

Required documents and Information for a Visa to study abroad in Spain

- A. You MUST apply for your Student Visa IN PERSON to Houston Consulate by appointment ONLY.
- B. Contact the consulate on the web page for appointment times.
<https://consulategeneralofspaininhouston.acuityscheduling.com/>
- C. Documents you need:
 - a. Original Passport and color copy of Passport ID page.
 - i. Valid for at least 6 months after you return to USA from studying abroad.
 - ii. Passports must have at least one blank page to affix the visa.
 - iii. Passports must be signed.
 - iv. Before submitting your passport, make an extra copy for your own records.
 - b. ID Card and photocopy of card with these requirements:
 - i. This ID must show your permanent residence-a college address is considered permanent
 - ii. School falls within the Houston Consulate jurisdiction
 - iii. Forms accepted are:
 - 1. US Driver's License
 - 2. US State ID Card
 - 3. Student ID Card
 - c. TWO-(2) -National Application Forms (duly Completed) Application Forms must be completed in blue or black ink, and in print (not cursive). Application forms must be signed.
 - d. TWO-(2) Color passport sized photos: Passport photos can be taken at Walgreens, Walmart, Post Office
 - i. Photos must be RECENT with white background and professionally taken.
 - ii. Photos must be GLUED to each application form in the top right corner. **DO NOT STAPLE PHOTOS TO APPLICATION FORMS!**
 - e. Letter of acceptance as a full time student from Spain's University/School or US program.
 - f. Proof of financial means during your stay. Use one of these.
 - i. Letter from OBU assuming full responsibility during your stay.
 - ii. Letter from your parents assuming full responsibility during your stay.
 - g. Proof of Health Insurance: Provide Original Letter guaranteeing full International Health insurance at a minimum of 30,000 Euros including the necessary Repatriation Coverage for the total period of stay in Spain.
 - i. The school requires all those who represent OBU while out of the country to take the Emergency Travel Insurance. (This does provide for repatriation) Grant Center will purchase this on your behalf and it will be charged to your account.
 - ii. We have a link on the web pages for International Health Insurance under ***Resources for Study Abroad***, International Medical Group. We suggest ***US Citizens while out of the country***. *The maximum of \$50,000.*
 - h. US postal Service Money Order payable to the "Consulate General of Spain." You must check on the Consulate site to make sure of the amount.
 - i. A self-addressed, stamped priority envelope to have your passport returned to you.