

TYPES OF VISA

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Common requirements for all visa applications

- Provide a copy of the main page (biographical information) of the passport or travel document.
- If applying for your visa in Colombia, you must show that your immigration status is confirmed and show the last stamp of entry, exit or safe conduct as the case may be.
- If you apply for your visa at a Colombian consulate abroad, you must submit a copy of the document proving your regular stay in that country.

1. Visitor Visa (type V): for the foreigner wishing to visit Colombia once or several times or to stay temporarily in the country without this being permanent.

- ✓ This visa allows the holder to perform, among other activities: airport transit, tourism, business, **academic exchange and studies in art or trades and graduate courses**, medical treatment, administrative and/or judicial procedures, boat or coastal platform crew, **participation in events**, residencies or internships, volunteering, audiovisual and/or digital production, journalistic coverage, temporary service provider, intra-corporate personnel transfer within the framework of current international instruments, foreign government commercial representative or official, vacation - employment program and courtesy.

2. Resident Visa (type R): for those aspiring to establish themselves or begin permanent residency in Colombia due to: having renounced Colombian nationality; being the parent of a Colombian national by birth; accumulated time of permanence; foreign direct investment.

3. Migrant Visa (type M): for the foreigner who wishes to enter or remain in the national territory with the intention of establishing himself/herself and does not meet the conditions for a type R visa.

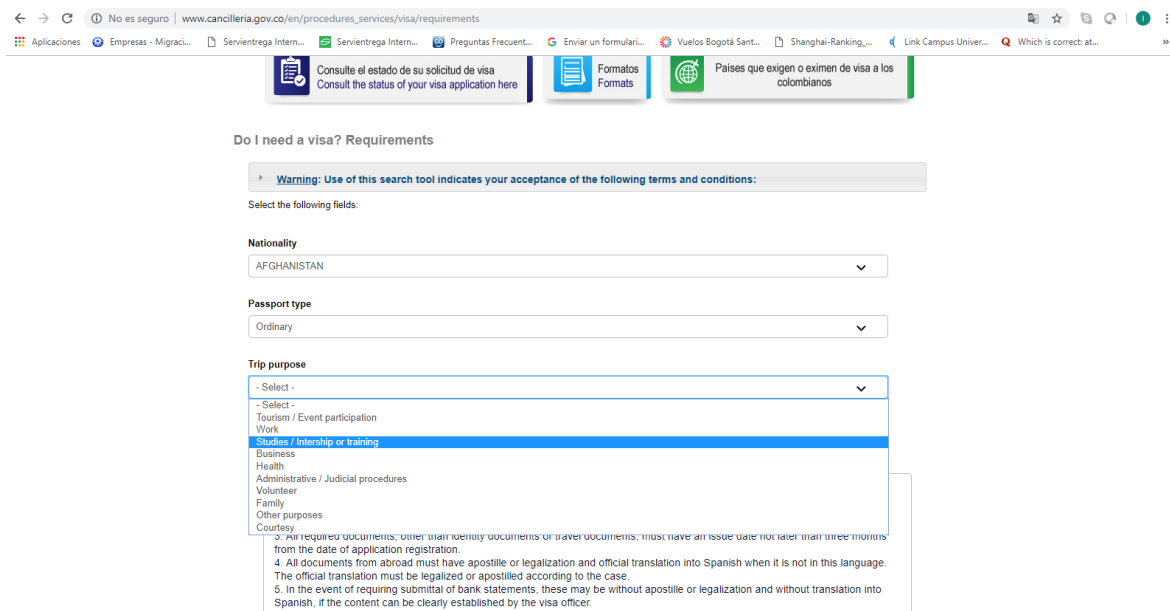
- ✓ This visa may apply to people in the following condition: Spouse or permanent companion of Colombian national; parent or child of Colombian national by adoption; migrant under the Mercosur Agreement; a refugee; **job**; businessperson; practice a profession or independent activity; religious; elementary, middle, and undergraduate students; real estate investor; retiree or landlord.

General instructions for submitting a visa application:

- ✚ Have a valid passport or travel document, in good condition and with free space for visas.
- ✚ Fill out the electronic visa application form.
- ✚ All required documents, other than identity documents or travel documents, must have an issue date not later than three months from the date of application registration.
- ✚ All documents from abroad must have apostille or legalization and official translation into Spanish when it is not in this language. The official translation must be legalized or apostilled according to the case.

- ✚ In the event of requiring submittal of bank statements, these may be without apostille or legalization and without translation into Spanish, if the content can be clearly established by the visa officer.
- ✚ If the filing of criminal records is required, when the application for this visa is submitted to a Colombian consulate based in the country of origin of the foreigner, the criminal background certification according to the established procedures in that country will be sufficient. When the application is submitted to the Internal Visa and Immigration Working Group, it can include the criminal records certified by the consulate of the country of origin accredited in Colombia or apostilled and legalized as the case may be.

For information about specific requirements for each this type of visa, please go to: http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/en/procedures_services/visa/requirements , then select the fields related to your nationality, type of passport and the activity that you will do in Colombia:



The university recommends all applicants to consult very well all the requirements and the process contained in the visa section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

http://www.cancilleria.gov.co/en/procedures_services/visa/quick-visa-guide