRAVEL WITHIN THE EU?

Yes.



## HOW LONG CAN YOU STAY IN SPAIN ON A STUDENT VISA?

**1 YEAR**

It is granted for **1 year**, renewable if the studies have one more year as maximum.



## WHAT DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED?

1. Valid passport
2. ID photo.
3. Apostilled qualifications of previous studies.
4. **Visa application** (downloadable from the website of the Consulate/Embassy).
5. **Health certificate** (consult approved centers at the Consulate of origin).
6. **Economic solvency certificate**.
7. **Medical insurance** with coverage in Spain.  
\* This medical insurance is different from the insurance you will have from the School.
8. **Certificate of criminal record**.
9. **Payment of the fees for the visa procedure**.  
\* Consult with the **Consulate/Embassy**
10. **Accommodation contract or invitation**.  
\* **Rent, hotel, residence, etc.**

\*Generic information. It is essential that the candidate consults with the consulate of origin.

