

## **STUDENT VISA**

Prospective students who wish to pursue higher education in Pakistan can apply for a 2-year Student Visa.

### **Application Type**

You can apply for two types of visas online:

**First Time (New):** You can apply for a new visa if you do not possess a valid Pakistan visa.

**Extension:** You can apply for a visa extension if you possess a valid Pakistan visa and you are residing in Pakistan.

### **Eligibility**

- Citizens of countries listed [here](#) are eligible to apply for this visa.

### **Required Documents**

1. Photograph
  2. Passport
  3. Admission/Bonafide letter
  4. NOC from HEC/Economic Affairs Division/IPC/Health Ministry/Education Ministry
  5. For Entry visa: NOC from the concerned Government
  6. For Extension: NOC from concerned embassy in Pakistan of students country
  7. Sponsorship/Bank Statement in case of accompanying family)
- You are required to upload **proof of legal residence**, in case you are not present in your home country and are applying for visa from a third country, it's a mandatory requirement! The document can be uploaded in the supporting document type: **Other**
  - **In case of extension**– Please upload **proof of Valid Pakistani Visa** for which you are seeking Extension and **Entry Stamp on your Passport** in the supporting document type: **Other**

### **Duration and Validity**

- A Study Visa is granted for 2 years

**In case of seeking extension, please make sure that you have a valid Pakistani visa and are residing in Pakistan.**

**Processing Time**

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

- 4 Weeks (Working Days – First Time Entry)
- 4 Weeks (Working Days – Visa Extension)

**Visa Sub Category (Student)**

1. Individual
2. Family