

What do you need to apply for a Visa for studies in Greece?

First off, you're going to need a Type-D visa **application form** (attached to the "Useful Documents"). This form needs to be printed out, completed, signed, and dated.

Besides this form you'll also need:

- **Passport**, with at least two blank pages. The passport shall have been issued within the previous ten years. The passport shall be valid for at least three months after the intended date of your departure from the Schengen area or, in the case of multiple trips, until the date on which you plan to depart after your final stay.
- Two (2) Passport **photos** in accordance with specifications.
- **Proof** of travel and hotel reservations to Greece and of return.
- Adequate and valid **travel medical insurance** to cover any expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospital treatment or death, during their stay in Greece. The minimum coverage should be for €30.000.
- Certificate of **criminal record** issued by the authorities of your country of origin.
- **Medical certificate** from a recognized state or private body, which shows that you do not suffer from a disease that poses threats to public health. (attached to the "Useful Documents").
- A **Visa fee** of 80 Euros.
- A **cover letter**. A personal letter in which you explain why you are applying to visit Greece, how long you plan to stay, when will you leave and other details.
- Proof of **civil status**. This could be a marriage certificate, birth certificate of children, death certificate of spouse, etc.

Finally, because you are applying for a Study Visa to Greece, you also need to provide the following:

1. An **official acceptance letter** from your chosen University in Greece, which must be an institution certified by the Greek Ministry of Education.
2. A certification that the applicant has the **income** to cover living expenses for the duration of studies. If you have received a scholarship for your studies you need to provide proof of it.
3. Receipt for payment of **enrolment fees**, where applicable.

Don't forget to contact the Greek Embassy in your country, or consult the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs website, for a detailed list of the documents required for a student visa and information about how to submit your application.

