

DEENI MADDARIS

Students fulfilling the eligibility criteria can apply for online visa through Pakistan Online Visa System under Deeni Madaris category.

Application Type

You can apply for visa online in the following three sub categories:

- a. **Entry (New):** Please ensure to apply **3 MONTHS** prior to the **START** of the proposed study course in the registered Deeni Madaris in Pakistan.
- b. **Extension – Continuation of Existing Course:** You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistani visa under this category and are residing in Pakistan – **Please Note:** Applicant needs to apply 3 months before the expiration of the visa.
- c. **Extension – Change of Course:** You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistani visa under this category and are residing in Pakistan – **Please Note:** Applicant needs to apply 3 months before the expiration of the visa.

Eligibility

- Citizens of countries listed here are eligible for this visa.

Required Documents

- Passport
- Photograph
- Admission/Bonafide letter of Deeni Madaris, mentioning course name, date of commencement and expected date of completion
- NOC from the Government's Home Department/Foreign Office of the Applicant (**In case of Entry Visa**)
- NOC from concerned Embassy in Pakistan of the Applicant (**In case of extension Visa**)
- Sponsorship Letter/Bank Statement (**In case of Extension:** Details of local bank account in Pakistan are to be provided)

Duration and Validity

- **Entry:** Multiple Entry Up to 2 Years
- **Extension:** Depending upon the request

Processing Time

Decisions on issuance of visa, its duration, number of entries or extensions are taken by the Government of Pakistan.

Normally, it will take up to 10-12 weeks.