

Dubai Study Visa Requirements

- A passport with at least 6 months validity, the passport must have two blank visa pages (one to endorse the visa and one for entry stamps)
- Passport copies (about 4).
- Photographs (about 12)
- Upon arrival, passport copies with entry visa to the UAE (about 3 copies)
- Evidence of acceptance to a UAE tertiary institute (offer letter)
- Possibly bank statements showing evidence of funds in the UAE
- Possibly a tenancy agreement (or letter from the university if staying in university accommodation)
- Copy of tuition fee receipt for the current study year of the program
- Copy of visa fees receipt for the current study year of the program
- Post-graduate students will need to have their undergraduate degree attested

Eligibility for a Dubai Study Visa

- Applicants must be at least 18 years old.
- Applicants must obtain an official acceptance letter from the university.
- For older students, a certificate of continuation of study is required.
- Passing medical clearance exams.
- A visa sponsor, either from the university itself or a parent or relative.
- Approval of the relevant General Directorate of Residency and Foreigners Affairs (GDRFA).
- For a long-term Dubai Study Visa, school students must score at least 95% in graduation from any private or public secondary public school. Whereas, university students must pass with a minimum distinctive GPA of 3.75 from universities within and outside the country.

Step – by – Step Guide

Step 1: Get Admitted to a UAE University

- Apply to a UAE university and secure admission.
- Confirm that the university is recognized by the UAE Ministry of Education.

Step 2: Prepare Your Documents

- Ensure your passport is valid for at least 6 months.

- Fill out the visa application form.
- Provide recent passport-sized photos.
- Include a birth certificate, proof of financial support (like a bank statement or sponsorship letter), a medical fitness certificate, and a police clearance certificate if needed.

Step 3: Submit Your Visa Application

- Hand in your application and documents to the university or UAE authorities.
- Pay the visa application fee.

Step 4: Provide Biometric Data

- Visit a designated centre to give your biometric data (fingerprints).

Step 5: Complete a Medical Test

- Undergo a medical test at a designated centre.

Step 6: Wait for Visa Approval

- Await the approval of your visa from UAE authorities.
- You'll receive an approval letter or email.

Step 7: Travel to the UAE

- Enter the UAE within the validity period of your entry permit.
- Register with your university and complete any remaining paperwork.

Step 8: Get Your Residence Visa

- If not done earlier, complete your medical test and biometric data collection.
- Have your residence visa stamped into your passport.

Step 9: Finalize University Registration

- Complete any final university formalities.
- Attend your classes and start your studies.

Additional Information

- International Students applying for a Dubai Study Visa must pay the following fees. Depending on the program, university, and nature of the application, the charges may vary. However, the below-mentioned costs are mandatory.

- ❖ **Student Visa Application Fee** - Approximately **₹13,500 (AED 600)**. This fee covers the application processing for the student visa.
- ❖ **Biometrics Fee** - Around **₹4,500 (AED 200)**. This is charged for biometric data collection as part of the visa application process.
- ❖ **Medical Insurance** - The cost for medical insurance, which is mandatory for all student visa holders, is approximately **₹9,000 to ₹18,000 (AED 400 to AED 800)**, depending on the coverage.
- ❖ **Visa Issuance Fee** - For long-term visas, the issuance fee is around **₹27,000 (AED 1,200)**.

- The processing time for Dubai Student Visa is approximately 10-15 working days before your selected university receives the Student Entry Permit. The Student Entry Permit is valid for 2 months and should be used to enter the country within the date specified on the visa.
- Full-time international students are allowed by the UAE government to bring their family members but must be able to sponsor them.
- International students are allowed to work on a Study Visa for a duration of up to four consecutive hours – provided that they also obtain a Dubai Work Permit.